

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 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 (in at 6:04 p.m.)
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 6:01p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Pastor Kristopher DarDar, East Pointe Church of Christ

The invocation was provided by Pastor Kristopher DarDar, East Pointe Church of Christ.

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 Crain, that the Work Session and Public Comments meetings of December 6, 2022, the minutes of the Regular meeting of January 10, 2023, and the minutes of the Public Comment meeting of January 24, 2023, be approved. Motion passed 8-0, Council Member Williams absent.

[23-0096](#) Minutes - December 6, 2022 Work Session

[23-0098](#) Minutes - December 6, 2022 Public Comment

[23-0001](#) Minutes - January 10, 2023 Council Meeting

[23-0016](#) Minutes - January 24, 2023 Public Comment

(Council Member Williams took his place at the dais.)

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)

[23-0087](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Pam Hudson appeared before Council relative to short term rental, the analysis of City data.

Payton Jackson appeared before Council relative to Black Lives Matter.

Jeff Barlett appeared before Council relative to his concerns about Fort Worth vehicle for hire permit requirements and regulations.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's website.

Lasondra Huggins completed a speaker card relative to the Outlander Sport, neighborhood fencing, and apartment housing update and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Bishop Kirkland appeared before Council relative to his village.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to the Police Officers' Association.

Alonda Massey appeared before Council relative to Hillside Recreation Center re-naming.

Marialina Tillman, representing Watervue Tenants Association, appeared before Council relative to Fort Worth communities of interest.

Madeline Moore appeared before Council via conference call relative to noise, cleaning up the Southside of Fort Worth, and fireworks during the holidays.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:31p.m.