

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024**

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**Present:**

Mayor Mattie Parker  
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2  
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3  
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4  
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

**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 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 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**INVOCATION - Pastor Ben Weiss, Grace Community Church**

The invocation was provided by Pastor Ben Weiss, Grace Community 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 Beck made a motion, seconded by Council Member Lauersdorf that the Council meeting of March 26, 2024, Work Session and Public Comment meetings of April 2, 2024, and the Council Meeting of April 9, 2024, be approved. Motion passed 9-0, Mayor Pro tem Bivens and Council Member Williams absent.

[24-4146](#) Minutes - March 26, 2024 Council Meeting

[24-4204](#) Minutes - April 2, 2024 Work Session

[24-4206](#) Minutes - April 2, 2024 Public Comment

[24-4208](#) Minutes - April 9, 2024 Council Meeting

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

[24-4212](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Danita Brackett completed a speaker card relative to public housing and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

David Martinez appeared before Council relative to school consolidation.

Tommy Chatman appeared before Council via conference call relative to assault by Tarrant County Jail officers.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council via conference call relative to BOA.

Faryall Tayyab appeared before Council relative to calling for a ceasefire resolution for Gaza.

James Smith completed a speaker card relative to alleyway maintenance and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.