

City Hall Council Chamber
April 21 - 22, 2026
2:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 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, Twila Carter, Alejandra Salinas and Sallie Alcorn; Randy Zamora, First Assistant City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present.

At 1:33 p.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting to order and requested Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck to preside. Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Council Member Castex-Tatum for a proclamation.

Council Member Castex-Tatum presented a proclamation honoring the 2026 City of Houston Cycling Team.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Mayor Whitmire for a proclamation. Mayor Whitmire presented a proclamation honoring National Library Week (April 19 - 25) to highlight the valuable role our Houston public libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Council Member Martinez for a proclamation. Council Member Martinez presented a proclamation recognizing Magpies & Peacocks for 15 years of work as a Houston-based nonprofit dedicated to reducing fashion waste through the sustainable reuse of textiles while providing education and workforce opportunities to the community.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Council Member Carter for a proclamation. Council Member Carter recognized April 19 - 25, 2026 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Houston, Texas and encourages all residents to join in honoring victims and survivors of crime and recognizing the dedicated professionals and volunteers who serve them.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Council Member Ramirez for a proclamation. Council Member Ramirez presented a proclamation celebrating National Arab American Heritage Month.

At 2:26 p.m., Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Carter for the Invocation after which she led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to adopt the minutes of April 14 - 15, 2026 and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Martinez and Ramirez absent.
MOTION ADOPTED

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Kamin for a procedural motion. Council Member Kamin moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Mark Dow to the bottom of the one (1) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0206 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Salinas for a procedural motion. Council Member Salinas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Synnachie McQueen, Silvia Oliva Ramos and Robbin Minor to the top of the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Kamin, Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0207 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Thomas for a procedural motion. Council Member Thomas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Hernan Castano to the bottom of the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Castex-Tatum, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Kamin, Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0208 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Carter for a procedural motion. Council Member Carter moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Jochebed Henley to the top of the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Kamin, Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0209 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Alcorn for a procedural motion. Council Member Alcorn moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Jose Soto to follow Robbin Minor on the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Kamin, Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0210 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castillo for a procedural motion. Council Member Castillo moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Jason Evans to the bottom of the two (2) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Kamin, Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0211 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Davis for a procedural motion. Council Member Davis moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Tomaro Bell to follow Jose Soto on the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0212 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Evans-Shabazz for a procedural motion. Council Member Evans-Shabazz moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding James Dixon to follow Tomaro Bell on the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0213 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Evans-Shabazz for a procedural motion. Council Member Evans-Shabazz moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Risheem Muhammad to follow Jochebed Henley on the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Flickinger and Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0214 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire stated that there is a large group of speakers that exceed the 150-minute rule. The rules require members of Council and speakers to hold to the one-minute rule.

At 2:31 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

DANI HERNANDEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

- 1 - KEVIN JOACHIN - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 2 - RANDALL KALLINEN - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 3 - SHERYL ABRAHAMS - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 4 - MATTHEW BANZER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- JASON CARPENTER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**
- 5 - LISA HUNT - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 6 - ELIZABETH ORTIZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11) **(Need translator)**.
- 7 - WALTER MALLETT - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 8 - NORA DAYTON - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 9 - MARLENY CRISANTO - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11) **(Need translator)**.
- 10 - DARLEN DELEON - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 11 - MARK DOW - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 12 - ERIN ERIKSEN - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 13 - MAXIMO "MO" CORTEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 14 - JACQUELINE LUCCI SMITH - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 15 - GLORIA RUBAC - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 16 - NICOLAS JUAN - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 17 - JASMINE KHADEMAKBARI - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- MARISSA "RINGO" BOSLEY - HPD/ICE related stops (Item 11). **Not Present**
- 18 - STEVEN AVILES - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- JEFF REESE - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**
- 19 - ADRIANA TELLEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- JOHN COTTER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**
- 20 - KELLEY SADLER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 21 - FRANK JACKOWSKI - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

- 22 - JUAN RUBIO - HPD/ICE ordinance - (Item 11).
- 23 - THOMAS SUTHERLAND - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 24 - JASON EVANS - Item 11.
- 25 - SYNNACHIA MCQUEEN - Item 11.
- 26 - SILVIA OLIVA RAMOS - Item 11.
- 27 - ROBBIN MINOR - Item 11.
- 28 - JOSE SOTO - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 29 - TOMARO BELL - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 30 - JAMES DIXON - Item 11.
- GABRIEL FULLER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**
- 31 - FELIPE WOODS - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- EMILY HAINES - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**
- JESS SPIEHLER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**
- 32 - RUBEN GARZA - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 33 - RAIN EATMON - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 34 - CONNER VIKE - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 35 - TIMOTHY TAFT - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 36 - CHRISTOPHER JENKINS - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 37 - HAI BUI - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- NIKKI LUELLEN - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**
- 38 - RON CARR - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 39 - ERANDI TREVINO - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 40 - AUBREE CONTRERAS - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- 41 - CAROLINA BUSTOS - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).
- ANTHONY HUBBARD - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

42 - DAVIS DARUSMAN - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

43 - MAXIMILIANO DIAZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

44 - MARGO FENDRICH - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

45 - JEREMY PEEL - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

46 - CHER DAWSON - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

47 - TRACI GIBSON - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

SOPHIA SAGAR - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

48 - HUGO CHAVARRIA - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

49 - J.K. WASHINGTON - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

50 - CHARLES DILLNER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

51 - STEVEN JOHNSON - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

CHARLEEN JONES - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

SHELTON MODELIST - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

52 - ELIZABETH MENDOZA - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castillo for a procedural motion. Council Member Castillo moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Terri Chen to follow Hernan Castano on the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz, Martinez and Ramirez absent.

MOTION 2026-0215 ADOPTED

53 - WILLIAM BROOKER - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

54 - SARAH SYED - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

55 - IAM "VY" PHAM - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

SABIH RAZA - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

56 - ALFREDO DOMINGUEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

CAROLINA MARTINEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

57 - KIRSTEN BUDWINE - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

58 - STEPHANIE PADILLA - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

59 - NORMA GONZALEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

60 - DAMARIS GONZALEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

61 - RAYMOND BRACKENS - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

62 - HERNAN CASTANO - Item 11.

At 4:58 p.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

63 - TERRI CHEN - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

DARRELL HARPER - Demagogue. **Not Present**

CHERYL BAC - Kamp Club. **Not Present**

CRYSTAL PIPER - RICO. **Not Present**

64 - GLADYS HOUSE-EL - Wylie Park needs rehab.

65 - JOCHEBED HENLY.

At 5:03 p.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

RISHEEM MUHAMMAD - Houston Faith-Based Cooperative with Retrain America. **Not Present**

66 - GEORGE GIBSON - Enforcement of noise ordinances and nuisance created by KAMP.

MICHAEL BAKER - Kamp Houston. **Not Present**

FERDINAND DURISSEAU - Tow truck industry. **Not Present**

WALTER RIVERA - Police officers getting paid by wrecker drivers. **Not Present**

67 - SUMMER BERNHARDT - HPWL Peace Education.

68 - ERIK KOLFLAT - Inappropriate political statement on middle school bus.

DELPHYNIA SPARKS - Construction. **Not Present**

69 - JULIE THOBAE - Gas station on Washington Ave.

BRIAN BAKER - Protesting gas station in Old Sixth Ward. **Not Present**

70 - JOE BAILEY, JR - Proposed gas station at 1909 Washington Ave.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Kamin for a procedural motion. Council Member Kamin moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing Anna Stone to be the next speaker and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Huffman absent. **MOTION 2026-0215A ADOPTED**

71 - ANNA STONE - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

ALI KHAN - City of Houston Portfolio. **Not Present**

STEVE WILLIAMS - Multiple criminal acts against African Americans. **Not Present**

72 - NEIL AQUINO - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

73 - MARIAN WRIGHT - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

74 - ELISSA CUELLAR - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

75 - JOHN NICKS - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

76 - JOSEPH PANZARELLA - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

DALE STORY - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

ISAIAH LOPEZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11). **Not Present**

77 - LETTY ORTEGA - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

78 - TEODORO AGUILUZ - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

79 - MARK WADDELL - HPD/ICE ordinance (Item 11).

JOSEPH BALLARD - Church/Amazon trucks blocking the road. **Not Present**

80 - JOSEPH OMO OMAURI - Alan Blackspan Financial Report land.

At 5:34 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here.
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Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, read the description or captions of the Items on the Agenda.

The Houston City Council reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 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, Twila Carter, Alejandra Salinas and Sallie Alcorn; Arturo Michel, City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present.

At 9:05 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting of the Houston City Council to order and moved to the Mayor's Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Whitmire started the Mayor's Report with his excitement for the state of our City. We had a successful State of the City address a couple of months ago where he described the City as strong and getting stronger and nothing has changed. Great reviews were given by Admirals and Generals in regards to Fleet Week. It was stated by some servicemen that they've never been to a city as friendly and resourceful as Houston. National publications are printing out that Houston is leading the nation in manufacturing jobs. We are second only to Seattle in economic development. Houstonians are feeling the energy and direction we are going. Collaboration is the key. Giving credit where credit is due, we couldn't have done a lot of our issues without collaboration with our County partners. The County Commissions have shared resources, taking over management of some city parks, helping them with the homeless, road repairs and the collaboration is making a huge difference. We would not be the great city we are without funding from Harris County. Regarding the State, they require you to follow their writers in their grant language. Rarely do budget items go forward without strings attached, conditions and signed agreements when it comes to grants. After giving a few examples, he segued to Item 11 where Council has to decide to remain strong or not and requested Item 11 to be taken out of order.

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Item 11 out of order and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0216 ADOPTED

11. ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 34-41 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS, relating to Law Enforcement Field Encounters and Interactions with Federal Immigration Authorities - was presented,

During discussion, Council Member Kamin moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of overriding the Chair on the amendment to Item 11 and a roll call vote was requested:

Roll Call Vote:

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

MOTION 2026-0217 FAILED

Council Member Salinas presented a written amendment to Item 11 as follows:

- (c) During a field encounter, in accordance with the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, officers may temporarily detain an individual only as long as reasonably necessary to complete the legitimate purpose of the initial stop or investigation and for other legitimate criminal law enforcement purposes discovered during the detention. HPD will ensure the policy complies with this reasonable standard.
- (a) *Definitions*
 - (6) *ICE administrative warrant.* A civil administrative warrant (form I-200/I-205) issued by ICE personnel commanding the arrest of an individual by ICE either to conduct removal proceedings or for removal.

After further discussion, Council Member Salinas withdrew her amendment and Council moved to the main item after which a roll call vote was requested.

Roll Call Vote:

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

ORDINANCE 2026-0335 ADOPTED

Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACCEPT WORK

1. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **DL GLOVER UTILITIES, LLC** for FY2024 Ditch Re-establishment Work Order Contract #3 - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0218 ADOPTED**
2. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **J RIVAS CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for FY 2024 Ditch Re-establishment Work Order Contract #5 - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; C - KAMIN; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0219 ADOPTED**
3. 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 Miscellaneous Small Diameter, Fire Hydrant, Valves and Water Lines - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0220 ADOPTED**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

4. ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,757,223.91 out of Airports Improvement Fund for Main Distribution Frame Hardening and Failover Site - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0336 ADOPTED**

5. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$4,757,223.91 for Purchase of Main Distribution Frame Hardening and Failover Site through the Texas Department of Information Resources for the Houston Airport System, awarded to **SUMMUS INDUSTRIES, INC** - 6 Months - Airports Improvement Fund
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 4 above
 - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent.
MOTION 2026-0221 ADOPTED
7. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$2,232,036.00 for Intrusion, Pipe Bust and Leak Detection through Sensor Technology for Houston Public Works, awarded to **FIBER SENSE US, LLC** - 3 Years - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **MOTION 2026-0222 ADOPTED**
8. **TEXAS MATERIALS GROUP, INC** for Supply of Hot Mix Asphalt, Type A, Type D and Hot Mix Cold Laid, Type B for Houston Public Works - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$41,812,500.00 - Enterprise and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent.
MOTION 2026-0223 ADOPTED

ORDINANCES

9. ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of an amendment to extend the Credit Agreement relating to the City's General Obligation Commercial Paper Notes, Series J Program; confirming and ratifying Ordinance No. 2010-0327 and other related Ordinances; confirming and ratifying certain matters and agreements relating to such program; making findings relating thereto; and declaring an emergency - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent.
ORDINANCE 2026-0337 ADOPTED
17. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,500,000.00 out of Airports Improvement Fund; approving and authorizing fourth amendment to contract with **TURNER & TOWNSEND, INC** to provide Executive Program Management Services - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0338 ADOPTED**
18. ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,000,000.00 out of Airports Improvement Fund; approving and authorizing fifth amendment to contracts with **HOUSTON AVIATION ALLIANCE, a Joint Venture** and **PARSONS & H.J. RUSSELL IAH TEAM, a Joint Venture**, to provide Program Management Support Services - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0339 ADOPTED**
19. ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,000,000.00 out of Airports Improvement Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **ANCHOR ENTERPRISES, LLC**, to provide Executive Program Management (EPM) for Major Projects Portfolio Services for the Houston Airport System, providing a maximum contract amount - 8 Years with 1 two-year option - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0340 ADOPTED**
20. ORDINANCE relating to Retail Gas Utility Rates of **UNIVERSAL NATURAL GAS, LLC d/b/a UNIVERSAL NATURAL GAS, INC**; approving suspension of Interim Rate Adjustment and otherwise

maintaining current rates in effect until changed; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent.

