

City Hall Council Chamber  
June 16 - 17, 2026  
2:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Joe Panzarella, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Tiffany D. Thomas, Fred Flickinger, Mary Nan Huffman, Mario Castillo, 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 Members Joaquin Martinez and Edward Pollard absent on personal business.

At 1:36 p.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting to order and requested Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum to preside. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum recognized Council Member Evans-Shabazz for a proclamation.

Council Member Evans-Shabazz presented a proclamation recognizing the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Miss Juneteenth Pageant, presented by the Houston Sun Foundation for its continued commitment honoring Juneteenth's legacy and significance and to empowering young women through etiquette, poise, education, leadership development and cultural awareness.

Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum recognized Council Member Davis for a proclamation. Council Member Davis, along with Council Member Evans-Shabazz, presented a proclamation recognizing the members of the Houston Ross Sterling Senior High School Bicentennial Class of 1976 recognizing their outstanding accomplishments and service to the community during the United States celebration of 250 years.

Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum recognized Council Member Huffman for a proclamation. Council Member Huffman recognized Houston's Dementia Friendly Church for their work with residents living with dementia.

At 2:03 p.m., Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Ramirez for the Invocation. Council Member Ramirez invited Nadia Tajalli (Vice Chair, IM Houston) for the Invocation after which he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to delay the adoption of minutes and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Before hearing from the public speakers, Mayor Whitmire recognized Brian Mason, Director of the Office of Emergency Management, to give an update on the impending weather developments.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Carter for a procedural motion. Council Member Carter moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Mackenzie Nall and Charlotte Nall to the bottom of the two (2) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0352 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 Jacob Klementich to the bottom of the one (1) minute Previous List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Ramirez absent. **MOTION 2026-0353 ADOPTED**

At 2:15 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

LAUREN SIMMONS - Excessive speeding on Wayside from Ley Rd to 610 Loop. **Not Present**

1 - DARRELL HARPER - Lawless invasions

At 2:16 p.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding

2 - AMY GOOD - 77007

3 - ELISKA GOOD - Save Memorial City Rink

4 - MACKENZIE NALL - Memorial City Ice Rink

5 - CHARLOTTE NALL - Memorial City Ice Rink

6 - DARNELL FENNELL - City Council communication with constituents

SHARON WHITE - Extremely high-water bill. **Not Present**

GARY RUBY - No enforcement of costly COH prosecutions. **Not Present**

SERREVA PAGE - Police officer, court appointed lawyer and housing. **Not Present**

RICHARD COLLINS - Houston police and Internal Affairs. **Not Present**

7 - JULIO SALDANA - HPD incident

KERRY RICE - Case has not been assigned. **Not Present**

JANET HARRIS - Justice for Marvin Harris. **Not Present**

GEORGE LaBLANCHE - Houston Parks retaliation culture. **Not Present**

8 - JOSEPH JENNINGS - On the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our nation's founding

9 - JESSICA LeBARRE - Structural drainage

KEVIN BRADLEY - Property lien. **Not Present**

OSBY BRADLEY, JR - Property lien. **Not Present**

STACIE FAIRCHILD - 4901 Washington Ave. **Not Present**

10 - ANTHONIA ALLAGOA-WARREN - Day of the African child

At 2:51 p.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

11 - JESUS MEDEL - Proposed renaming of “Hispanic History Research Center” to “Chicano”

VERIA STEPTOE - Wants to enter into re-entry program. **Not Present**

ROGER ALEXANDER - Homelessness. **Not Present**

CLEMENTE MATHIS - Code of ADA. **Not Present**

12 - MARIAN WRIGHT - CM Salinas’ newest staff member

13 - DORRIS ELLIS ROBINSON - Day of the African Child

LUCIA MORENO - Damaged recycling bin/rude Solid Waste employees. **Not Present**

ERIC SANCHEZ - Houston police. **Not Present**

14 - JOSEPH OMO OMAURI - ICE immigration, FBI computer spy everyday. Program object

EDUARDO DURAN - News events. **Not Present**

15 - NATHANIEL LEONARD - Bigot Chair Ben Crump

16 - JACOB KLEMENTICH - Promotions, Houston Rockets and Astros

At 3:05 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here: [www.houstontx.new.swagit.com/videos/391207](http://www.houstontx.new.swagit.com/videos/391207).

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, June 17, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Joe Panzarella, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Fred Flickinger, Tiffany D. Thomas, Mary Nan Huffman, Mario Castillo, 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. Council Member Joaquin Martinez absent on personal business.

At 9:09 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 announced and introduced our partners at UTHealth and the Houston Health Department. Three months ago, the City passed an ordinance a collaboration with UTHealth to become an academic Health Department. It’s the first in the nation to see such a collaboration, knowledge and passion to provide Houstonians the best health care possible. With that, he introduced Dr. Carapucci

(Health Department Director), Dr. Melina Kibbe (President of UTHealth Houston) and Dr. Eric Boerwinkle (Dean of UTHealth Houston School of Public Health) and allowed to speak on the collaboration.

Members of Council commented on the Mayor's Report.

At 9:32 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Consent Agenda.

