

City Hall Council Chamber
November 5, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, read the description or captions of the Items on the Agenda.

Council Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, November 5, 2025

A consolidated meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 5, 2025 with Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Abbie Kamin, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Fred Flickinger, Tiffany D. Thomas, Mary Nan Huffman, Mario Castillo, Joaquin Martinez, Edward Pollard, Martha Castex-Tatum, Julian Ramirez, Willie Davis, Letitia Plummer and Sallie Alcorn; Randy Zamora, Legal Department and Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, present. Council Member Twila Carter absent on personal business.

At 9:04 a.m., Mayor John Whitmire called the meeting to order and recognized Council Member Martinez for the Invocation. Council Member Martinez invited Bishop Leroy J. Woodard, Jr. (City Cathedral Church) for the Invocation after which he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to adopt the minutes of October 28 - 29, 2025 and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Kamin, Martinez and Davis absent.

MOTION ADOPTED

At 9:08 a.m., Mayor Whitmire moved to the Monthly Financial Report.

REPORT FROM CITY CONTROLLER AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CITY - including but not limited to, a revenue, expenditure and encumbrance report for the General Fund, all special revenue funds and all enterprise funds, and a report on the status of bond funds and a Quarterly Investment Report by the City Controller - was presented, City Controller, Chris Hollins, and Director of Finance Department, Melissa Dubowski, reviewed the Monthly Operation and Financial Report, copies of which are on file in the City Secretary's Office for review.

Council Member Alcorn moved to accept the Monthly Financial Report and seconded by Council Member Castillo, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Jackson and Kamin absent. **MOTION 2025-0770 ADOPTED**

At 9:10 a.m., Council Member Kamin came into the meeting.

At 9:14 a.m., Council Member Davis came into meeting.

Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Public Hearings.

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** on 1) Proposed Amendments to existing Strategic Partnership Agreement between City of Houston, Texas, and **SPRING CREEK UTILITY DISTRICT**, for City to Annex, for Limited Purposes, certain territory within and in the vicinity of such district in Montgomery County, Texas; 2) Proposal of City of Houston, Texas to Impose Sales and Use Tax in such territories - **The City Secretary advised that Item 1 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
2. **PUBLIC HEARING** for the Sixth Amended Project Plan and Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan for **REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER EIGHT, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GULFGATE ZONE) DISTRICTS D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, Andrew Busker, Senior Staff Analyst, Mayor's Office of Economic Development, presented a presentation to members of Council. Mayor Whitmire requested a motion to close the public hearing. Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to close the public hearing and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2025-0771 ADOPTED**
3. **PUBLIC HEARING** for the Fifth Amended Project Plan and Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan for **REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ELEVEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GREATER GREENSPPOINT ZONE) - DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, Andrew Busker, Senior Staff Analyst, Mayor's Office of Economic Development, presented a presentation to members of Council. Mayor Whitmire requested a motion to close the public hearing. Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to close the public hearing and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2025-0772 ADOPTED**
4. **PUBLIC HEARING** for the Third Amended Project Plan and Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan for **REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-THREE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (HARRISBURG ZONE) - DISTRICTS D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; H - CASTILLO and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, Andrew Busker, Senior Staff Analyst, Mayor's Office of Economic Development, presented a presentation to members of Council. Mayor Whitmire requested a motion to close the public hearing. Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to close the public hearing and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2025-0773 ADOPTED**

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Items 12 and 13 out of order and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2025-0774 ADOPTED

12. **ORDINANCE** relating to the appointment or reappointment and confirmation of the following individuals as **FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES** to serve four-year terms beginning immediately upon Council confirmation:
 - Position One - **ANITA BRODERICK JAMES**, appointment
 - Position Four - **IMELDA CASTILLO**, reappointment
 - Position Six - **G. HARLAN COLEMAN** reappointment
 - Position Seven - **DAVID O. FRAGA**, reappointment
 - Position Eight - **POLLY ELIZABETH GILLIGAN**, reappointment
 - Position Nine - **MEGAN McLELLAN**, reappointment
 - Position Seventeen - **ADAM SILVERMAN**, reappointment
 - Position Nineteen - **CHERYL LEE-COLLINS**, reappointment.- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2025-0910 ADOPTED**