ORDINANCE 2026-0341 ADOPTED

21. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of application for Grant Assistance to the **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** for support of the **Integrated Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Programs**, declaring the City's eligibility for such Grant; authorizing the Director to act as the City's representative in the application process, to apply for and accept the Grant 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. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0342 ADOPTED**
22. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Final Settlement, Release and Indemnity Agreements between City of Houston and **SOUTHERN BROTHERS CONCRETE and J.P. SEWER MAIN REPAIR & DRAIN SPECIALIST LLC** - \$416,375.78 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0343 ADOPTED**
24. ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,793,000.00 out of Parks and Recreation Consolidated Construction Fund for Pavilion Upgrades for Houston Parks and Recreation Department Facilities - **DISTRICTS A - PECK and B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0344 ADOPTED**
25. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **SUNNYSIDE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-SIX, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (SUNNYSIDE ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0345 ADOPTED**
26. ORDINANCE establishing the east side of the 7600-7900 Block of Chain Street, between Lingonberry Street and Redbud Street, within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Special Minimum Lot Size Block pursuant to Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0346 ADOPTED**
27. ORDINANCE establishing the north and south sides of the 4900-5000 Block of Teton Street, between Coffee Street and Chain Street, within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Special Minimum Lot Size Block pursuant to Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0347 ADOPTED**
28. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 0.9032 acres of land to **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 341**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0348 ADOPTED**

31. ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,500,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **DL GLOVER UTILITIES, LLC** to provide Construction Services for FY2025 Drainage Rehab (SWAT) Work Orders #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 funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund-Drainage Charge Fund, testing services- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent.
ORDINANCE 2026-0349 ADOPTED

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

6. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$400,000.00 for Purchase of Safety Nets for Gus Wortham Golf Course for the Parks and Recreation Department, direct payment to **HOUSTON GOLF ASSOCIATION** - General Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **MOTION 2026-0224 ADOPTED**

At 11:17 a.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

10. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2023-726 to revise and update the Amended and Restated City of Houston's Financial Policies adopted thereunder - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire and Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0350 ADOPTED**

At 11:21 a.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

12. ORDINANCE adopting Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2024 Derecho and Hurricane Beryl Multifamily Housing Program Guidelines - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0351 ADOPTED**

13. ORDINANCE adopting Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2024 Power Generation Resilience Program Guidelines - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0352 ADOPTED**

14. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing City of Houston to submit 2026 Annual Action Plan to the **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** for the following Grants and Budgets: 1) Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$25,902,138.20 (which amount includes \$61,940.20 in program income); 2) HOME Investment Partnerships Grant in the amount of \$10,050,848.76 (which amount includes \$119,543.00 in program income); 3) Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Grant in the amount of \$15,025,925.00; and 4) Emergency Solutions Grant in the amount of \$2,244,219.00; and to accept funds from the aforementioned Grants, if awarded - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent.
ORDINANCE 2026-0353 ADOPTED

15. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Lease Agreement between City of Houston as Landlord and **THE HARRIS CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH & IDD**, as Tenant, to Occupy and Lease 419 Emancipation Avenue, Houston, Texas 77003 - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0354 ADOPTED**
16. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **THE HARRIS CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH & IDD** to provide Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery 2024 Funds and End Street Homelessness Funds to operate and provide Temporary Homeless Services at 419 Emancipation Avenue, Houston, Texas 77003 - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ**
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 15 above
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent.
ORDINANCE 2026-0355 ADOPTED
23. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,912,016.00 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund for Building Upgrades at Mason Park; providing funding for Project Cost and Civic Art - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ**
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Davis absent.
ORDINANCE 2026-0356 ADOPTED
29. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement with **GREATER NORTHSIDE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT** for construction of Highway Safety Improvement Project: Airline Drive Intersection Improvements - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Davis absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0357 ADOPTED**
30. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Local On-System Improvement Project Agreement between City of Houston and **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** for Buffalo Bayou Greenway, Austin Street to Runnels Street Project (CSJ 0912-72-830) - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO**
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Davis absent.
ORDINANCE 2026-0358 ADOPTED

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS - Council Member Pollard first

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary