

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

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 (Video)
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8

Absent:

Council Member Cary Moon, District 4
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Laetitia Brown, Interim City Attorney
Jannette 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 6:06 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Priest Pandit Murali Krishna, Hindu Temple of Greater Fort Worth

The invocation was provided by Priest Pandit Murali Krishna, Hindu Temple of Greater 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 Crain made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nettles, that the minutes of the Work Session and the Public Comment meeting of April 5, 2022, and the minutes of the Regular meeting of March 8, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 7-0, Council Members Moon and Beck absent.

[22-1982](#) Minutes - April 5, 2022 Work Session

[22-1983](#) Minutes - April 5, 2022 Public Comment

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)

[22-1965](#) Public Comments

Ms. Tonya Carter, 5608 Diaz Avenue, appeared before Council via conference call relative to Ms. Atatiana Jefferson.

Mr. Bob Willoughby, 617 Fay Boulevard, appeared before Council relative to the City Council.

Mr. Daniel Haase, 1670 Watson Road West, appeared before Council relative to parking in the front yard.

Mr. George Chiles, 74, 2901 Travis Avenue, appeared before Council relative to police unions and the concept of conscience.

Mr. Gerald Banks, Sr., 6861 Routt Street, completed a Public Comment card relative to profiling, police brutality, wrongful arrests/killing, wrongful prosecution, gang street war, etc., and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Mr. James Smith, 1208 East Allen Avenue, appeared before Council relative to Ms. Atatiana Jefferson.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.