

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

21-1180

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE  
MAYOR ERIC JOHNSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] Johnson, West, \*Resendez, \*Moreno, \*Thomas, \*Arnold, \*Narvaez,  
\*Bazaldua, \*Atkins, \*Blackmon, \*McGough, Schultz, Mendelsohn, Willis,  
\*Ridley

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Pastor Israel Alfonso of S.O.U.L. 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 1:49 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 2:26 p.m. [\*Thomas (2:39 p.m.)]

The meeting recessed to closed session at 4:35 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 5:35 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

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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.**

OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

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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: Sharon Shepard, 8424 Glen Regal Dr. (handout provided)  
SUBJECT: Abuse of code enforcement in Hamilton Park

SPEAKER: Robert Ceccarelli, 1822 Young St.  
SUBJECT: Madison HS principal causing poverty

SPEAKER: Gabriela Paparo, 2618 Beechmont Dr.  
SUBJECT: City swimming pools

SPEAKER: Victor Honey, 1717 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
SUBJECT: Requesting response for assistance

SPEAKER: Ashley Brundage, 1800 N. Lamar St.  
SUBJECT: Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing  
REPRESENTING: The Homeless Collaborative Board

SPEAKER: Michael Molohon, 4403 Belmar Ct.  
SUBJECT: Poker rooms in Dallas

SPEAKER: Ellen Magnis, 2215 Cedar Springs Rd.  
SUBJECT: Housing for those experiencing homelessness  
REPRESENTING: Family Gateway

SPEAKER: Yolanda Williams, 1012 Pindar Ave.  
SUBJECT: City of Dallas healthcare premiums  
REPRESENTING: Black Retiree Firefighters

SPEAKER: Deloris Phillips, 567 W. Dickey Rd. (handout provided)  
SUBJECT: Dallas green open false imprisonment

SPEAKER: Albert Sanchez, 1401 Elm St.  
SUBJECT: Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing  
REPRESENTING: Downtown Dallas Inc.

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SPEAKER: Michael Sneed, 3525 Hancock St.  
SUBJECT: House repairs/water bill

SPEAKER: Edd Eason, Not Provided  
SUBJECT: Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing  
REPRESENTING: CitySquare

SPEAKER: Alexander Stein, Not Provided  
SUBJECT: Mask mandate

SPEAKER: Karen Hughes, Not Provided  
SUBJECT: Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing  
REPRESENTING: Vogel Alcove

SPEAKER: Carvell Bowens, Not Provided  
SUBJECT: Housing and City Council programs

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Item 1:           Approval of Minutes of the June 14, 2021 Special Called Meeting and June 16, 2021 City Council Meeting

Councilmember Mendelsohn 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)

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

Councilmember Moreno moved to appoint the following:

- David Russell to the Dallas Public Facility Corporation; and
- Raha Assadi to the Ethics Advisory Commission

Motion seconded by Councilmember Blackmon and unanimously adopted.

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

**21-5953     DPC     DALLAS PUBLIC FACILITY CORPORATION**  
**21-5954     EAC     ETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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Briefing A: Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing: A Pathway Home

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing B: Broadband & Digital Equity Strategic Plan

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Closed Session

Personnel (Sec. 551.074 T.O.M.A.)

Consideration of ap

pointment to boards and commissions:

- Soraya Santos, Citizen Homelessness Commission

At 4:35 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 matters:

Personnel (Sec. 551.074 T.O.M.A.)

Consideration of appointment to boards and commissions:

- Soraya Santos, Citizen Homelessness Commission

The closed session ended and reconvened to open session at 5:35 p.m. No other matters were discussed during the closed session.

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EXHIBIT C