

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL VISION ALIGNMENT SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

23-0418

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THANKS-GIVING SQUARE
1627 PACIFIC AVENUE, 1ST FLOOR
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
COUNCILMEMBER CASEY THOMAS, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] *Arnold (10:05 a.m.), West, Moreno, Thomas, Resendez, Bazaldua,
Blackmon, McGough, Schultz, Willis, Ridley

ABSENT: [0] Johnson, Narvaez, Atkins, Mendelsohn

The city secretary, in accordance with Section 5.2 of the City Council Rules of Procedure, called the session to order at 9:12 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

Following the meeting being called to order, the city attorney advised the city council of Section 5.1 of the City Council Rules of Procedure on the appointment of a temporary chair to conduct the business for the day.

Councilmember Blackmon moved to appoint Councilmember Thomas as the temporary chair and Councilmember McGough as temporary vice chair.

Motion seconded by Councilmember West and unanimously adopted. (Arnold absent when vote taken; Johnson, Narvaez, Atkins, Mendelsohn absent)

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

The meeting recessed at 11:54 a.m. and reconvened to open session at 1:05 p.m.

With business concluded for the day, the city council adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
Presiding Officer

City Secretary

Date Approved

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

* **Indicates arrival time after session called to order**

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- **Welcome**

Presiding Officer Thomas welcomed the city council, guests, and facilitators.

- **Introduction**

City Councilmember Gay Donnell Willis discussed the purpose of the retreat and introduced James E. Copple, Founding Partner of Strategic Applications International, LLC who served as the session facilitator

- **Work Session**

James E. Copple facilitated discussion on city council member district goals and priorities; and discussion on identifying citywide goals and priorities.

Presiding Officer recessed the session at 11:54 a.m. for lunch and reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

- **Work Session** (*Continued*)

James E. Copple continued the discussion on city council member district goals and priorities; and discussion on identifying citywide goals and priorities.

After all business had been concluded, the city council adjourned at 2:00 p.m.