

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

20-0950

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING
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 9:16 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Reverend Kevin Pranoto of Cliff Temple Baptist Church.

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 to closed session at 1:45 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 3:03 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:27 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.

Ordinances, resolutions, reports and other records pertaining to matters 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.

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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: Mandy Whitworth, 5403 Bradford Dr.
SUBJECT: DPD/changes to current policies

SPEAKER: Angelica Portillo, 6808 Skillman St.
SUBJECT: Support of afterschool program

SPEAKER: Susan Fountain, 10630 Chesterton Dr.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Jon Hollis, 2626 Throckmorton St.
SUBJECT: Reimagining public safety

SPEAKER: Haley Hill, 6429 Malcolm Cir.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Kelly Barrett, Address not provided
SUBJECT: Not provided

Mayor Johnson announced a short recess of the meeting; the meeting recessed at 9:42 a.m.

The meeting reconvened to open session at 10:18 a.m.

SPEAKER: Ayana Coleman, 3230 Cole Ave.
SUBJECT: Police accountability

SPEAKER: Erik Wilson, 7942 Jubilant Dr.
SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Peggy Larney, 2123 Tennessee Ave.
SUBJECT: American Indian community

SPEAKER: Nora Soto, 1418 Claude St.
SUBJECT: Budget defunding police

SPEAKER: Ana Nunez, 8203 Lullwater Dr.
SUBJECT: Budget

OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:

(continued)

SPEAKER: LeTita Owens, 7201 Long Canyon Trl.
SUBJECT: Homeless recommendations/solutions

SPEAKER: Yolanda Williams, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Not Provided

SPEAKER: Blake Fetterman, 5302 Harry Hines Blvd.
SUBJECT: Affordable housing solutions
REPRESENTING: The Salvation Army

SPEAKER: Amber Brown, 11002 Pepperidge Cir.
SUBJECT: Budget priorities

SPEAKER: Sara Cardona, 304 S. Montclair Ave.
SUBJECT: Arts funding
REPRESENTING: Teatro Dallas

SPEAKER: Mary Poole, 1015 N. Windomere Ave.
SUBJECT: Defund DPD

SPEAKER: Elizabeth Viney, 6211 Prospect Ave.
SUBJECT: DPD funding

SPEAKER: Daryl Meador, 1824 Mayflower Dr.
SUBJECT: City police budget

SPEAKER: Cristal Benitez Lopez, 4400 W. University Blvd.
SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Troy Jackson, 3345 Choir St.
SUBJECT: Defunding DPD

SPEAKER: Ariana Cook, 4400 W. University Blvd.
SUBJECT: Budget priorities

SPEAKER: Anne Strickland, 6206 Lakeshore Dr.
SUBJECT: Public safety funding

SPEAKER: Fatima-Ayan Hirsi, 4207 Cabell Dr.
SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Genesis Robledo, 6009 Bryan Pkwy.
SUBJECT: DPD budget/defund

OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:

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SPEAKER: Danielle Ayers, 301 S. Edgefield Ave.
SUBJECT: Budget priorities
REPRESENTING: Friendship West Baptist Church

SPEAKER: Jennifer Ibarra, 728 Melba St.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Jessica Jancose, 2772 Gaston Ave.
SUBJECT: Divest from DPD invest in abortion access

SPEAKER: Jennifer Cortez, 1210 S. Lamar St.
SUBJECT: Budget priorities

SPEAKER: Edna Pemberton, 9438 Sephora Dr.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Melissa Trailkill, 1007 Golden Trophy Dr. (handout provided)
SUBJECT: Budget/Shingles Mountain

SPEAKER: Marshall Miles, 5824 Ravendale Ln.
SUBJECT: Defunding the DPD

SPEAKER: Gloria Delgadillo, 5836 Reiger Ave.
SUBJECT: Defund DPD

SPEAKER: Angela Robertson, 10111 Ivygate Cir.
SUBJECT: DPD

SPEAKER: Sara Mokuria, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Budget priorities

SPEAKER: Shannon Carter, 3409 Sugar Pine Dr., McKinney, TX
SUBJECT: Police funding

SPEAKER: Yeji Jung, 6368 Shady Brook Ln.
SUBJECT: Defund DPD

SPEAKER: Eliza Trano, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Disinvest from DPD's budget

SPEAKER: Christian Vasquez, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Divest from DPD invest in community

OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:
(continued)

SPEAKER: Nancy Tien, 1551 Oak Lawn Ave.
SUBJECT: Budget

Councilmember Thomas moved to suspend Section 6.3(a) of the City Council Rules of Procedure to allow the following individual to address the City Council:

- Dominique Alexander, Not Provided

Motion seconded by Councilmember Bazaldua.

Mayor Johnson called a vote and declared the motion adopted on a divided vote with Councilmember Arnold voting “No.”

The following individual addressed the city council:

- Dominique Alexander, Not Provided

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Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the June 3, 2020 City Council Briefing and June 5, 2020
 Special Called Meeting

Councilmember West moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Narvaez and unanimously adopted.

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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)

The city secretary distributed a report showing nominations received and indicated the nominees met qualifications for service with the terms for appointment for the 2019-2021 term.

Councilmember West moved to appoint the following:

- Nancy Galvan to the Permit and License Appeal Board; and
- Kyle P. Wick, Dallas County Resident, to the Reinvestment Zone Sixteen Board (Davis Garden).

Motion seconded by Councilmember West and unanimously adopted.

[Information on each newly-appointed member is located in the file shown next to the name of the board.]

20-5702 PLA PERMIT AND LICENSE APPEAL BOARD
20-5703 RZ16 REINVESTMENT ZONE SIXTEEN BOARD (DAVIS GARDEN)

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Briefing A: Budget Workshop: Update on COVID-19, FY20, & Upcoming Biennial Budgets

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing B: Be The Solution: Proposed Housing Options for Proposition J Bond Program &
COVID-19 CARES Act

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Closed Session

Attorney Briefings (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

- Mary Dawes et al. v. City of Dallas, et al.
- Tasia Williams and Vincent Doyle v. City of Dallas, et al.

At 1:45 p.m., Mayor Johnson announced the closed session of the city council authorized by Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the (Texas Open Meetings Act) to discuss the following matter:

Attorney Briefings (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

- Mary Dawes et al. v. City of Dallas, et al.
- Tasia Williams and Vincent Doyle v. City of Dallas, et al.

The closed session ended and reconvened to open session at 3:03 p.m. No other matters were discussed during the closed session.

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