

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

21-0190

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 7:08 p.m. with a quorum of the city council.

The invocation was given by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam McGough.

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.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the city council adjourned at 12:11 a.m.

Mayor

ATTEST:

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.

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.

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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:

There were no speakers under this category.

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DISCUSSIONS

- Discuss planning and coordination with Dallas County and other stakeholders for distribution of COVID-19 vaccines provided directly to the City of Dallas.

Prior to the item being discussed, Councilmember Narvaez moved to suspend the City Council Rules of Procedure Section 6.1(b), to designate Mayor Johnson, who serves as the Emergency Management Director, as city staff and any responses by the Emergency Management Director will not be included in the councilmember's speaking time.

Motion seconded by Councilmember West.

The city attorney announced the motion would require a two-thirds vote for approval.

Mayor Johnson called a record vote on Councilmember Narvaez's motion:

Voting Yes: [8] Medrano, West, Arnold, Resendez, Narvaez,
Bazaldua, Blackmon, Blewett

Voting No: [7] Johnson, McGough, Thomas, Atkins,
Kleinman, Mendelsohn, Gates

The city secretary declared the motion failed.

The item was discussed by the city council.

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Item 1: Authorize the city manager to provide assistance with COVID-19 vaccination registration, including, but not limited to, setting up vaccination registration centers to ensure equitable distribution of the vaccinations and providing laptops and PPE for vaccination registration.

Councilmember Blackmon moved to adopt the item.

Motion seconded by Councilmember West.

Mayor Johnson called a record vote on Mayor Pro Tem Medrano's motion:

Voting Yes: [10] Medrano, McGough, West, Arnold,
Resendez, Narvaez, Bazaldua, Blackmon,
Gates, Blewett

Voting No: [5] Johnson, Thomas, Atkins, Kleinman,
Mendelson

The city secretary declared the item adopted.

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Item 2: Consideration of the role of the emergency management coordinator in a state of disaster and urge the mayor, as the emergency management director, to designate the city manager as the emergency management coordinator.

Councilmember West moved to adopt the item.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Bazaldua.

During discussion, Councilmember Bazaldua withdrew his second to the motion; there was no objection voiced by the city council.

During further discussion Councilmember West withdrew his motion to adopt the item; there was no objection voiced by the city council.

No action was taken on the item.

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Item 3: Consideration of placing an item on each briefing agenda during the State or Local Disaster to receive updates from the mayor, as the emergency management director.

Councilmember West moved to adopt the item.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Bazaldua.

After discussion, Mayor Johnson called a record vote on the item:

Voting Yes: [4] Medrano, West, Arnold, Blackmon

Voting No: [10] Johnson, McGough, Resendez,
Narvaez, Atkins, Kleinman,
Mendelsohn, Gates, Blewett, Thomas

Absent When Vote Taken: [1] Bazaldua

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EXHIBIT C