

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 4
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette S. 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 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Priest Murali Krishna, Hindu Temple of Greater Fort Worth

The invocation was provided by Priest Murali Krishna, Hindu Temple of Greater Fort Worth.

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 Nettles, that the minutes of the Council Retreat meeting of February 10, 2023, the minutes of the Council meeting of February 14, 2023, the minutes of Work Session and Public Comment meetings of February 21, 2023, be approved. Motion passed 9-0.

[23-0216](#) Minutes - February 10, 2023 Council Retreat

[23-0020](#) Minutes - February 14, 2023 Council Meeting

[23-0021](#) Minutes - February 21, 2023 Work Session

[23-0022](#) Minutes - February 21, 2023 Public Comment

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)

[23-0089](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to NOYB.

Jim Delong appeared before Council relative to heart of the matter.

Lasondra Huggins appeared before Council via conference call relative to Fort Worth Mitsubishi 2022 Outlander Sport metallic brown, Forena Revelstoke apartments Fort Worth, JPS audit, and parental address fencing.

Jeralynn Jackee Cox appeared before Council relative to public comments and environmental racism in Fort Worth's 2023 Comprehensive Plan.

Marialina Tilman, representing WaterVue Tenants Association, appeared before Council relative to solutions for Council members representing districts.

Mary Goodman, representing Sierra-Club, appeared before Council relative to the Comprehensive Plan and Echo Heights.

Spencer Dickinson appeared before Council relative to 2023 Comprehensive Plan.

James Smith appeared before Council relative to Manuel Mata, agenda requirements, and the City's honoring of Atatiana Jefferson.

Carolyn Rodriguez appeared before Council relative to TBA.

Manuel Mata appeared before Council relative to Police Funding.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:41p.m.