

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019

19-1170

CITY COUNCIL BUDGET BRIEFING  
CITY HALL, ROOM 6ES  
MAYOR ERIC JOHNSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] Johnson, Medrano, McGough, West, Thomas, Arnold, Resendez,  
Narvaez, Bazaldua, Atkins, Blackmon, Kleinman, Mendelsohn,  
Gates, Blewett

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

There was no invocation or pledge of allegiance given.

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

The meeting recessed to closed session at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 1:20 p.m. [\*Arnold (1:29 p.m.), \*Kleinman (1:21 p.m.)]

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the city council adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

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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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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

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Briefing A: City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing B: FY 2019-20 Property Tax Rate State Law Requirements

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing C: FY 2019-20 Annual Budget: Public Safety

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Item 1: Authorize (1) public hearings to be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and Wednesday, September 11, 2019 to receive comments on a proposed tax rate; and (2) a proposal to consider adoption of a \$0.7800/\$100 valuation tax rate, or a lower rate as may be proposed by the City Council on September 18, 2019 - Financing: This action has no cost consideration to the City

Councilmember Atkins moved to adopt the item.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Bazaldua.

Councilmember Gates moved a substitute motion to adopt the following:

- (1) public hearings to be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and Wednesday, September 11, 2019 to receive comments on a proposed tax rate; and
- (2) a proposal to consider adoption of the current rate of \$0.7767/\$100 valuation tax rate, or a lower rate as may be proposed by the City Council.

Motion seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem McGough.

Councilmember Kleinman moved a substitute motion to adopt the following:

- (1) public hearings to be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and Wednesday, September 11, 2019 to receive comments on a proposed tax rate; and
- (2) a proposal to consider adoption of the effective rate of \$0.7472/\$100 valuation tax rate, or a lower rate as may be proposed by the City Council.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Blackmon.

After discussion, Mayor Johnson called a record vote on Councilmember Kleinman's substitute motion:

Voting Yes: [1] Kleinman

Voting No: [14] Johnson, Medrano, McGough, West, Thomas, Arnold, Resendez, Narvaez, Bazaldua, Atkins, Blackmon, Mendelsohn, Gates, Blewett

The city secretary declared the substitute motion failed.

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After further discussion, Mayor Johnson called a record vote on Councilmember Gates' substitute motion:

Voting Yes: [6] McGough, Blackmon, Kleinman, Mendelsohn, Gates,  
Blewett

Voting No: [9] Johnson, Medrano, West, Thomas, Arnold, Resendez,  
Narvaez, Bazaldua, Atkins

The city secretary declared the substitute motion failed.

Mayor Johnson called a record vote on Councilmember Atkins' original motion:

Voting Yes: [10] Johnson, Medrano, West, Thomas, Arnold, Resendez,  
Narvaez, Bazaldua, Atkins, Gates

Voting No: [5] McGough, Blackmon, Kleinman, Mendelsohn,  
Blewett

The city secretary declared the motion adopted.



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19-1175

Closed Session

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

- Legal issues related to Meet and Confer.

At 12:04 p.m., Mayor Johnson announced the closed session of the city council authorized by Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the (Texas Open Meetings Act) to discuss the following matter:

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

- Legal issues related to Meet and Confer.

The closed session ended and reconvened to open session at 1:20 p.m. No other matters were discussed during the closed session.

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EXHIBIT C