

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

20-1290

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 10:01 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem McGough.

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 12:40 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 2:01 p.m.

The meeting recessed at 6:44 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 7:18 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 1:27 a.m. on September 3, 2020.

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: Ronald Wright, 7513 Olusta Dr.
SUBJECT: Police ordinance reform
REPRESENTING: Justice Seekers Texas

SPEAKER: Augustine Jalomo Jr., 607 W. Canty St.
SUBJECT: Arts and Culture budget
REPRESENTING: Dallas Area Cultural Advocacy Coalition

SPEAKER: Michael Simmons, 2515 Lawrence St.
SUBJECT: Homeless problem in City of Dallas
REPRESENTING: GGHT Full Gospel Outreach Ministries

SPEAKER: Aaryaman Singhal, 4019 Soloman Dr.
SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Sara Mokuria, 8918 Bretshire Dr.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: John Fullinwider, 1851 Fuller Dr.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Tabitha Wheeler-Reagan, 4412 Malcolm X Blvd.
SUBJECT: Delayed pre-screen items submitted
REPRESENTING: Magnify Remodeling Construction

SPEAKER: Mike Holloway, 1505 Elm St.
SUBJECT: Our city, our future

SPEAKER: Haley Hill, 6429 Malcolm Cir.
SUBJECT: Defund the police
REPRESENTING: In Defense Dallas

SPEAKER: Loris Beckles, 4851 Cedar Springs Rd.
SUBJECT: Arts/budget/police

OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:

(continued)

SPEAKER: Naomi Meza, 7324 White Valley Dr.

SUBJECT: Oak Cliff Cultural Center

SPEAKER: Griselda Garza, 3429 La Playa Dr.

SUBJECT: Oak Cliff Cultural Center

SPEAKER: Nan Kirkpatrick, 6129 Menger Ave.

SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Marina Dewberry, 10120 Chisholm Trl.

SUBJECT: Proposed budget

REPRESENTING: Metro Dallas Youth Committee

SPEAKER: Pedro Perez II, 1024 Windomere Ave.

SUBJECT: Oak Cliff Cultural Center

REPRESENTING: Alegre Ballet Folklorico

SPEAKER: Ofelia Faz-Garza, 2614 Gladstone Dr.

SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Stephanie Hernandez, 4612 Silver Ave.

SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Marcela Azuara, 6631 American Way

SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Isaiah Madrigal, 5633 Bluffman Dr.

SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Vicky Taylor, 10143 Cimmaron Trl.

SUBJECT: DPD Athletic Association

SPEAKER: Gloria Jaramillo, 619 Woodlawn Ave.

SUBJECT: Cultural Center budget

REPRESENTING: Alegre Ballet Folklorico

SPEAKER: Kim Villa, 7426 Piedmont Dr.

SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Chuck Laughlin, 10120 Bettywood Ln.

SUBJECT: Budget amendments

REPRESENTING: North Lake Highlands PID

OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:

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SPEAKER: Renee Silmon, 8419 Bunche Dr.
SUBJECT: Defunding of PAL program
REPRESENTING: DPD PAL

SPEAKER: Teddy Waggy, 306 N. Marlborough Ave.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Kali Cohn, 2401 Throckmorton St.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Shaun Gaston, 2320 Canton St.
SUBJECT: Scooter suspension

SPEAKER: Angela Faz, 2026 Melbourne Ave.
SUBJECT: City budget

SPEAKER: Andre Haymon, 4657 Saint Francis Ave.
SUBJECT: Defunding community affairs

SPEAKER: Antoine Joyce Roach, 381 E. Greenbriar Ln.
SUBJECT: Defending community affairs
REPRESENTING: All Star Project of Dallas

SPEAKER: Nancy Kasten, 5539 Tanbark Dr.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Ronna Cross, 9001 Markville Dr.
SUBJECT: Proposed budget amendments

SPEAKER: Tim Dickey, 3134 Lockmoore Ln.
SUBJECT: Opposing amendment

SPEAKER: Cait Rybiski, 15905 Bent Tree Forest Cir.
SUBJECT: Police budget

SPEAKER: Jaqueline Cacarmo, 7925 Cliffbrook Dr.
SUBJECT: COVID/housing
REPRESENTING: Workers' Defense Project

SPEAKER: Jeff Hurst, 304 S. Montclair Ave.
SUBJECT: Reopening Oak Cliff Cultural Center
REPRESENTING: Teatro Dallas

OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:

(continued)

SPEAKER: Lucille Esteban Robbie, 3431 Poinsettia Dr.
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Edwin Robinson, 320 Singleton Blvd.
SUBJECT: Budget
REPRESENTING: Dallas Black Clergy for Safety Equity and Justice

SPEAKER: Sean Kirkpatrick, 6129 Menger Ave.
SUBJECT: Police budget

SPEAKER: Belinda Davis, 2369 Apollo Rd., Garland, TX
SUBJECT: Affordable housing

SPEAKER: Andrea Flores, 1152 Suburban St., Cedar Hill, TX
SUBJECT: Budget
REPRESENTING: MOVE Texas

SPEAKER: Mark Holmes, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Budget amendments

SPEAKER: Amelia Casas, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Budget

SPEAKER: Maura Fleming, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Budget amendments

SPEAKER: Yolanda Williams, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Budget/budget cuts

SPEAKER: Marco Villegas, Not Provided
SUBJECT: City budget/public safety

SPEAKER: Jeannie Stone, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Not Provided

SPEAKER: Allison Griffin, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Not Provided

SPEAKER: Karen Clardy, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Not Provided

SPEAKER: Quincey Bradley, Not Provided
SUBJECT: Not Provided

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Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the August 19, 2020 City Council Briefing

Councilmember Atkins moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Mendelsohn 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 Mendelsohn moved to appoint the following:

- Bob T. Richard and Greg Haynes Johnson to the Permit and License Appeal Board;
- Margarita C. Hernandez to the Youth Commission; and
- Pamela L. Bryant, Collin County Resident, to the Reinvestment Zone Ten Board (Southwestern Medical).

Motion seconded by Councilmember Atkins and unanimously adopted.

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

20-5955	PLA	PERMIT AND LICENSE APPEAL BOARD
20-5956	RZ10	REINVESTMENT ZONE TEN BOARD (SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL)
20-5957	YOC	YOUTH COMMISSION

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Briefing A: 2020 Census Update

The item was not briefed.

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Briefing B: Dallas Housing Authority Annual Update

This item was postponed to the September 16, 2020 City Council Briefing Meeting.

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Briefing C: FY 2020-21 Budget Amendments

* For budget purposes, City Council is sitting as a Committee of the Whole

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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