

City Hall Council Chamber
April 28 - 29, 2026
5:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Fred Flickinger, 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. Council Member Abbie Kamin absent on City business. Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas absent on personal business.

At 5:04 p.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting to order and recognized Council Member Evans-Shabazz for the Invocation. Council Member Evans-Shabazz invited Pastor A. Keith Edwards (Pilgrim Congregation United Church) for the Invocation after which she led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Martinez for a procedural motion. Council Member Martinez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Brittany Ramirez, Joe Ramirez and Richard Noriega to the top of the one (1) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Ramirez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0225 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 Maya Tyler, Arva Howard, Lionel Howard, Sister Mama Sonya and Al Lloyd to the top of the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0226 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 Guadalupe Fernandez, Kristen Schlemmer, Danielle Newton, Usman Mahmood, Alenka Cardenas and Stephany Valdez to the bottom of the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers for two (2) minute and seconded by Council Member Alcorn, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0227 ADOPTED**

At 5:08 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

- 1 - KEN RODGERS - Trinity East Senior Project (Item 11).
- 2 - MELINDA OWENS - Trinity East Senior Apartment complex (Item 11).
- 3 - MARILYN WHITE - Trinity East Senior Apartment complex (Item 11).
- 4 - HERBERT GREEN - Trinity East Senior Apartment complex (Item 11).
- 5 - DOLORES RODGERS - Trinity East Senior Apartment complex (Item 11).
- 6 - GUADALUPE FERNANDEZ - Public Works/Wastewater consent decree.

7 - KRISTEN SCHLEMMER - Public Works/Wastewater consent decree.

8 - DANIELLE NEWTON - Public Works/Wastewater.

9 - USMAN MAHMOUD - Public Works.

ALENKA CARDENAS - Public Works/Wastewater consent decree. **Not Present**

10 - STEPHANY VALDEZ - Budget.

11 - JOE RAMIREZ - Renaming of Cesar Chavez Blvd.

12 - BRITTANY RAMIREZ - Renaming of Cesar Chavez Blvd.

13 - RICHARD NORIEGA - Renaming of Cesar Chavez Blvd.

ROY HIRSCH - HPD collaboration with ICE. **Not Present**

RENEE HUDSON - Ofc. Ashley Gonzalez's racial rant. **Not Present**

14 - MAYA TYLER - Bike lanes.

15 - ARVA HOWARD - Bike lanes.

16 - LIONEL HOWARD - Bike lanes.

17 - SISTER MAMA SONYA - Bike lanes.

AL LLOYD - Bike lanes. **Not Present**

18 - MATTHEW DeLEON - Tow company.

19 - MARGARET SAMUEL - Bike lanes between Ennis and Scott Streets.

20 - A. KEITH EDWARDS - Bike Lane removal.

21 - THOMAS DALE - Opposition of bike lanes on Blodgett St.

22 - GRACE KESTERSON - Community concerns regarding ICE.

23 - RICHARD VEGA - Street sign name change.

24 - DANIEL VELOZ - Name change of Cesar Chavez Blvd.

25 - MELISSA GALLEGOS - Renaming of Cesar Chavez Blvd.

At 6:36 p.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

DIANA CHAMBERS - Identity theft and funeral home fraud. **Not Present**

LUCY SALAZAR - Crime in Broadmore neighborhood. **Not Present**

BRIDGETTE LAND - Community concerns. **Not Present**

26 - UNIQUA PARKER (spoke instead of Roslynn Blake)

ROSLYNN BLAKE - Flooding for infrastructure. **Not Present**

27 - LEOLA CORNETT - Flooding and infrastructure/\$114M.

28 - HAVEN BELL - Flooding infrastructure fund.

29 - TAYLOR BROWN - Flood preparation.

At 6:43 p.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

30 - BONNIE AUSTON-WHITLEY - City's infrastructure.

31 - IQRA TARIQ - Infrastructure funding.

32 - MATTHEW GRAFF - Clarify misleading statements in regards to Ordinance 2026-284 and 2026-335.

