

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020

Present:

Mayor Betsy Price (Video)
Mayor Pro tem Jungus Jordan, District 6
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2 (Video)
Council Member Brian Byrd, District 3 (Video)
Council Member Cary Moon, District 4
Council Member Gyna Bivens, District 5 (Video)
Council Member Dennis Shingleton, District 7 (Video)
Council Member Kelly Allen Gray, District 8 (Video)
Council Member Ann Zadeh, District 9 (Video)

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Sarah Fullenwider, City Attorney
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Pro tem Jordan called the Special-Called session of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 2:38 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

The invocation was provided by Mr. T.J. Patterson, Elm Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

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

Ms. Jeralynn Jackee Cox, 6212 Redderson Drive, appeared before Council via conference call in opposition to the resolution.

The following individuals appeared before Council via conference call undecided relative to M&C 20-0263:

Ms. Lizzie Maldonado, 3016 Tex Boulevard
Ms. Tara Wilson, 5404 Boca Agua Drive #110
Ms. Pamela Young, 2900 Race Street #323

Mr. Lawrence Walker, 2717 East Vickery Boulevard, completed a comment card in support of M&C 20-0263.

The following individuals appeared before Council via conference call undecided relative to the ordinance:

Ms. Tara Wilson, 5404 Boca Agua Drive #110,
Ms. Jeralynn Jackee Cox, 6212 Reddenson Drive

RESOLUTION

1. [20-0729](#) Continuation of Seventh Declaration of Public Health Emergency

City Attorney Sarah Fullenwider appeared before Council and provided a staff report.

Police Chief Edwin Kraus appeared before Council and provided clarification relative to Class C Misdemeanor tickets.

Motion: Council Member Shingleton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Flores, to adopt Resolution No. 5216-04-2020 with the following amendments: The Resolution will continue the state of disaster, supersede the rules of the 7th Amended Declaration, adopt the Governor's current and future orders related to the COVID-19 disaster, and provide that any violation thereof may be a Class C Misdemeanor. Motion passed 7-2, Council Members Bivens and Allen Gray casting the dissenting votes.

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER

A. Update on Response and Future Actions Related to COVID-19 - CARES Act Update

City Manager David Cooke, Mr. Reginald Zeno, Financial Management Services Department, Mr. Victor Turner, Neighborhood Services Department, and Mr. Robert Sturns, Economic Development Department, provided an update on response and future actions related to the current COVID-19 - CARES Act situation in the City of Fort Worth.

B. General

[M&C 20-0263](#) Accept the CARES Act Title V Award from the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the Amount of \$158,715,568.30 and Adopt Ordinances to Increase Estimated Receipts and Appropriations in the Grants Operating Federal Fund in the Amount of \$48,000,000.00 and in the Grants Operating Other Fund in the Amount of \$2,000,000.00 for Disaster Response Expenses Related to the COVID-19 Virus (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

Motion: Council Member Moon made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bivens, that M&C 20-0263 be approved and Appropriation Ordinance Nos. 24164-04-2020 and 24165-04-2020 be adopted. Motion passed 9-0.

ORDINANCE

1. [20-0730](#) Amending Section 2-9 of the City Code to Authorize the City Manager to Execute any Contracts or Other Legal Instruments Necessary to Provide Public Assistance from Funds Available Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (Cares) Act, As may be Amended; Providing that this Ordinance shall be Cumulative of All Ordinances; Providing a Severability Clause; Providing a Savings Clause; and Providing an Effective Date.

Deputy City Attorney Peter Vaky appeared before Council and provided a staff report.

Motion: Council Member Shingleton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Moon, that Ordinance No. 24166-04-2020 be adopted. Motion passed 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Pro tem Jordan adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m.