13. ORDINANCE relating to the appointment or reappointment and confirmation of the following individuals as **MUNICIPAL COURT ASSOCIATE JUDGES** to serve a two-year term beginning immediately upon Council confirmation:

- Position Two - **WALTER A. SCHROEDER**, reappointment
- Position Six - **ERIC C. BILY**, reappointment
- Position Seven - **EDDIE R. CALDERON, JR** reappointment
- Position Eight - **BETH WING**, reappointment
- Position Thirteen - **TERESA HOANG**, reappointment
- Position Twenty - **ROBERT V. ROSENBERG**, reappointment
- Position Twenty-Two - **GLEN AUSTIN**, appointment
- Position Twenty-Six - **ARTURO DeLEON, JR**, reappointment
- Position Thirty-Two - **BERTA A. MEJIA**, reappointment
- Position Thirty-Three - **LYDIA JOHNSON**, reappointment
- Position Thirty-Seven - **RONI M. MOST**, reappointment.
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2025-0911 ADOPTED**

At 9:51 a.m., Mayor Whitmire moved to the Mayor's Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Whitmire briefly spoke on the government shutdown and the challenges that come with it. He thanked the Houston Airport System for dealing with the unbearable conditions due to TSA employees not coming to work. The Houston Airport System Director Jim Szczeniak is navigating that as best as possible. In terms of food, the Houston Food Bank continues to do an outstanding job. He gave a huge shoutout to Hope City Church. Today, starting at 5pm, the Sunnyside Health and Multipurpose Center (4410 Reed Rd) Houston, Texas will be serving hot meals. Also, the Carverdale Community Center, in Council Member Peck's district will be services as well.

Keep in the mind the family of Reverend Nash. He was an outstanding public servant and minister. He was a man who helped so many young men and women coming out of the criminal justice system. On Friday, November 7th, he will be at lying in state at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 8309 Brandon St. On Saturday, November 8th, his viewing and services will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church at 7817 Calhoun Rd. where Rev. Dr. Max A. Miller, Jr. will be officiating.

Members of Council commented and questioned Mayor Whitmire about the Mayor's Report.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castillo for a procedural motion. Council Member Castillo moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Veronica Gorczynski to follow Casey Morgan on the two (2) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Pollard absent. **MOTION 2025-0775 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Flickinger for a procedural motion. Council Member Flickinger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Casey Morgan to the bottom of the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Pollard absent, **MOTION 2025-0776 ADOPTED**

At 9:59 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

1 - VERONICA GORCZYNSKI - Agenda Item 17.

At 10:01 a.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

2 - JESSICA HOPKINS - False arrest.

3 - MONICA MORALES - Homeless issues.

At 10:40 a.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

4 - ~~LONN~~ LON VASQUEZ - Homeless and veterans.

5 - DIANE HOPSON - Thank you Mayor/SNAP benefits/Mold.

6 - SYLVESTER JONES – Requesting for reference to an attorney.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Kamin for a procedural motion. Council Member Kamin moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Carol Porter to follow Edward Dean on the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Castillo absent. **MOTION 2025-0777 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Plummer for a procedural motion. Council Member Plummer moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Cris Wright to follow Carol Porter on the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Castex-Tatum, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Castillo absent. **MOTION 2025-0778 ADOPTED**

SHARON MARSHALL-HALL - Integrity. **Not Present**

FELICIA PICHON - Charter school in Sunnyside. **Not Present**

EDWARD DEAN - Update letter of assurance for Charter school. **Not Present**

7 - CAROL PORTER - The right to eat.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Thomas for a procedural motion. Council Member Thomas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose considering Items 17 and 53 out of order and seconded by Council Member Castex-Tatum, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2025-0779 ADOPTED**

17. ORDINANCE **AMENDING ARTICLE XVI, CHAPTER 40, CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to sitting and lying upon public sidewalks, by adding an area within and surrounding the East End area between Chartres, Buffalo Bayou, 75th Street and Capitol as a designated area covered by such Article; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Thomas, Castillo and Martinez.**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Flickinger for a procedural motion. Council Member Flickinger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of amending his prior motion to allow Casey Morgan to speak prior to Item 53 and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2025-0780 ADOPTED**

8 - CASEY MORGAN - Apartment inspection ordinance (Item 53).