33 - JAY BUSTOS - End non-safety traffic stops.

34 - HERMAN HENRY - Apartment system and racism.

35 - LEE MERCER - Crime prevention.

36 - SHELTON MODELIST - Illegal aliens, assault and animal code violations.

37 - RIDWAN KOUANDA - App for first responders.

38 - LAKSHMI RAVINDRAN - Hindu Education Foundation.

39 - FARRAN MANUEL - Parking on the feeder.

40 - SUNNI MOSS - Roadside parking causing accidents and pedestrian fatalities.

41 - LEE PERRY - Senior citizens.

ALFREDA WILLIAMS - Homeless people sleeping at park and lack of control. **Not Present**

DAVID PRICE - Homeless tickets. **Not Present**

42 - STEVEN KOTENAI - Disability discrimination and banned from Harris Health.

43 - ROBERT GALLEGOS - Renaming of Cesar Chavez Street.

JEREMY PEEL - HPD. **Not Present**

44 - JOSEPH OMO OMAURI - Alan Blackspan financial report terrorist working within government agencies.

At 7:38 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here www.houstontx.new.swagit.com/videos/384232

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 29, 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. Council Member Abbie Kamin absent due to being ill.

At 9:05 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting of the Houston City Council to order and 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. **MOTION 2026-0228 ADOPTED**

CONSENT AGENDA

ACCEPT WORK

2. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **EQUIX INTEGRITY SOUTHEAST, INC** for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Television Inspection in Support of Rehabilitation - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0229 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 **PM CONSTRUCTION & REHAB, LLC dba IPR SOUTH CENTRAL** for Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation and Renewal - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; B - JACKSON; C - KAMIN; E - FLICKINGER; G - HUFFMAN; H - CASTILLO and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0230 ADOPTED**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

4. ORDINANCE appropriating \$247,440.00 out of Fire Training Academy Special Revenue Fund for Advanced Personnel Accountability Application Training Simulator - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0359 ADOPTED**
5. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$247,440.00 for Purchase of Advanced Personnel Accountability Application Training Simulator for the Houston Fire Department, awarded to **SYSTEMS DEFINITION INC** - Fire Training Academy Special Revenue 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. **MOTION 2026-0231 ADOPTED**
6. **AMEND MOTION #2011-223, 05/05/21, TO EXTEND** the contract term to May 11, 2028 on award to **VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, LLC** to provide Flexible Base Materials for Houston Public Works - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0232 ADOPTED**

ORDINANCES

8. ORDINANCE making General Appropriation of certain Revenues of the City in support of Annual Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026; authorizing certain transfers - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0360 ADOPTED**
12. ORDINANCE de-appropriating \$60,000.00 out of Fire Consolidated Construction Fund previously appropriated under Ord. No. 2022-117; appropriating \$1,260,000.00 out of Fire Consolidated Construction Fund to contract with **ANSLOW BRYANT CONSTRUCTION, LTD** for Fire Station 31 Renovation Project; providing funding for Construction, Environmental Services Program, Re-Platting Services, Contingencies - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0361 ADOPTED**
13. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2021-530 to increase maximum contract amount; approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **THE FIERRO GROUP, LTD d/b/a FENCEMASTER OF HOUSTON, d/b/a ADVANCE CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTION d/b/a FLORES STEEL** for Metal and Wood Fence Installation and Repair Services for Various Departments - \$3,222,902.57 - Through December 28, 2026 - Enterprise and Other Funds - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0362 ADOPTED**
14. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing first amendment to Professional Engineering Services Contract with **CORRPRO COMPANIES, INC** for Corrosion Prevention Engineering Services - 1 Year - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0363 ADOPTED**
15. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **T2 SYSTEMS, INC**, to provide Parking Management Information System - Through August 16, 2027 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0364 ADOPTED**
16. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2024-0071 related to contract with **STAR SERVICE, INC** for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Replacement Services - \$23,000,000.00 - Maintenance, Renewal and Replacement Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0365 ADOPTED**

17. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing increase in Spending Authority for Lease Agreement between City of Houston, Texas, Tenant, and **5990 AIRLINE INVESTMENT LLC**, Landlord, to fund first renewal term of lease - \$195,000.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0366 ADOPTED
18. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2020-148 related to Contract with **HARRIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, dba HARRIS HEALTH SYSTEM** and **BEE BUSY WELLNESS CENTER** for continued provision of Routine/Opt-Out HIV in Healthcare Settings - \$600,000.00 - Community Health and Assessment Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0367 ADOPTED**
19. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Contract with **THE SOCIAL JUSTICE LEARNING INSTITUTE** to provide Professional Services for the Urban Scholars Program - 21 Months - \$600,000.00 - Essential Public Health Services Fund - **The City Secretary advised that Item 19 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
21. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2021-1087 related to contract with **MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC**, for Body Worn Camera Solution and Video Evidence Management System and Related Hardware, Software, and Services - \$6,000,000.00 - Central Service Revolving Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0368 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE renewing establishing the south side of the 2400-2500 block of Cleburne Street, between Emancipation Avenue and Live Oak 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.
ORDINANCE 2026-0369 ADOPTED
25. ORDINANCE appropriating \$210,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund-Ad Valorem Tax, as a second additional appropriation; approving and authorizing second amendment to Professional Engineering Services contract with **CIVILTECH ENGINEERING, LLC.** for Roseland Area Paving and Drainage (Approved by Ordinance No. 2016-0308); providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund-Ad Valorem Tax - **DISTRICT C - KAMIN** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 25 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

1. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works for of installation of Permanent Traffic Control Devices to Mitigate Speeding and Cut-Through Traffic in various neighborhoods - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; B - JACKSON; C - KAMIN; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; F - THOMAS; G - HUFFMAN; H - CASTILLO; I - MARTINEZ; J - POLLARD and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.
MOTION 2026-0234 ADOPTED

7. APPROVE authority spending in an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.00 for Disaster Remediation, Restoration and Related Services through a Cooperative Contract with CHOICE Partners for Various City Departments, awarded to **COTTON COMMERCIAL USA, INC** - Through November 8, 2026 with 3 one-year options - General and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0235 ADOPTED

9. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the submission of a Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2024 Action Plan to the **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** to add Low- and Moderate-Income Limited Clientele Activities to the National Objective Benefiting Low- and Moderate-Income Persons for the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2024 Power Generation Resilience Program and to increase the maximum award for the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2024 Homeless Services Program - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.

ORDINANCE 2026-0370 ADOPTED

10. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing fifth amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **THE SALVATION ARMY** to extend the term of agreement and provide additional Community Development Block Grant Funds and Emergency Solutions Grant Funds for continuing administration and operation of Diversion Services to households who are at risk of immediate homelessness and provide Emergency Shelter and Homeless Prevention Services - Through April 30, 2027 - \$325,000.00 - Grant Fund - was presented and **tagged by Council Member Thomas**.

11. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Loan Agreement between City of Houston and **2620 LIVE OAK HOUSTON, LLC** to provide HOME Investment Partnerships Program Funds for Acquisition and Development Costs of a New, Senior-Affordable Multifamily Apartment Complex known as Trinity East Senior to be located at 2620 Live Oak St. Houston, Texas 77004 - Grant Fund - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.

ORDINANCE 2026-0371 ADOPTED

20. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of application for Grant Assistance to the **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS** to support the **Community-Based Treatment Programs for Justice-Involved Youth with Substance Abuse Disorder**, 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. **ORDINANCE 2026-0372 ADOPTED**

22. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of application for Grant Assistance to focus on the Investigation and Prosecution of Family Violence Offenses for the **FY27 HPD Family Violence Initiative** from the **TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**, 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.

ORDINANCE 2026-0373 ADOPTED

24. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Alternative Untreated Water Supply Contract with **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 372 - DISTRICT F - THOMAS** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0374 ADOPTED**

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

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

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

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary