

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

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, January 9, 2024, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Pastor Geoff Shaw, All Saints Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth

The invocation was provided by Pastor Geoff Shaw, All Saints Presbyterian Church in 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 Nettles made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crain, that the Council meeting of October 17, 2023, the Council meeting of November 28, 2023, the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of December 5, 2023, and the Council meeting of December 12, 2023, be approved. Motion passed 11-0.

[23-0848](#) Minutes - October 17, 2023 Council Meeting

[23-0831](#) Minutes - November 28, 2023 Council Meeting

[23-0843](#) Minutes - December 5, 2023 Work Session

[23-0844](#) Minutes - December 5, 2023 Public Comment

[23-0845](#) Minutes - December 12, 2023 Council Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

[23-0850](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby complete a speaker card relative to general comments and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Julie West, representing the Handley Wedding District, appeared before Council relative to locally preferred option for East Lancaster.

Julie Ledford, representing HNA, appeared before Council relative to locally preferred alternative for eastside presentation.

Judy Taylor appeared before Council relative to the widening of Lancaster east of 820.

Lawrence Walker, representing PCU, Inc., Neighborhood Life, and Poly Heights Neighborhood Association, complete a speaker card relative to the 2024 observation, suggestions and recommendations and was recognized by Mayor Parker but could not be reached.

Daniel Haase appeared before Council relative to East Lancaster Avenue LPA.

Paul Kerpoe appeared before Council relative to the East Lancaster Transportation Plan.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to response to remarks of JTWNA on November 7, 2023.

Cindy Boiling appeared before Council relative to the East Lancaster project.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to a Red Ball II.

Bonnie Rudd appeared before Council via conference call relative to Fort Worth support for Israel.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council via conference call relative to 44 days.

Arsalan Jaffery appeared before Council relative to calling for a ceasefire resolution for Gaza.

Asiya Jaffery appeared before Council relative to calling for a ceasefire resolution for Gaza.

Razan El Ramahi appeared before Council relative to calling for a ceasefire resolution for Gaza.

Noor Hasan appeared before Council relative to calling for a ceasefire resolution for Gaza.

Lon Burman appeared before Council relative to park, streets, and trees.

James Smith completed a speaker card relative to accountability Atatiana Jefferson 2024 and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.