

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020

20-0887

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
DALLAS CITY HALL, ROOM 5ES/VIDEO CONFERENCE
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 2:16 p.m. with a quorum of the city council.

The invocation was given by Pastor Rickie Rush of The Inspiring Body of Christ (IBOC).

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

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

The meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m. and reconvened at 5:39 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the city council adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

ATTEST:	_____ Mayor
_____ 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.

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

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EXHIBIT A

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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:

SPEAKER: Adam Schwartz, 10858 Caprock Cir.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Stephanie Johnson, 1811 Greenville Ave.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Zandra Ellis, 305 W. Commerce St.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Jason Marshall, 2707 Cole Ave.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Miguel Solis, 2215 Eriksson Ln.
SUBJECT: Not provided
REPRESENTING: Coalition for a New Dallas

SPEAKER: Lodisha Scott, 2454 S. Zang Blvd.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: John Fullinwider, 1851 Fuller Dr.
SUBJECT: Not provided
REPRESENTING: Mother's Against Police Brutality

SPEAKER: Francisco Espinosa, 2737 Fitzhugh Ave.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Yvette Gbalazeh, 5123 Echo Ave.
SUBJECT: The process works

OPEN MICROPHONE:

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SPEAKER: Christina Rodriguez, 2937 Playa Vista Dr.
SUBJECT: Not provided
REPRESENTING: LULAC

SPEAKER: Jon Hetzel, 7002 Vivian Ave.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Kourtney Garrett, 1111 S. Canterbury Ct.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Kevin Felder, 8404 Capriola Ln.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Kieran Brown, 5909 Ross Ave.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Roquel Cunningham, 14332 Montfort Dr.
SUBJECT: Protest/police brutality

SPEAKER: Jerry Hawkins, 3850 W. Northwest Hwy.
SUBJECT: Police violence
REPRESENTING: Dallas TRHT

SPEAKER: Adam Swartz, 10223 Regal Oaks Dr.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Allison McMahan, 2410 Taylor St.
SUBJECT: Excessive police force/military police

SPEAKER: Ben Strube, 8850 Ferguson Rd.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Jacie Solis, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Mayra Fierro, 3701 Jamaica St.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

OPEN MICROPHONE:

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SPEAKER: Hadi Jawad, 5719 Live Oak St.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest
REPRESENTING: Dallas Peace Justice Center

SPEAKER: Barry Jacobs, 6725 Bob O Link
SUBJECT: Dallas Police Department

SPEAKER: Mark James, 915 Pentagon Pkwy.
SUBJECT: Use of troopers
REPRESENTING: Texas Organizing Project

SPEAKER: Nora Soto, 1418 Claude St.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Joel Wasinger, 1329 Ballymote Ln., Plano, TX
SUBJECT: Protest community police oversight

SPEAKER: Justin Boyd, 343 Congress Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Valerie Eaton, 8425 Romanway Dr.
SUBJECT: Police brutality

SPEAKER: Birgitta Howard, 1615 Hope St.
SUBJECT: Police response to protest

SPEAKER: Melanie Gibson, 802 N. Windomere Ave.
SUBJECT: Response to protests

SPEAKER: Sara Hass, 5600 SMU Blvd.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Michael Morris, 221 S. Edgefield Ave.
SUBJECT: Defund DPD

SPEAKER: Kedra Flowers, 5839 Foxglove Ln
SUBJECT: Response to protest

OPEN MICROPHONE:

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SPEAKER: Noel Parks, 5173 E. Rim Rd.
SUBJECT: Defund DPD

SPEAKER: Angela Andrade, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Christine Wasinger, 1329 Ballymote Ln., Plano, TX
SUBJECT: Protests Community Police Oversight Board

SPEAKER: David King, 2318 Kiest Blvd.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: David Villalobos, 4801 LBJ Fwy.
SUBJECT: Use of force DPD
REPRESENTING: Texas Organizing Project

SPEAKER: Pamela Grayson, 905 Fairbank Cir., Duncanville, TX
SUBJECT: Police brutality at the protest

SPEAKER: Erin Greer, 811 N. Bishop Ave.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Sara Mokuria, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Mercedes Fulbright, 2805 South Blvd.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Maxi Johnson, 2021 Argyle Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Irene Avina, 6268 Ellsworth Ave.
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Sean Paul Segura, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

OPEN MICROPHONE:

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SPEAKER: Frankie Wilson, 1520 N. Beckley Ave.
SUBJECT: Own you action create your experience
REPRESENTING: V.M. Communications LLC

SPEAKER: Yazmin Munoz, 3130 Springwood Ln.
SUBJECT: Police and peaceful protests

SPEAKER: David Olivas, 3300 Oak Lawn Ave.
SUBJECT: Official statement
REPRESENTING: Mexican American Bar Association

SPEAKER: Ruth Torres, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: DaWud Edgerson, 1132 Versailles Ave., DeSoto, TX
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: DeAngelo Bowens, 2755 S. Ledbetter Dr.
SUBJECT: Use of force DPD
REPRESENTING: Texas Organizing Project

SPEAKER: Kevin Hicks, 9435 Hill View Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Christine Hopkins, 1118 Elmwood Blvd.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Maria Garcia, 503 Parkview Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Ronald Wright, 7513 Olusta Dr.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Julia Jalowiec, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Police

SPEAKER: Lynn Maples, 1132 Versailles Ave., DeSoto, TX
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

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SPEAKER: Jocelyne Garcia, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Divesting from Police and Investing

SPEAKER: Angela Faz, 2026 Melbourne Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Aaryaman Singhal, 4019 Solomon Dr.
SUBJECT: Policing/safety

SPEAKER: Melanie Talmadge, 5301 Reiger Ave.
SUBJECT: Protesting

SPEAKER: Molly Beyer, 909 Haines Ave.
SUBJECT: Policing

SPEAKER: Eva Arreguin, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Chris Dowdy, 4313 Junius St.
SUBJECT: Reallocation of police budget

SPEAKER: Steven Harrell, 6234 La Cosa Dr.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Elissa Wev, 502 S. Winnetka Ave.
SUBJECT: Oversight of police force

SPEAKER: Ian Grosh, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Concern over violent policing practice

SPEAKER: Apryl Pittman, 600 Yorktown St.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Alisha Cowdrey, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Improve response to protest

SPEAKER: Juliza Garcia, 215 Trees Dr., Cedar Hill, TX
SUBJECT: DPD brutality

SPEAKER: Ronnie Mestas, 3215 Rutz St.
SUBJECT: Current events happening

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SPEAKER: Abeni Haynes, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Budget/policing

SPEAKER: Jodi Voice, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

SPEAKER: Keith Sargent, 337 Mulberry St., Royce City, TX
SUBJECT: City Unrest, And Moving Forward

SPEAKER: Stacey Brown, 525 W. Westchester Pwy., Grand Prairie, TX
SUBJECT: Police reform
REPRESENTING: Faith in Texas

SPEAKER: Julie Ross, 6226 Goliad Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Riz Chand, 4516 Lovers Ln.
SUBJECT: Policing and the police chief

SPEAKER: Joey Casiano, 1001 Liberty
SUBJECT: DPD funding

SPEAKER: Essence Hunter, 6729 Shady Brook Ln.
SUBJECT: Fix this

SPEAKER: Jennifer Ibarra, 728 Melba St.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Sean Kirkpartrick, 6129 Munger Ave.
SUBJECT: Policing

SPEAKER: Rashia Walton, 2227 Madison Dr., Arlington, TX
SUBJECT: Equality

SPEAKER: Cassandra Lizardi, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Hunt Hill Bridge ambush

SPEAKER: Anne Gray Fischer, 5811 Palm Ln.
SUBJECT: Policing

SPEAKER: Tatiana Farrow, 2407 Winnetka Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

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SPEAKER: Sarah Ashitey, 2411 N. Winnetka Ave.
SUBJECT: Police brutality as a public health issue

SPEAKER: Gorgon Gianadda, 2238 Peavy Cir.
SUBJECT: Experience w/DPD/agitators

SPEAKER: Jennifer Cortez, 1210 S. Lamar St.
SUBJECT: Police Power/Peaceful Protests

SPEAKER: Alexandra Sizemore, 2312 Hartline Dr.
SUBJECT: Dallas policing to reduce police brutality and deaths in custody

SPEAKER: Weston Lucas, 6041 Ridgecrest Rd.
SUBJECT: Advocating for release of jailed protesters

SPEAKER: Alexis Sanchez, 1960 Loma Linda Dr., Irving, TX
SUBJECT: DPD violation complaint

SPEAKER: Calum Fawthrop, 13323 Esperanza Rd.
SUBJECT: Response to protests

SPEAKER: Ben Wright, 3333 Harry Hines Blvd.
SUBJECT: Public safety

SPEAKER: Jasheia Reed, 9190 Cypress Waters Blvd.
SUBJECT: Policy that help reduce police violence

SPEAKER: Shalom Gibtsawi, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge protest

SPEAKER: Princess McDowell, 9850 Whitehurst
SUBJECT: Invest in our communities

SPEAKER: Stephen Contereas, 821 Allen St.
SUBJECT: Response to protest

SPEAKER: Nino Testa, 626 N. Montclair Ave.
SUBJECT: Police violence

SPEAKER: Daniel Litwin, 4800 Northway Dr.
SUBJECT: Not provided

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SPEAKER: Hosanna Yemiru, 14833 Spring Creek Rd.
SUBJECT: Police brutality

SPEAKER: Dale Greer, 8200 Southwestern Blvd.
SUBJECT: Police action on Monday

SPEAKER: Dominique Alexander, 2512 Overton Rd.
SUBJECT: Policing
REPRESENTING: Next Generation Action Network

SPEAKER: Emmanuel Vinton, 1408 N. Washington Ave.
SUBJECT: Response to emergency declaration
REPRESENTING: UNITE HERE Local 23

SPEAKER: Lorena Garcia, 1838 Hilburn Dr.
SUBJECT: Police accountability for response
REPRESENTING: Texas Organizing Project

SPEAKER: Amber Bemak, 706 N. Bishop Ave.
SUBJECT: Funding

SPEAKER: Sarah Passon, 3106 Pamela Dr., Garland, TX
SUBJECT: Police accountability

SPEAKER: Libby Woolverton, 1220 Janell Dr., Irving, X
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

SPEAKER: Launjane Carriere, 1723 Red Cloud Dr.
SUBJECT: DPD response to protestors

SPEAKER: Victoria Henderson, 11351 Lanewood Cir.
SUBJECT: Community Police Oversight Board

SPEAKER: Ljeoma O., Address not provided
SUBJECT: Justice/police reform

SPEAKER: Laprea Pierce, 5454 Peterson Ln.
SUBJECT: Protest

SPEAKER: Kevin Hicks, 9435 Hill View Ave.
SUBJECT: COD response to protest

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SPEAKER: Tamara Griggs, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Protestors being charged

SPEAKER: Jena Prystowsky, 1409 Concord Dr., Richardson, TX
SUBJECT: Police brutality

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Briefing: Response by the City of Dallas and partner government agencies to protests over the killing of George Floyd on May 25, 2020, in Minneapolis, as well as civil unrest leading to the declaration of a Local State of Disaster on May 31, 2020.

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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EXHIBIT C