53. ORDINANCE **AMENDING ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to Multi-Family Rental Buildings; establishing a High-Risk Apartment Inspection Program; establishing regulations for property designated as High-Risk Rental Buildings; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; declaring certain conduct to be unlawful and providing penalties therefor; providing for severability

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER PLUMMER

This was Item 37 on Agenda of October 29, 2025

- was presented, after a lengthy discussion, Council Member Plummer moved to call the question on Item 53 and seconded by Council Member Pollard, a roll call vote was requested.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Whitmire voting no	Council Member Martinez voting aye
Council Member Peck voting no	Council Member Pollard voting aye
Council Member Jackson voting no	Council Member Castex-Tatum voting no
Council Member Kamin voting no	Council Member Ramirez voting aye
Council Member Evans-Shabazz voting aye	Council Member Davis voting no
Council Member Flickinger voting no	Council Member Carter absent
Council Member Thomas voting no	Council Member Plummer voting aye
Council Member Huffman voting no	Council Member Alcorn voting aye
Council Member Castillo voting aye	

MOTION 2025-0781 FAILED

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to refer Item 53 back to the Administration until December 10, 2025 and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent.

MOTION 2025-0782 ADOPTED

At 12:04 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the next speaker.

9 - CRIS WRIGHT - Apartments.

At 12:09 p.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum recognized Council Member Ramirez for a procedural motion. Council Member Ramirez moved that the rules be suspended of considering Item 29 out of order and seconded by Council Member Jackson, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire and Council Member Thomas absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2025-0783 ADOPTED**

29. ORDINANCE appropriating \$660,000.00 out of Fire Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing Purchase and Sale Agreement between **MIDTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, as Seller, and City of Houston, Texas, as Buyer, for property located at the south side of Old Spanish Trail between Blythewood Street and Calhoun Road, Houston, Texas, for use as site for Fire Station No. 40 - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented and **Tagged by Council Member Ramirez**.

At 12:12 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum moved back to the List of Speakers.

MARKIS OUSLEY - Public recreation grants to reduce inflation. **Not Present**

SPENCER SWEARINGER - Property. **Not Present**

D. RASHEEDA KYLES - STR certificate of registration. **Not Present**

CHRISTOPHER CATO - Cato's property, illegal signs, have my government information, need resolution. **Not Present**

CHARLIE JONES - HPD, please return my stolen vehicle. **Not Present**

STEVE WILLIAMS - Justice Ann Colter for President is not extreme Eurosil Catholic nationalist. **Not Present**

MARC NEWSOME - Deed restriction enforcement for the 3800 block of Southmore Blvd. **Not Present**

MARCO ROBERTS - Serious/widespread illegal dumping in Pecan Park neighborhood. **Not Present**

ROY HIRSCH - Polk St closure. **Not Present**

10 - JACOB KLEMENTICH - State Rep.

MARION SCOTT - Corruption. **Not Present**

11 - JOSEPH OMO OMAURI - You can't shut me up. You ain't God.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here. houstontx.new.swagit.com/videos/359996

At 12:18 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum requested the City Secretary to call the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACCEPT WORK

6. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **HARPER BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for Miscellaneous Large Diameter Water Line Improvements - Package 1 - **DISTRICTS F - THOMAS; H - CASTILLO; I - MARTINEZ; J - POLLARD and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Castillo and Ramirez absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2025-0784 ADOPTED**
7. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **REYTEC CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES, INC** for Westpark Drive Paving and Drainage: Wilcrest Drive to Dairy Ashford Road - **DISTRICT F - THOMAS** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 1 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

8. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$881,931.91 for Purchase of a Public Records Request Management System Software Subscription Renewal, Maintenance and Related Services through the Texas Department of Information Technology Resources for Houston Information Technology Services and Various Departments, awarded to **SHI GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS** - 2 Years Central Service Revolving Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Castillo and Ramirez absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2025-0785 ADOPTED**

ORDINANCES

14. ORDINANCE authorizing the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (United Airlines, Inc Catering Operations Facility Project), Series 2025 (AMT) and providing for the Security thereof; approving and authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Trust Indenture, a Special Facilities Lease Agreement, and Other Related or Ancillary Transaction Agreements; approving the Form, Use and Distribution of a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement; making certain findings with respect thereto and containing other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

ORDINANCE 2025-0912 ADOPTED

15. ORDINANCE authorizing the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (United Airlines, Inc Ground Services Equipment Facility Project), Series 2025 (AMT) and providing for the Security thereof; approving and authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Trust Indenture, a Special Facilities Lease Agreement, and Other Related or Ancillary Transaction Agreements; Approving The Form, Use and Distribution of a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement; making certain findings with respect thereto and containing other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

ORDINANCE 2025-0913 ADOPTED

16. ORDINANCE authorizing the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (United Airlines, Inc Terminal Improvement Projects), Series 2025B (AMT) and providing for the Security thereof; authorizing certain actions relating to the Defeasance and Refunding of certain obligations consistent with certain other Procedures, Provisions and Agreements; Ratifying the Special Facilities Lease Agreement; approving and authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Supplemental Terminal Trust Indenture, and Other Related or Ancillary Transaction Agreements; approving the Form, Use and Distribution of a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement; making certain findings with respect thereto and containing other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

ORDINANCE 2025-0914 ADOPTED

18. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing second amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS-HOUSTON** to provide Community Development Block Grant Funds for continued administration and operation of Project Access, a Homeless Transportation Program to provide homeless persons with access to Essential Health and Social Services Resources - Through November 30, 2026 - \$250,000.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0915 ADOPTED**
19. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Second Amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **THE WOMEN'S HOME** to provide additional Community Development Block Grant Funds to support the administration and operation of Supportive Services for 510 additional unduplicated homeless and low-to-moderate income individuals - Through October 31, 2026 - \$250,000.00 - Grant Fund - **DISTRICT A - PECK** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0916 ADOPTED**
20. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,432,000.00 out of Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for Planned Learning Performance System for Houston Information Technology Services - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0917 ADOPTED**
21. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Final Settlement, Release, and Indemnity Agreement between City of Houston and **SPACE CITY ENVIRONMENTAL, INC** and approving and authorizing Final Settlement, Release and Indemnity Agreement between City of Houston and **BUCKED UP CONSTRUCTION, LLC** and **TEXAS OVER-ALL LLC**, to settle two related disputes - \$630,727.42 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0918 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2021-0530 related to contract with **FIERRO GROUP, LTD** for Metal and Wood Fence Installation and Repair Services - \$4,989,960.31 - General, Enterprise and Other Funds - **The City Secretary advised that Item 23 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
24. ORDINANCE authorizing contract with **FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES, LLC**, for Deferred Compensation Plan Administration, Trust and Investment Management Services - 5 Years with - 2 one-year options - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0919 ADOPTED**
25. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing second amendment to contract with **COCA-COLA SOUTHWEST BEVERAGES, LLC** to provide Soft Drink Marketing Services - Through May 5, 2026 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0920 ADOPTED**
26. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing a second amendment to the contract with **COMPASS GROUP USA INC**, through its Canteen Division for Snack Vending Machine Concessions - Through May 5, 2026 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0921 ADOPTED**

27. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2024-0685 related to contracts with **HONESTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC** and **FERN ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC** for Environmental Services - \$50,000,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - **The Interim City Secretary advised that Item 34 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
28. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Marketing Agreement between City of Houston, Texas and **NEWMARK REAL ESTATE OF HOUSTON, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company**, for Marketing and Sale of certain real property consisting of approximately 14.946 acres of land located along the east lone of Highway 288 Frontage Road and west line of Cityscape Avenue, south of East Orem Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas (Parcel No. 0451900000696) - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0922 ADOPTED**
30. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of application for Grant Assistance to the **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY** for **Securing the Cities Grant** continuation to enhance regional capabilities to Detect and Interdict Radiological and Nuclear Threats for the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security; declaring the City's eligibility for such Grant; authorizing the Director of the Department to act as the City's representative in the application process, to apply for and accept the Grant and Funds, and expend the Grant Funds, as awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the Grant - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0923 ADOPTED**
38. ORDINANCE approving the creation of the Human Trafficking Response and Recovery Fund with Zero beginning Fund Balance to receive Revenues from the **HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**; establishing the Sources and Uses of the Funds therein for programs and services to assist Human Trafficking Victims; appropriating any and all Funds received into the Fund for the purposes set out herein and authorizing Expenditures consistent with the purpose thereof - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0924 ADOPTED**
39. ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of 50-foot-wide Enoch Avenue, from Holt Street east ± 312 feet, being adjacent to Blocks 90, 91, 95 and 96 within Knights Main Street Addition Section 2 Subdivision, out of the B.H. Freeling Survey, Abstract 270, Harris County, Texas; abandoning said easement to **VICTOR GEORGE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC**, the abutting Property Owner, in exchange for a cash payment to the City in the amount of \$494,357.00, and conveyance to the City of a 25 foot-wide Sanitary Sewer Easement and other good and valuable consideration - **DISTRICT K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0925 ADOPTED**
40. ORDINANCE designating Appraisers and approving and authorizing Appraiser List pursuant to **SECTION 2-241 OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON CODE OF ORDINANCES** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0926 ADOPTED**

41. ORDINANCE approving the acquisition by the City of Houston, Texas of a 2,105 square foot fee simple parcel, a 31,233 square foot temporary access easement, a 192 square foot temporary construction easement, a 200 square foot temporary construction easement, all parcels being situated in the J. Wheaton Survey, Abstract No. 80, Harris County, Texas, from ConocoPhillips Company and Continental Oil Company, approving and authorizing a Purchase and Sale Agreement between **CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY** and **CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY** ("Seller") and City of Houston, Texas ("Purchaser") - **DISTRICT A - PECK** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0927 ADOPTED**
42. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing amendment to contract between City of Houston and **TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB)**, (Approved by Ordinance No. 2021-0039, on January 13, 2021) to extend contract term for one (1) additional year to complete Federal Emergency Management Agency FY2020 Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant for five (5) flood-prone structures for Houston Public Works - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; C - KAMIN and J - POLLARD** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0928 ADOPTED**
43. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,035,934.87 out of the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **NEEL-SCHAFFER, INC** for Force Main Rehabilitation and Replacement for Gilpin, Reveille, and Berkley Lift Stations; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICTS E - FLICKINGER and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0929 ADOPTED**
44. ORDINANCE appropriating \$9,973,430.69 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund – Ad Valorem Tax; awarding contract to **GRAVA, LLC** for FY2025 Roadway Rehabilitation Project #1; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax; contingency, testing services - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0930 ADOPTED**
45. ORDINANCE appropriating \$925,858.32 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge; awarding a contract to **SER CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS, LLC** for Cambridge Village Park and Ramblewood Storm Sewer; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for CIP cost recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage And Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge, contingency, and testing services, and construction management and inspection - \$9,468,024.68 - Grant Fund - **DISTRICT K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0931 ADOPTED**

46. ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,450,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge; awarding contract to **C&A CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for FY 2025 Local Drainage Program (LDP) Contract #2; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery, contingency, testing services relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

ORDINANCE 2025-0932 ADOPTED

47. ORDINANCE authorizing transfer of \$504,683.75 from Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund into HPW-SETL Construction Fund and appropriating \$504,683.75 out of HPW-SETL Construction Fund and appropriating \$22,247.05 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; awarding contract to **MC2 CIVIL, LLC** for 42-Inch Water Line from Clear Lake Water Authority Water Plant No. 3 to League City Booster Pump Station; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer Consolidation Construction Fund, contingency, testing services, and construction management - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0933 ADOPTED**

49. ORDINANCE awarding contract to **DL GLOVER UTILITIES, LLC** for FY25 Ditch Reestablishment Work Order Contract #4; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing a maximum contract amount - \$6,000,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0934 ADOPTED**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

5. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **GRAVA, LLC** for FY2023 Roadway Rehabilitation Project #2 - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; C - KAMIN; E - FLICKINGER; G - HUFFMAN and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2025-0786 ADOPTED**
9. **SILSBEE TOYOTA**, The Interlocal Purchasing System supplier, for Purchase of Toyota Investigative Units for the Fleet Management Department on behalf of the Houston Police Department - \$1,687,428.95 - Police Consolidated Construction Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2025-0787 ADOPTED**

10. RESOLUTION of City of Council of City of Houston, Texas, casting votes for appointed position on **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HARRIS CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire. Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **RESOLUTION 2025-0037 ADOPTED**
11. RESOLUTION approving and authorizing nomination of **OWENS CORNING ROOFING AND ASPHALT, LLC**, located at 8360 Market St., Houston, TX 77029, to the Office of the Governor Economic Development & Tourism through the Economic Development Bank, as an Enterprise Project - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire. Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **RESOLUTION 2025-0038 ADOPTED**
22. Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2023-509 related to contract with **BRINKS INC** for Armored Car Deposit Services - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0935 ADOPTED**
31. ORDINANCE agreement among **CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GREATER HOUSTON ZONE)**, and **HARRIS COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, relating to the administration of the Greater Houston Zone - **DISTRICTS D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; H - CASTILLO; I - MARTINEZ and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0936 ADOPTED**
32. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing agreement among **CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GREATER HOUSTON ZONE)**, and **HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 31 above
 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0937 ADOPTED**
33. ORDINANCE terminating Interlocal Agreement among **CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GREATER HOUSTON ZONE)**, and **HARRIS COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, relating to Harris County's participation in the Greater Houston Zone
This item should only be considered after passage of Items 31 and 32 above
 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0938 ADOPTED**
34. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement among **CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GREATER HOUSTON ZONE)**, and **HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, relating to the Harris County's participation in the Greater Houston Zone
This item should only be considered after passage of Items 31, 32, and 33 above
 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0939 ADOPTED**

35. ORDINANCE authorizing and approving Interlocal Agreement among **CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GREATER HOUSTON ZONE), and HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, relating to County Projects within Greater Houston Zone
This item should only be considered after passage of Items 31, 32, 33 and 34 above
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas, Ramirez and Plummer absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0940 ADOPTED**
36. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **LAKE HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (LAKE HOUSTON ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICT E – FLICKINGER**
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas and Ramirez absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0941 ADOPTED**
37. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **HIRAM CLARKE/FORT BEND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (HIRAM CLARKE/FORT BEND ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICT K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas and Ramirez absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.
ORDINANCE 2025-0942 ADOPTED
48. ORDINANCE appropriating \$53,745,100.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund awarding contract to **MC2 CIVIL, LLC** for North Corridor Consolidation Package 3 - Flow Diversion (36-Inch) from Imperial Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to Northgate Regional Lift Station setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund, contingency, testing services, and construction management - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas and Ramirez absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0943 ADOPTED**

MATTERS HELD

50. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **HARRIS COUNTY** for the Joint Election; providing a maximum contract amount - \$2,223,375.54 - General Fund
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER RAMIREZ
This was Item 15 on Agenda of October 29, 2025
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas and Rameriz absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0944 ADOPTED**
51. ORDINANCE appropriating \$400,000.00 out of Library Special Revenue Fund for Houston Public Library's Administration of Adult Literacy Services through Mayor's Office for Adult Literacy
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CASTEX-TATUM
This was Item 16 on Agenda of October 29, 2025
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas and Rameriz absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0945 ADOPTED**

52. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **FOURTH WARD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER FOURTEEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (FOURTH WARD ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Projects Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICT C - KAMIN**
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER RAMIREZ

This was Item 25 on Agenda of October 29, 2025

- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Thomas and Rameriz absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2025-0946 ADOPTED**

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS - Council Member Thomas first.

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary