

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

23-1110

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING BUDGET WORKSHOP  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE  
MAYOR ERIC JOHNSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] Johnson, Atkins, Arnold, West, Moreno, Gracey, Resendez (\*\*10:36 a.m.),  
Narvaez (\*\*9:53 a.m.), Bazaldua, Blackmon, Stewart, Schultz,  
Mendelsohn, Willis, Ridley

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Rayford Butler of the Dallas Police Department.

Mayor Johnson led the pledge of allegiances of the United States of America and Texas State Flag.

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

The meeting recessed at 11:44 a.m. and reconvened to open session at 1:22 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 4:08 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.

A reconsideration pertaining to a matter considered by the city council is filed with the City Secretary and is comprised of 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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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: Joyce Brown, 1011 E. Ann Arbor Ave.  
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Robert Ceccarelli, 1821 Young St.  
SUBJECT: Homelessness/problems in South Dallas

**OPEN MICROPHONE – END OF MEETING:**

There were no speakers under this category.

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Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the June 19, 2023 Special Called City Council Meetings and the June 21, 2023 City Council Meeting

Councilmember Willis moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Atkins and unanimously adopted. (Resendez, Narvaez 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)

No appointments were made to boards and commissions.

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Briefing A: FY 2023-24 Budget Workshop: Timeline and Discussion

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.



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Briefing B: FY 2023-24 Budget Workshop: Employee Health Benefits Overview

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing C: FY 2023-24 Budget Workshop: General Obligation Debt Overview and  
Financial Capacity

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing D: 2024 Bond Update

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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