

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2007

07-1865

CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL  
MAYOR TOM LEPPERT, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] Leppert, Garcia, Caraway, Medrano, Neumann, Hill, Salazar,  
Davis, Atkins, Kadane, Allen, Koop, Natinsky, Hunt

ABSENT: [1] Rasansky

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

The city secretary announced that a quorum of the city council was present.

Mayor Leppert asked all members of the city council and the audience to stand for a moment of silence.

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 1:32 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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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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Item 1: Election of Officers of the City Council

- Mayor Pro Tem
- Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

Closed Session, if necessary  
Personnel (Sec. 551.074 T.O.M.A.)

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 11 of the City Charter, Mayor Leppert called for nominations for the office of Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council.

Councilmember Pauline Medrano nominated Councilmember Elba Garcia as Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Tennell Atkins.

Councilmember Elba Garcia was elected Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council by acclamation.

Councilmember Vonciel Jones Hill nominated Councilmember Dwaine Caraway as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Angela Hunt.

Councilmember Dwaine Caraway was elected Deputy Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council by acclamation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

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### CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Musical celebration for Inauguration Breakfast was provided by Edward Gonzales, Pianist, City of Dallas, Office of Cultural Affairs.

City Manager, Mary K. Suhm, welcomed the citizens present for the inaugural breakfast and introduced Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III, Senior Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church.

The outgoing city council members were recognized by Mayor Laura Miller and Mary K. Suhm, City Manager.

The incoming city council members were recognized by City Secretary, Deborah Watkins.

Rabbi William G. Gershon, Congregation Shearith Israel gave the benediction at the inaugural breakfast.

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Dallas the members-elect of the city council convened at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2007 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center for the swearing in of the members of the city council for the 2007-2009 term.

The pre-ceremony entertainment was provided by Adrien May, Young String Program and Deborah Austin, Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

The Mistress of Ceremonies, Dr. Sheron C. Patterson, Senior Pastor, Highland Hills United Methodist Church, welcomed the citizens present for the inauguration and introduced Mark V. Gonzalez, Pastor, Harvest Time Church who gave the invocation.

Following the posting of the colors by the Dallas Police Department the assembled citizens were led by the Dallas Police Department in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Women's Chorus of Dallas led in singing the National Anthem/Special Tribute.

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson, Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced the outgoing members of the city council and the returning members and members-elect of the new city council.

The Honorable Jay E. Robinson, Administrative Judge, administered the oath of office for the members of the 2007-2009 city council.

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A Dance Performance by Yaoyollohtli Aztec Dance Troupe was presented.

Mayor Leppert delivered his Inaugural address.

The Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center Jazz Band, provided a Special Musical Selection.

Bishop Dr. Larry D. McGriff, Pastor, Church of the Living God and President of the African American Pastors Coalition, gave the benediction.

A reception for members of the city council followed the ceremony.

Entertainment was provided by Herbie Johnson Jazz Quartet.

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EXHIBIT C