

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

21-0660

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 9:23 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Reverend C. Dennis Williams of Smith Chapel African Methodist Episcopal 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 at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 1:38 p.m. [****Arnold** (1:42 p.m.),
****Kleinman** (1:42 p.m.)]

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.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.

****Note:** Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened

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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: Jesus Mendoza, 2202 E. 28th St.
SUBJECT: Electro hypersensitivity through wireless radiation

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21-0663

Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the April 7, 2021 City Council Meeting

Councilmember Atkins moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Bazaldua 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:

- Thomas Mills to the Arts and Judicial Nominating Commission;
- Destanie Okwumabua, Resident of SDF Fund Program Area, to the South Dallas/Fair Park Opportunity Fund Board; and
- Ronnie Lee Mestas and Julius Graw, Both served in US Military, to the Veteran Affairs Commission.

21-5607 JNC JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
21-5608 SDF SOUTH DALLAS/FAIR PARK OPPORTUNITY FUND BOARD
21-5609 VAC VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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Briefing A: City Manager's Proposed FY 2021-22 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing B: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing C: Self-Certification Registration Program

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing D: Dallas Cultural Plan: FY20 Review and FY21 Objectives

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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EXHIBIT C