

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2000

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CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL  
MAYOR RON KIRK, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [14] Kirk, Poss, Salazar, Loza, Thornton Reese, Hill, Mallory Caraway,  
Chaney, Fantroy, Walne, Finkelman, Greyson, Blumer, Forsythe Lill  
ABSENT: [1] Miller

The meeting was called to order at 9:26 a.m.

The invocation was given by Yusuf Kavakci, Imam, Islamic Society of North Texas.

The meeting agenda, which was posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered the city council adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Assistant City Secretary

The meeting agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the city council are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

Ordinances, resolutions, reports and other records pertaining to matters considered by the city council, are filed with the city secretary as official public records and comprise EXHIBIT C to the minutes of this meeting.

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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

BRIEFING MEETING OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

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Agenda item (3): Special Presentations

At the beginning of each briefing meeting of the city council a time is set aside for the mayor to recognize special individuals or groups, to read mayoral proclamations, to confer honorary citizenships, and to make special presentations.

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OPEN MICROPHONE

In accordance with Subsection 6.3 of the City Council Rules of Procedure, the city council provided an opportunity for the following individuals to present concerns or address issues during an "open microphone" period.

OPEN MICROPHONE - BEGINNING OF MEETING:

SPEAKER: Jeanette Lee, 2314 Roanoke Ave.  
REPRESENTING: Love Field (West) Library Program  
SUBJECT: Funding for the Love Field (West) Library

SPEAKER: Abigail Aranda, 2417 Bombay Ave.  
REPRESENTING: Obadiah Knight School  
SUBJECT: Public Library

SPEAKER: Javier Solis, 3140 Darvany Dr.  
REPRESENTING: Obadiah Knight School  
SUBJECT: Public Library

SPEAKER: Alma Hernandez, 9401 Lake Circle Dr.  
REPRESENTING: Obadiah Knight School  
SUBJECT: Public Library

**NO SHOW**

SPEAKER: Maria Elena Ochoa, 5247 Richard Ave.  
REPRESENTING: Obadiah Knight School  
SUBJECT: Public Library

OPEN MICROPHONE – END OF MEETING:

SPEAKER: Robert Smithback, 408 Park Ave.  
SUBJECT: Homeless; Help for the homeless

SPEAKER: William Hopkins, 2011 Leath St.  
SUBJECT: State Senator Royce West, KKK, Bill Gates, West Dallas Boys Club, RSR  
Lead Smelter

**NO SHOW**

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SPEAKER: Kelly Nitsche, 9418 Hilldale Dr.  
REPRESENTING: Animal Shelter Commission  
SUBJECT: Animal Control Budget 2000-2001

SPEAKER: Edward Barker, 7440 La Vista Dr.  
SUBJECT: Code Violations

**CANCELED**

SPEAKER: Jurline Hollins, 2832 Marjorie Ave.  
SUBJECT: Taxation Without Representation, Corruption: Councilmember Don Hill,  
Don Hicks, Councilmember Laura Miller, Councilmember John Loza,  
Chief Terrell Bolton, Liz Minyard

**NO SHOW**

SPEAKER: Erin Dickson, 7318 Bennington Dr.  
SUBJECT: Dallas Animal Canvassing Program

**NO SHOW**

SPEAKER: Christy Lawrence, 1228 Wheat Field Dr., Mesquite  
REPRESENTING: Dallas Area Paralegal Association – Animal Law Section  
SUBJECT: Pet Canvassing Program

**NO SHOW**

SPEAKER: Deborah Bryant, 7386 Park Ridge Blvd. Irving  
SUBJECT: Pet Canvassing program

SPEAKER: Jo Ann Jackson, 501 E. Pioneer Parkway, Grand Prairie  
REPRESENTING: Spain Neuter Association Program  
SUBJECT: Pet Canvassing Program

SPEAKER: Jewel Floyd, 3815 Myrtle St.  
SUBJECT: taxation Without Representation, Mayor Ron Kirk – I want my \$5000 for  
my stolen bricks at 4910 Gurley. May I have a meeting with you?

**NO SHOW**

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Agenda item 1: Approval of Minutes of the September 6, 2000 City Council Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Poss moved to approve the item.

Motion seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Salazar and unanimously adopted. (Miller absent)

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Item 2: Consideration of appointments to boards and commissions (List of nominees are available in the City Secretary's Office)

There were no consideration of appointments to boards and commissions.



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Item 3: Appointment of members to the DART Board (Closed Session, if necessary, Personnel, Sec. 551.074 T.O.M.A.) (List of nominees is available in the City Secretary's Office)

There were no consideration of appointment to the DART Board.

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Briefings: A. Right-of-way Management and Cut Permitting

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Item 4: Public Hearing

A public hearing to receive citizens' comments on the proposed 66.75/\$100 property tax rate for the 2000-01 fiscal year - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

The following individuals addressed the city council regarding the proposed 66.75/\$100 property tax rate:

Joe Martin, 3105 Gladiolus Ln.  
Russ Vanderveerdonk, 5850 Beltline Rd.  
Neil Webber-Huey, 904 Lake Louise, Ft. Worth, TX

Mayor Pro Tem Poss moved to close the public hearing.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Mallory Caraway and unanimously adopted. (Miller absent)

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Briefings: B.2000-01 Budget Amendments (if necessary)

Councilmember Forsythe Lill moved to amend the budget to restore the DFW Film Commission Budget of \$150,000 through Event and Convention Center Services Budget.

Mayor Kirk called the vote on Councilmember Forsythe Lill's amendment:

Voting Yes:	[5]	Poss, Walne, Finkelman, Greyson, Forsythe Lill
Voting No:	[8]	Kirk, Loza, Thornton Reese, Hill, Mallory Caraway, Chaney, Fantroy, Blumer
Absent:	[1]	Miller
Absent when vote taken:	[1]	Salazar

Mayor Kirk declared the motion failed.

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Closed Session

Attorney Briefings (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

- Albert, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. 199-697-94
- Hill, et al v. City of Dallas, Cause No. 95-00975-F
- Willis, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. 199-200-95
- Barber, et al v. City of Dallas, Cause No. 199-624-95
- Parker, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. 1-95-107
- Martin, et al v. City of Dallas, Cause No. 1-95-506
- Arrendondo, et al v. City of Dallas, Cause No. 199-1743-99
- MD, II v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-01880-D
- MD, II v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-08343-B
- MD, II Entertainment, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., DV97-08254-J
- MD, II Entertainment, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., 99-00755-L
- D Burch, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-02710-L
- D Burch, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., 97-06039-J
- D Burch, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., DV99-00756-D
- D Burch, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-08344-F
- Allen-Burch, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-08343-B
- Allen-Burch, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-01118-G
- Allen-Burch, Inc. v. City of Dallas, et al., DV99-00754-L
- ERAF Corporation v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-02501-A
- Northwest Entertainment v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-05799-E
- Northwest Investments v. City of Dallas, et al., DV98-05801-E
- Chapter 34 of the Dallas City Code to recodify the City's wage supplementation plan
- Dwayne Weddell, Claim No. 95-101006124-002
- Felipa Codina, Claim No. 95-101006157-003
- Appeal Decision of the Landmark Commission for 5420 Swiss Avenue
- RSR Superfund Site
- North By West Entertainment, Ltd. v. City of Dallas; Cause No. DV00-03935-B
- Willard R. Rollins v. City of Dallas; Cause Nos. 3:99-CV-2249-G & DV99-07805-C
- An ordinance to create an Historic Overlay District for Crozier Tech High School (Dallas High School) at 2214-2218 Bryan Street, northeast of Pearl Street

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- Robert Jackson, Willie Taylor, Marlin Price and John Holt v. The City of Dallas, Texas; Chief of Police Terrell Bolton, in his Individual and Official Capacities; City Manager Teodoro Benavides, in his Individual and Official Capacities; and Assistant City Manager Charles Daniels, in his Individual and Official Capacities; Civil Action No. 3:00-CV-588-H consolidated with Jill Muncy, Pamela Walt, Donald Whitten, and Douglas Kowalski v. City of Dallas, Texas, and Chief of Police Terrell Bolton, in his Individual and Official Capacities, Civil Action Number 3:99-CV-2960-P

A closed session was held as authorized by Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Open Meetings Act) to discuss the following matters:

Attorney Briefings (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

- Dwayne Weddell, Claim No. 95-101006124-002
- Felipa Codina, Claim No. 95-101006157-003
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No other matters were discussed during the closed session.

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