

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

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**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 Jared Williams, District 6 (via Video)  
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:**

Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4  
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7

**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 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**INVOCATION - Bishop Donald Hayes, G.I.F.T. Ministries**

The invocation was provided by Bishop Donald Hayes, G.I.F.T. Ministries.

**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 Beck that Council Meeting and Special Called Workshop on Homelessness Issues meetings of February 13, 2024, the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of February 20, 2024, and the Council Meeting and Special Called City Council Retreat meetings of February 27, 2024, be approved. Motion passed 9-0, Council Members Lauersdorf and Hill absent.

[24-4066](#) Minutes - February 13, 2024 Council Meeting

[24-4112](#) Minutes - February 13, 2024 Special Called Workshop on Homelessness Issues

[24-4096](#) Minutes - February 20, 2024 Work Session

[24-4097](#) Minutes - February 20, 2024 Public Comment

[24-4098](#) Minutes - February 27, 2024 Council Meeting

[24-4115](#) Minutes - February 27, 2024 Special Called City Council Retreat

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

[24-4095](#) Public Comments

Don Brewer, representing Save Silver Creek Alliance, appeared before Council relative to landfill TCEQ # 1241.

David Martinez appeared before Council relative to the election.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Diana Medrano appeared before Council relative to the Mosier Valley Park.

Dhiran Giri appeared before Council relative to the construction delay of Mosier Valley Park.

Sue Friberg appeared before Council relative to the medical service budget.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to the best of times and the worst of times.

Danielle Tucker, representing Mosier Valley, completed a speaker card relative to Mosier Valley Art and was recognized by Mayor Parker but could not be reached.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to a ceasefire resolution in Gaza:

Mohammed Farooqi  
Waleed Abdelhamid  
Asiya Jaffery  
Noor Hasan  
Arsalan Jaffery  
Rachel Thompson  
Aakifah Khan

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

Rita Ramon appeared before Council relative to the homeless.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.