

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

25-0540

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

PRESENT: [15] Johnson, Atkins, Bazaldua (**10:02 a.m.), West, Moreno, Gracey (**9:26 a.m.), Arnold, Resendez, Narvaez (**9:41 a.m.), Blackmon, Stewart, Schultz, Mendelsohn, Willis, Ridley

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:22 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 to closed session at 1:48 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 2:59 p.m. [Johnson (**3:09 p.m.), Arnold (**3:04 p.m.), Willis (**3:00 p.m.)]

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the city council adjourned at 3:36 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:

SPEKAER: Robert Ceccarelli, 1822 Young St.
SUBJECT: City Council

SPEKAER: Clara McDade, 4127 Happy Canyon Dr.
SUBJECT: Community concern

SPEKAER: Terrill Burnett, 3939 S. Polk St.
SUBJECT: Dallas Executive Airport

SPEKAER: Gregory Jackson, 9877 Brockbank Dr. (handout provided)
SUBJECT: Major scandal of public corruption

SPEKAER: Dorothy Penn, 3033 S. Cockrell Hill Rd. (handout provided)
SUBJECT: ADA accessibility for street travel

OPEN MICROPHONE – END OF MEETING:

SPEKAER: Cherrylyn Wilson, 2935 Frio Dr.
SUBJECT: Property of 2935 Frio Dr.

SPEKAER: Nicole Mika, 453 Park Ln.
SUBJECT: Ban horse drawn carriages

SPEKAER: Lakolya London, 1104 Buckeye Dr.
SUBJECT: Racism in Mesquite

SPEKAER: Rachelle Wilson, 539 Alexander Ln. Royce City, TX
SUBJECT: Property of 2935 Frio Dr.

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Item 1: Approval of Minutes of the March 5, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Councilmember Ridley moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Moreno and unanimously adopted. (Arnold, Bazaldua absent when vote taken)

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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 a nomination was received and indicated the nominee met qualifications for service with the term for appointment for the 2023-2025 (term beginning October 1, 2023).

Councilmember Blackmon moved to appoint the following:

- Vernetta Moss to the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center Board

Motion seconded by Narvaez and unanimously adopted. (Arnold, Bazaldua absent when vote taken)

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

25-5602 MLK MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD

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Briefing A: FIFA World Cup 2026 Update

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

The following individual briefed the city council on the item:

- Monica Paul, Executive Director, Dallas Sports Commission
- Rocky Vaz, Director of City Services & International Broadcast Center, Dallas Sports Commission

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Briefing B: Dallas Police Department Law Enforcement Training Center at University of North Texas at Dallas

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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Briefing C: Dallas Fire-Rescue's Budget & Overtime Update

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

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CLOSED SESSION

Item 3: Real Estate (Sec. 551.072 T.O.M.A.) and Attorney Briefing (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

- (1) Deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located at 508 Young Street because deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person; and (2) seek the advice of the City Attorney on this matter.

At 1:48 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 matter:

Item 3: Real Estate (Sec. 551.072 T.O.M.A.) and Attorney Briefing (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.)

- (1) Deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located at 508 Young Street because deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person; and (2) seek the advice of the City Attorney on this matter.

The closed session ended and reconvened to open session at 2:59 p.m. No other matters were discussed during the closed session.

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