

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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

Absent:

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, November 1, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Dr. Cedric Belcher, Grace Temple 7th Day Adventist Church

The invocation was provided by Dr. Cedric Belcher, Grace Temple 7th Day Adventist Church.

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 Williams made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nettles, that the Joint City Council and Fort Worth Employees' Retirement Fund Board Meeting of May 24, 2022, the minutes of the Regular meeting of October 11, 2022, the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of October 18, 2022, and the Regular meeting of October 25, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 8-0. Council Member Beck absent.

[22-2526](#) Minutes - May 24, 2022 Joint City Council and Fort Worth Employees' Retirement Fund Board Meeting

[22-2322](#) Minutes - October 11, 2022 Council Meeting

[22-2323](#) Minutes - October 18, 2022 Work Session

[22-2324](#) Minutes - October 18, 2022 Public Comment

[22-2325](#) Minutes - October 25, 2022 Council Meeting

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)

[22-2338](#) Public Comments

Barbara Nitis, New Jersey, appeared before Council relative to the August 22nd 25th Flooding.

Mayor Parker directed Ms. Nitis to meet with Anthony Rojas, District 9 Director, after the meeting.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Mona Kissentaner, Arlington, Texas, completed a Public Comment Card relative to false arrests and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to the loss of quorum on October 18, 2022.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to an expert panel review.

Tara Rice appeared before Council via conference call relative to public comments.

Pamela Young appeared before Council relative to a police oversight board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.