

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

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DFW AIRPORT GRAND HYATT
2337 S. INTERNATIONAL PKWY
DALLAS, TEXAS 75261
MAYOR PRO TEM TENNELL ATKINS, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] Atkins, Bazaldua (9:30 a.m.), West (11:21 a.m.), Moreno, Gracey (9:35 a.m.), Arnold, Resendez, Narvaez, Blackmon, Stewart, Schultz, Mendelsohn (9:46 a.m.), Willis, Ridley

ABSENT: [1] Johnson

The retreat was called to order at 9:18 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

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

The meeting recessed at 11:42 a.m. to closed session and reconvened to open session at 12:15 p.m.

The meeting recessed at 2:01 p.m. to closed session and reconvened to open session at 2:08 p.m.

The meeting recessed at 3:04 p.m. to closed session and reconvened to open session at 3:11 p.m.

With business concluded for the day, the city council adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Date Approved

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

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

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- **Welcome**

Mayor Pro Tem Atkins welcomed the city council and convened the work session.

- **Introduction**

Mayor Pro Tem Atkins discussed the purpose of the work session and introduced Dawn F. Landry, Professional CEO & Founder of Authenticity; and Mark S. Mitchell, President at KSM Location Advisors, who served as the retreat facilitators.

- **Work Session**

- **Identifying Common Ground / Introduction of Rules of Engagement**

Dawn F. Landry provided a brief overview of establishing work session guidelines.

- **INPUT: YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTERS**

Dawn F. Landry and Mark S. Mitchell facilitated a dialogue-approach discussion on this topic.

At 11:42 a.m., Mayor Pro Tem Atkins recessed the work session for a short lunch break and reconvened the retreat at 12:15 p.m.

Scheduled presentations continued.

- **APPLICATION: TACTICAL SOLUTIONS**

Dawn F. Landry and Mark S. Mitchell facilitated a dialogue-approach discussion on this topic.

At 2:01 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Atkins recessed the work session for a short break and reconvened the retreat at 2:08 p.m.

Scheduled presentations continued.

- **ACTIVATION: AIMED FOR OUR SUCCESS**

Dawn F. Landry and Mark S. Mitchell facilitated a dialogue-approach discussion on this topic.

At 3:04 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Atkins recessed the work session for a short break and reconvened the retreat at 3:11 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered the city council adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Dinner followed with no city business being discussed/conducted.