

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

21-0300

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 9:15 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Rabbi Shawn Zell of Tiferet Israel – A Traditional Congregation.

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 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 2:53 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.

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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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: Christine Hopkins, 1118 Elmwood Blvd.
SUBJECT: Panhandling/solicitation

SPEAKER: Jude Akpunku, 1400 Hi Line Dr.
SUBJECT: Dallas CARES/update on COVID-19 funding

SPEAKER: Margo McClinton Stoglin, 6808 Pastor Bailey Dr.
SUBJECT: Thanksgiving photos
REPRESENTING: Concord Church

SPEAKER: Ashley Brundage, 1800 N. Lamar St.
SUBJECT: Rental assistance
REPRESENTING: United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

SPEAKER: Noah Huerta, 2634 Woodmere Dr.
SUBJECT: Camp Rhonda
REPRESENTING: People Helping People

SPEAKER: Cassandra Lizardi, 3338 Crossman Ave.
SUBJECT: Against closing Camp Rhonda

SPEAKER: Valerie Eaton, 8425 Romanway Dr.
SUBJECT: Camp Rhonda
REPRESENTING: Dallas Stops Evictions

SPEAKER: Shane Longoria, 6237 Shady Brooke Ln.
SUBJECT: Camp Rhonda
REPRESENTING: Democratic Socialists of America North Texas

SPEAKER: Isaiah Madrigal, 5633 Bluffman Dr
SUBJECT: Camp Rhonda
REPRESENTING: Dallas Stops Evictions

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OPEN MICROPHONE – BEGINNING OF MEETING:

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SPEAKER: Justice McFarlane, 1508 Middleton Dr., DeSoto, TX
SUBJECT: Homeless sweeps
REPRESENTING: Dallas Stops Evictions

SPEAKER: Haley Harmon, 8 Watergrove Ct., Mansfield, TX
SUBJECT: Against closing Camp Rhonda
REPRESENTING: Dallas Stops Evictions

SPEAKER: Eskedar Girmash, Address Not Provided
SUBJECT: Camp Rhonda
REPRESENTING: Feed the People

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Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the January 6, 2021 City Council Meeting and January 25, 2021 Special Called City Council Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Medrano moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Blackmon 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)

There were no appointments made to boards and commissions.

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Briefing A: Dallas CARES: Update on COVID-19 Funding

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing B: Panhandling and Solicitation Overview and Available Strategies

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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EXHIBIT C