

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

25-0420

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

PRESENT: [14] Johnson, Atkins, Bazaldua, \*West, Moreno, Gracey, Arnold, Resendez,  
Narvaez, \*Blackmon, Stewart, Schultz, \*Willis (\*\*10:11 a.m.), Ridley

ABSENT: [1] Mendelsohn

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The innovation was given by Rabbi Andrew Paley of the Dallas Police Department.

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 9:38 a.m. and reconvened to open session at 9:48 a.m.

The meeting recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 1:51 p.m.

The meeting recessed to closed session at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 2:30 p.m.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the city council adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.**

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

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:**

SPEKAER: Rufus Redmon, 2936 Marjorie Ave.  
SUBJECT: Rights

SPEKAER: Alice Robinson, 13900 Noel Rd.  
SUBJECT: Gun shop at Noel Rd. and Alpha Rd.

SPEKAER: Chartle Burns, 3730 Spence St.  
SUBJECT: Lack of bus service/community

**OPEN MICROPHONE – END OF MEETING:**

There were no speakers under this category.

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Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the February 19, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Councilmember Schultz moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Resendez and unanimously adopted. (West, Willis absent when vote taken; Mendelsohn absent)

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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 term for appointment for the 2023-2025 (term beginning October 1, 2023).

Councilmember Schultz moved to appoint the following:

- Meridyth Griffin and Michael Dorn to the Board of Adjustment Alternate Members;
- Corbin Eckel and Geoffrey Lloyd to the Reinvestment Zone Twelve Board (Deep Ellum);
- Gay Revi, Vice Chair, to the Commission on Disabilities; and
- Aswad Smith, Vice Chair, to the Community Police Oversight Board

Motion seconded by Narvaez and unanimously adopted. (West, Willis absent when vote taken; Mendelsohn absent)

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

<b>25-5500</b>	<b>BOX</b>	<b>BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ALTERNATE MEMBERS</b>
<b>25-5501</b>	<b>RZ12</b>	<b>REINVESTMENT ZONE TWENTY BOARD (MALL AREA REDEVELOPMENT)</b>
<b>25-5502</b>		<b>BOARD OFFICER</b>

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Briefing A: 2024 Bond Program Quarterly Reporting

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing B: Dallas Police Regional Training Academy Update

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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CLOSED SESSION

Item 3: Attorney Briefing (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

Seeking the advice of the City Attorney regarding:

- Dallas Police and Fire Pension System v. City of Dallas

At 2:03 p.m., Presiding Officer Atkins announced the closed session of the city council authorized by Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the (Texas Open Meetings Act) to discuss the following matter:

Item 3: Attorney Briefing (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

Seeking the advice of the City Attorney regarding:

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The closed session ended and reconvened to open session at 2:30 p.m. No other matters were discussed during the closed session.

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