

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

22-1030

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DALLAS CITY HALL, ROOM 5ES/VIDEO CONFERENCE
MAYOR PRO TEM CAROLYN KING ARNOLD, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [14] Arnold, Narvaez, West, Moreno, Thomas, Resendez, Bazaldua, Atkins, Blackmon, McGough, Schultz, Mendelsohn, Willis, Ridley

ABSENT: [1] Johnson

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Reverend Dr. Charles C. Martin, Sr. of Union Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas.

Councilmember Willis led the pledge of allegiances of the United States of America and Texas State flags.

The meeting agenda, 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 4:39 p.m.

Presiding Officer

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.

The actions taken on renewal motions that allows the city council to further discuss (reconsideration) or dispose (rescind) of a motion previously 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.

***Note: Members of the City Council participated in this meeting by video conference.**

****Note: Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened**

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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

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Item 1: Consider adopting the recommended districting plan for the 14 City Council districts, approved by the Redistricting Commission on May 10, 2022, and filed with Mayor Eric Johnson on May 16, 2022, including consideration of proposed modifications or changes (posted at www.dallasredistricting.com) to be implemented at the next general election of the City Council conducted on May 6, 2023.

The following individuals addressed the city council on the item:

James Watkins, 3242 Reynolds Ave., representing Owenwood Neighborhood Assoc.
Pauline Gounden, 8404 Capriola Ln., representing Hillview Terrace
Yolanda Williams, 1012 Pindar Ave.
Israel Varela, 2720 Beechmont Pl.
Joann Smith, 2323 Freeland Way, representing Hillview Terrace
Vikki Martin, 8230 Claremont Dr, representing Ferguson Road Initiative
Grant Galliford, 6202 Parkdale Dr.
Jonathan Boarman, 3909 Gill St.
Randall Bryant, 1910 Pacific Ave.
Kevin Felder, Not Provided
Matt Jacobs, Not Provided
Casie Pierce, Not Provided
Ricky Phillips, 2866 Farragut St., representing Parkdale Lawnview Assoc. of Neighbors

Presiding Officer Arnold stated the following:

On June 22, 2022, city council moved to approve the recommended districting plan and a motion was made to modify the plan. City council then held the item (Item No. 69) under advisement until today with the motion to approve the recommended districting plan and the modification pending on the floor.

Today, we will begin where we were immediately before the item was held under advisement with discussion of the pending modification.

Once we dispose of the pending modification, we will take up the modifications that duplicate some of the other proposed modifications, if necessary, and then we will take up the remainder of the modifications in the order in which they were received.

If a modification passes with a duplicate modification, it will not be necessary to take up the separate duplicate modification. If a larger modification fails, we will still take up duplications.

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I will call upon the modification's author to make the motion. Councilmembers will then discuss the proposed modification as we would any amendment, with three rounds, and city council will then vote on the modification.

All proposed modifications will require a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the members of the city council to be incorporated into the main motion (as we voted on June 8, to require a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote for modifications to this item). Modifications must be an up or down vote.

Our consultant, ARCBridge, will incorporate each modification into the digital version of the plan as it is adopted. The modifications before us today have been analyzed by the consultant. If a proposed modification causes the map not to meet the required criteria, the modification cannot be considered.

As a reminder, today is the city council's last day to adopt a districting plan within 45 days of the receipt of the plan by the mayor's office (June 29). Otherwise, the recommended districting plan of the redistricting commission will become the final districting plan for the city.

Adoption of the final districting plan, if modified, requires a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the members of the city council.

I now call on Councilmember Blackmon to please restate her motion, which is currently on the floor.

Councilmember Blackmon restated the motion on June 22, 2022 was to modify the reistricting commission recommended districting plan with plan numbers: 131227, 132556, 132432 and 132516, as shown in plan number 132918.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Arnold (on June 22, 2022).

Councilmember Resendez requested a point of information in regard to the procedures, as at the June 22, 2022 meeting of the city council, the motion was to reconsider the original map that the Redistricting Commission sent to the city council. Therefore, the [Councilmember Blackmon's] motion because you cannot reconsider something that was not voted on. Also, a motion to reconsider is not amendable, and Councilmember Blackmon's amendment would not apply either.

The city attorney's office clarified that the reconsideration [at the June 22, 2022 meeting of the city council] failed and that the renewal of the main motion was in order because it was made on the next meeting after; therefore, you can renew a main motion at the next meeting without any of the modifications.

Presiding Officer Arnold stated that the city attorney's office has made their ruling on this matter, and that the city council would move forward with the discussions with the comments that the author of the motion [on the floor] is making at this time.

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Councilmember Blackmon called the question on the modifications of the redistricting map, as well as the final vote if the modifications passes.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Bazaldua.

Presiding Officer Arnold called a record vote on Councilmember Blackmon's motion to call the question:

Voting Yes: [11] Arnold, Moreno, Thomas, Bazaldua,
Atkins, Blackmon, McGough, Schultz,
Mendelsohn, Willis, Ridley

Voting No: [3] West, Resendez, Narvaez

Absent: [1] Johnson

The city secretary declared the call passes.

Presiding Officer Arnold called a record vote on Councilmember Blackmon's restated amending motion [on June 22, 2022] to modify the reistricting commission recommended districting plan with plan numbers: 131227, 132556, 132432 and 132516, as shown in plan number 132918:

Voting Yes: [13] Moreno, Thomas, Arnold, Narvaez,
Bazaldua, Atkins, Blackmon, McGough,
Schultz, Mendelsohn, Willis, Ridley

Voting No: [1] West

Absent: [1] Johnson

The city secretary declared the amending motion adopted.

At the request of Councilmember Resendez, the city attorney's office clarified and the Presiding Officer Arnold stated that there is no further discussion on this item as a result of Councilmember Blackmon's previous motion calling the question.

Presiding Officer Arnold called a record vote on Councilmember Narvaez's motion to adopt the redistricting map as presented to Mayor Johnson on May 16, 2022, as amended by Councilmember Blackmon:

Voting Yes: [14] Moreno, Thomas, Arnold, Narvaez,
Bazaldua, Atkins, Blackmon, McGough,
Schultz, Mendelsohn, Willis, Ridley

Absent: [1] Johnson

The city secretary declared the item amended.

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EXHIBIT C