

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

Present:

Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 4
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Absent:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette Goodall, City Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Parker called the City Council Public Comment Meeting of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Dr. Ramirez Bonifacio, Fort Worth Harvest Church

The invocation was provided by Dr. Bonifacio Ramirez, Fort Worth Harvest Church.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF TEXAS - (State of Texas Pledge: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.")

The Pledges of Allegiances to the United States of America and the State of Texas were recited.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Motion: Council Member Blaylock made a motion, seconded by Council Member Flores, that the minutes of the Regular meeting of September 13, 2022, and the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of September 20, 2022, the Regular meeting of September 27, 2022, and the Work Session meeting of October 4, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 6-0, Mayor Parker and Council Members Crain and Williams absent.

[22-2316](#) Minutes - September 13, 2022 Council Meeting

[22-2317](#) Minutes - September 20, 2022 Work Session

[22-2318](#) Minutes - September 20, 2022 Public Comment

[22-2319](#) Minutes - September 27, 2022 Council Meeting

[22-2320](#) Minutes - October 4, 2022 Work Session

PUBLIC COMMENTS - The City Council may not discuss or deliberate about a topic not specifically listed on the Agenda, including those presented during the Public Comments section of the Agenda (Tex. Gov't Code § 551.042)

[22-2337](#) Public Comments

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to inaccurate information concerning the John T. White Neighborhood Association:

DeDe Smith
James Hook
Daniel Serralde
Dave Fulson

Billy Jones, Dallas, Texas, appeared before Council relative to Charleston White.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to de-escalation.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to the Mayor's State of City Address being a ceremonial occasion under Section 2 to the City Charter or not.

Lana Stephens appeared before Council relative to safety of the City's roads.

Mayor Pro tem Bivens directed Ms. Stephens to meet with Lauren Prieur, Transportation and Public Works Department, after the meeting,

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to the usual.

Will Dryden appeared before Council relative to the City Manager's recusal of the Sundance Square and Code of Ethics.

(Council Member Beck stepped away from the dais and left the meeting.)

Bob Willoughby completed a Public Comment card relative to general comments but was unable to speak due to the lack of a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.