

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022**

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**Present:**

Mayor Mattie Parker  
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2  
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3  
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 Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5  
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 6:06 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**INVOCATION - Council Member Carlos Flores**

The invocation was provided by Council Member Flores.

**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 Crain made a motion, seconded by Council Member Blaylock, that the Regular meeting of November 8, 2022, the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of November 15, 2022, and the Regular meeting of November 29, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 7-0, Mayor Pro tem Bivens and Council Member Williams absent.

[22-2328](#) Minutes - November 8, 2022 Council Meeting

[22-2329](#) Minutes - November 15, 2022 Work Session

[22-2330](#) Minutes - November 15, 2022 Public Comment

[22-2331](#) Minutes - November 29, 2022 Council Meeting

**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)**

[22-2340](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Avery Wilson appeared before Council via conference call relative to 22-2340.

Ginger Edwards appeared before Council relative to the Police not taking her report. Mayor Parker referred Ms. Edwards to meet Police Assistant Chief Alldredge after the meeting.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to November 8th part 2.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to accountability.

Chris Goetz appeared before Council relative to air B&B.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to human nature.

Tara Rice appeared before Council relative to CIT FWPD.

James Smith completed a speaker card relative to accountability, trust, and transparency and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Carolina Rodriguez completed a speaker card relative to police accountability and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

The following individuals appeared before council relative to short term rentals:

Don Crosby

Janine Lund

Gayle Davis

Dan Haase

Chris Clark

Paul Kerpoe

Judy Taylor

Rick Herring

Marianne Armstrong, representing Neighborhood Association in South Lake Worth

Bill Schur

Marsha Wright

Doreen Geirger

Libby Willis

Michael Johnston

Louisa Masters, representing South Hills South neighborhood Association

Dave Schwarte

Noble Reed

Pam Hudson

Michael Mayes

Rita Gomez (via conference call)  
Michael McDermott  
Terry Smith  
Cheryl Austin, representing Short Term Rental Alliance  
Samantha Newman

The following individuals completed speaker cards relative to the short-term rentals and were recognized by Mayor Parker but were not present in the Council Chamber:

Mary Collins  
Jessica Reinsch  
David St. Germain  
David Griffith

The following individuals completed speaker cards relative to the short-term rentals and were recognized by Mayor Parker but did not wish to address Council:

Jessica Black (via conference call)  
Michael Moore, representing United Neighborhoods of Fort Worth

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 7:21p.m.