

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 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 Alan Blaylock, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
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 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, June 21, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Bishop Donald “DD” Hayes, G.I.F.T. Ministries

The invocation was provided by Bishop Donald “DD” 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 Crain made a motion, seconded by Council Member Blaylock, that the minutes of f the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of June 7, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 9-0.

[22-1993](#) Minutes - June 7, 2022 Work Session

[22-1994](#) Minutes - June 7, 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)

[22-1968](#) Public Comments

The following individuals appeared before Council via conference call relative to short term rentals:

Ms. Susan Kenney, 8116 Island Park Court

Ms. Jessica Reinsch, 1729 South Adams Street

Ms. Lori Dugdale, 3032 Milam Street, appeared before Council relative to short term rentals.

Ms. Laila Talley, 6908 Wicks Trail, appeared before Council via conference call relative to SMART water meters.

Mr. Paul Millender, representing the South Hemphill Heights Neighborhood Association, 3121 Lipscomb Street, appeared before Council via conference call relative to 1011 and 1003 West Shaw issues.

Mr. Jim Vreeland, Fort Worth, appeared before Council relative to Carleton and Western Avenue and home sales.

Ms. Leslie Shields, 2020 Provine, appeared before Council via conference call relative to short term rentals.

Ms. Jordan Ross, 3358 Roddy Drive, completed a Public Comment card via conference call relative to short term rentals was unable to be reached by phone.

Mr. Ramiro Lopez, 1704 Oakland Boulevard, appeared before Council via conference call to support short term rentals.

Ms. Kristin Walker, 201 North Long Rifle Drive, appeared before Council relative to a boarding house located at 10229 Long Rifle Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108.

Ms. Angela McKiney, 5908 Bonnell Avenue, appeared before Council relative to loud music and the noise ordinance.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to short term rentals:

Ms. Beverly Sims, 6939 Craig Street

Mr. James Sims, 6935 Craig Street

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

Mr. Philip Nedford, 6309 Rebeca Lane, Watauga, Texas, appeared before Council against the gun buy back program.

The following individuals appeared before Council in support of short term rentals:

Ms. Marsha Wright, representing West Side Alliance, 1605 Ashland

Ms. Carolyn Meier, 849 Hunters Glen Trail

Mr. Russell Fuller, representing North Fort Worth Alliance, 5317 Alta Loma Drive

Mr. Michael Moore, representing Historic Stop Six Neighborhood, 1412 Lindsey Street

Mr. Tony Perez, representing Chisholm Ridge Homeowners Association, 8500 Cactus Patch Way, completed a Public Comment in support of short term rentals and was recognized by Mayor Parker but did not wish to address Council.

Mr. Thomas Torlincasi, 1515 6th Avenue, appeared before Council relative to a year in review.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to short term rentals:

Ms. Shannon Ross, 3116 Milam Street

Ms. Pam Hudson, 4600 Inwood Road

Mr. David Mendes, representing Northwest Fort Worth Neighborhood Alliance, 6016 Red Drum Drive

Ms. Lauren Brady, representing Fort Worth Short Term Rental Alliance, 4206 Foxborough

Ms. Cindy Boling, representing Central Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association, 4717 Norma Street, completed a Public Comment card relative to short term rentals and was recognized by Mayor Parker but did not wish to address Council.

Ms. Christine Torres, 3329 College Avenue, appeared before Council relative to 1003 and 1013 West Shaw.

Ms. Margaret Kolyvas, representing Fort Worth Short Term Rental Alliance, 3301 Browning Court East, appeared before Council relative to short term rentals.

Ms. Emily Braun, 1001 West Shaw Street, appeared before Council relative to 1011 and 1003 West Shaw Street issues.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to short term rentals:

Mr. Casey Hansen, 9417 Goldenview Drive

Ms. Carol Peters, representing United Neighborhoods of Fort Worth, 4013 Scenery Hill Court

Mr. George Chiles, 74, 2901 Travis Avenue, appeared before Council relative to Mayor Parker's opinion of the rule of law.

Ms. Joyce Torres, 3228 Lipscomb Street, appeared before Council relative to 1011 and 1003 West Shaw issues.

Mr. Donald Crosby, 3508 Fossil Park Drive, appeared before Council relative to short term rentals.

Mr. Bill Tatum, 9526 Watercress Drive, Arlington, Texas, appeared before Council relative to a residential AirBnB.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to short term rentals:

Ms. Corinne Schluter, 7232 Greenlee Street
Ms. Cassie Warren, 2121 Skyline Drive

Mr. Patrick Gerval, 9520 Watercress Drive, appeared before Council relative to an AirBnB.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to short term rentals:

Mr. Rick Herring, 1801 Bolton Street
Mr. Roy Barker, 9894 Lake Haven Circle
Mr. Dave Schwarte, 2700 Laurel Valley Lane, Arlington, Texas
Mr. Jarrod Roecker, 829 Timberoaks Drive, Azle, Texas

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.