

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

19-0470

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING  
CITY HALL, ROOM 6ES  
MAYOR MICHAEL RAWLINGS, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] Rawlings, Thomas, Medrano (\*9:17 a.m.), Griggs (\*9:49 a.m.), Arnold (\*9:19 a.m.), Callahan, Narvaez, Felder, Atkins, Clayton, McGough, Kleinman (\*9:15 a.m.), Greyson (\*9:49 a.m.), Gates, Kingston (\*9:32 a.m.)

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Pastor Ronald Evans, Jr. of the Glorious Triumphant Church.

Mayor Rawlings led the pledge of allegiance.

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

The meeting recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened to open session at 12:35 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the city council adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

	_____ Mayor
ATTEST:	
_____ City Secretary	_____ Date Approved

The annotated 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.

\* **Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened**

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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

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CITIZEN SPEAKERS

In accordance with the City Council Rules of Procedure, the city council provided "open microphone" opportunities for the following individuals to comment on matters that were scheduled on the city council voting agenda or to present concerns or address issues that were not matters for consideration listed on the posted meeting agenda:

**OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:**

SPEAKER: Robert Ceccareli, 1822 Young St.  
SUBJECT: Sabotage of the homeless

SPEAKER: Charles Mann, 4515 Live Oak St.  
SUBJECT: Downtown panhandling

SPEAKER: Ellen Magnis, 43 Vanguard Way.  
SUBJECT: Homelessness

**ADDITIONAL – OPEN MICROPHONE:**

There were no speakers under this category.

**OPEN MICROPHONE – END OF MEETING:**

There were no speakers under this category.

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Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the February 20, 2019 City Council Retreat and the March 20, 2019 City Council Meeting

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Medrano moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Clayton and unanimously adopted. (Griggs, Greyson absent when vote taken)

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Item 2: Consideration of appointments to boards and commissions and the evaluation and duties of board and commission members (List of nominees is available in the City Secretary's Office)

The city secretary distributed a report showing nominations received and indicated all nominees met qualifications for service with terms for all appointments for the 2017-2019 term.

Councilmember Kingston moved to appoint the following:

- Jorge Baldor, Housing Authority of the City of Dallas Representative, and Ashley Brundage, Officer of Continuum of Care Board to the Dallas Area Partnership to End Homelessness Local Government Corporation;
- Laurice K. Fischer-Taylor, Representative from a Faith-Based Organization to the Citizen Homelessness Commission; and
- Roberto Canas, Chair, to the Ethics Advisory Commission.

Motion seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Medrano and unanimously adopted. (Griggs, Greyson absent when vote taken)

**[Information on each newly-appointed member is located in the file shown next to the name of the board.]**

**19-5740 CHC CITIZEN HOMELESSNESS COMMISSION**  
**19-5741 DAP DALLAS AREA PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS**  
**19-5742 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORPORATION**  
**BOARD OFFICER**

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Briefing A: Proposed recommendations and amendments to the Citizens Police Review Board

The following individuals briefed the city council on the item:

- U. Renee Hall, Chief of Police;
- David Pughes, Executive Assistant Chief of Police;
- Rubin Ramirez, Major; and
- Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager.



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MISCELLANEOUS HEARING

Item 3: A public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed recommendations and amendments to the Citizens Police Review Board

The following individuals addressed the city council on the item:

Michael Mata, 14112 Griffin St., representing Dallas Police Association  
Andrea Mendoza, 5828 Firethorn Dr.  
Kyle Ogden, 11745 Valleydale Dr.  
Ruth Torres, 1180 N. Masters Dr.  
Isaac Steen, 4810 Haywood Pkwy.  
Julie Ross, 6230 Goliad Ave.  
Diane Benjamin, 6530 Waggoner Dr.  
Kali Cohn, 4221 Cole Ave., representing American Civil Liberties of Texas  
Marvin Earle, 3535 Marvin D. Love Frwy.  
Leroy Pena, 10005 Santa Garza Dr., representing The Red Handed Warrior Society  
Minnie Caruth, 7033 Hill Forest Dr. (handout provided)  
Bill Caruth, 7033 Hill Forest Dr.  
Bruce Orr, 9999 Meadowbrook Dr.  
Dominique Alexander, 2512 Overton Rd., representing Next Generation Action Network  
Keyaira Saunders, 7441 Marvin D. Love Frwy., representing Next Generation Action Network  
Changa Higgins, 8510 Sikorski Ln., representing Dallas Community Police Oversight Coalition  
David LaBrec, 7946 Enclave Way, representing Citizens Police Review Board  
Monica Wright, 839 Jadewood Dr.  
Marion Allen, 4411 Kushla Ave.  
Lindsay Williambrown, 8915 Diceman Dr. (handout provided)  
Victoria Little, 10839 Cinderella Ln.  
Holly Badel, 3194 Townsend Dr., representing Faith Forward Dallas/First United Methodist  
Jesuorobo Enobakhare, 305 W. Commerce St.  
Nan Kirkpatrick, 6129 Menger Ave., representing Democratic Socialist of America  
Joe Swanson, 3104 Pastor St., representing Faith in Texas  
Neil Cazares-Thomas, 5910 Cedar Springs Rd., representing Faith Forward Dallas  
Ken Crawford, 4711 Westside Dr., representing Faith Forward Dallas/Central Christian Church  
Pamela Grayson, 905 Fairbanks Cir., Duncanville, TX  
Cynthia Grubb, (address not provided)

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The following individuals addressed the city council on the item:

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Jamie Konlessar, 1559 Compton St., representing City Temple SDA Church  
B.M. Randolph, (address not provided)  
Melissa Perry, (address not provided)  
Olinka Green, 2708 Eagle Dr.  
Rasheedah McClenon, 6646 E. Lovers Ln.  
Sammie Anderson, 8439 Sugarberry Pl.  
Dominique Walker, (address not provided)  
Indiana [last name not provided], (address not provided)  
Shenita Cleveland, 365 Uptown Blvd.  
Tom Ervin, 5439 McCommas Blvd.  
J.P. Segura, 3011 Fort Worth Ave.  
Christopher J. Ellison, 2419 Talco Dr.  
Pamela Young, 14221 Hobby Ln., Fort Worth, TX  
Maria De Jesus Garza, 11001 Midway Rd., representing Workers Defense Project  
Zina West-Lewis, 7326 Oakstone Dr.

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