### **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 **CSI CONSOLIDATED, LLC dba AIMS COMPANIES** for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Television Inspection In Support of Rehabilitation - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; B - JACKSON; F - THOMAS; H - CASTILLO; I - MARTINEZ and J - POLLARD** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0354 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 **CSI CONSOLIDATED, LLC dba AIMS COMPANIES** for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Television Inspection In Support of Rehabilitation - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; B - JACKSON; C - PANZARELLA; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER; F - THOMAS; G - HUFFMAN; H - CASTILLO; I - MARTINEZ; J - POLLARD and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - The City Secretary advised that Item 3 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.
5. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **TEXAS PRIDE UTILITIES, LLC** for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation by Cured-In-Place Pipe Method - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; B - JACKSON; C - PANZARELLA; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER; F - THOMAS; G - HUFFMAN; H - CASTILLO and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0355 ADOPTED**

#### **PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS**

6. APPROVE authority in the amount of \$359,635.00 for Purchase of Extrication and Rescue Tools and Accessories for the Houston Fire Department, awarded to **ADVANCED RESCUE SYSTEMS, LLC** - Fire Consolidated Construction Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0356 ADOPTED**
7. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$193,700.00 for Purchasing of Messaging Switch Software Support, Dispatch Software License Upgrades, Paging Support and Related Maintenance and Support Services for Houston Information Technology Services on behalf of the Houston Fire Department, awarded to **CUSTOM LOGIC DESIGN, INC** - 2 Years - Central Service Revolving Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0357 ADOPTED**
8. **AMEND Motion No. 2021-632, 11/17/21, TO EXTEND** award to November 17, 2027 for Purchase of Escherichia Coli (E-Coli) Water Test Kits and Supplies for Various Departments, awarded to **IDEXX DISTRIBUTION, INC** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0358 ADOPTED**

## **ORDINANCES**

9. ORDINANCE **AMENDING CHAPTER 14, EXHIBIT “A” OF THE CITY OF CODE OF ORDINANCES NO. 2015-1300**; replacing Exhibit “A” with a new Exhibit “A”; relating to Solid Waste Management Department; providing for a repealer; providing for severability - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0532 ADOPTED**
  13. ORDINANCE approving fifth amendment to Interlocal Agreement between City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY** relating to Construction and Operation of the Joint Processing Center - \$8,166,666.41 - General Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0533 ADOPTED**
  14. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Property, Radio, Equipment and Tower Insurance Renewal and accept proposal from **TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RISK POOL**; providing a maximum premium amount - \$716,232.00 - Property & Casualty Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0534 ADOPTED**
  15. ORDINANCE appropriating \$200,000.00 out of Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund; \$291,098.00 out of Contributed Capital Project Fund for Material Handler Equipment Replacement - **The City Secretary advised that Item 15 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
- Note: Item 15 was received during the course of the meeting**
16. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,988,000.00 out of Fleet/Equipment Special Revenue Fund for purchase of Various Vehicles and Equipment - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0535 ADOPTED**
  17. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts with (1) **CEC FACILITIES, LLC**, (2) **POWERSECURE, INC**, and (3) **TYTON POWER, LLC**, for Electricity Reliability Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 8 Years with 3 one-year options - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0536 ADOPTED**
  18. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **I3-IMAGESOFT, LLC** to provide OnBase Software Products and Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$2,683,278.19 - Enterprise and Other Funds - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0537 ADOPTED**
  19. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2025-0380; approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **RAFTELIS FINANCIAL, INC** to provide Professional Consulting Services for Water and Wastewater Combined Utility Systems Rate Study; providing a maximum contract amount - \$522,010.00 - Enterprise Fund - **The City Secretary advised that Item 19 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
  21. ORDINANCE appropriating \$372,220.54 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **TIKON GROUP, INC** for Houston Bikeway Work Order Project - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0538 ADOPTED**

24. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 0.884 acres of land to **SUNBELT FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0539 ADOPTED**
25. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 611.9 acres of land to **HARRIS-WALLER COUNTIES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 8**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0540 ADOPTED**
26. ORDINANCE appropriating \$370,891.50 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax; approving and authorizing Interlocal Cost Sharing Agreement with **HARRIS COUNTY** for Modifications to Lockwood Drive at Buffalo Bayou - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0541 ADOPTED**
28. ORDINANCE appropriating \$93,771,329.00 out of East Water Purification Enhancement Project Fund; approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services contract with **CDM SMITH, INC** for East Water Purification Plant Enhancement Project 1; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery - **The City Secretary advised that Item 28 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
30. ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,860,167.70 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **INDUSTRIAL TX CORP**, to provide Construction Services for East Water Purification Plant (EWPP) Mechanical Electrical Improvements for Plants 1 and 2; setting a deadline for bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing funding for Testing Services, CIP Cost Recovery, and Contingencies - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0542 ADOPTED**
31. ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,000,000.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing purchase of easements and other interests in real property and payment of the costs of such purchases and/or condemnations, with associated costs for Appraisal Fees, Title Policies and Services, expenses associated with removing improvements from the purchased interest, Relocation Expenses, Recording Fees, and other Services in connection with negotiations to settle Purchases, Court Costs, and Expert Witness Fees for and in connection with construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0543 ADOPTED**
32. ORDINANCE appropriating \$21,000,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax; approving and authorizing purchase of land and other interest in real property and payment of the costs of such purchases and/or condemnations, with associated costs for Appraisal Fees, Title Policies and Services, expenses associated with removing improvements from the Right-of-Way, Relocation Expenses, Recording Fees, and Other Services in connection with negotiations to settle Purchases, Court Costs, and Expert Witness Fees for and in connection with construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0544 ADOPTED**

33. ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,133,787.11 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services contract with **SES HORIZON CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC** for Water Mains Replacement for Briargate and Willow Park Subdivisions and Spring Branch Central; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICT A - PECK and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 33 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
34. ORDINANCE appropriating \$11,077,521.01 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge Fund; \$1,494,942.59 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **TOTAL CONTRACTING LIMITED** to provide Construction Services for Chateau Forest Area Drainage and Paving; setting a deadline for bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing funding for Testing Services, Construction Management, Salary Recovery, and Contingencies - **DISTRICT A - PECK** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 34 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
35. ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,500.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax; approving and authorizing Reimbursement Agreement between City of Houston and **UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY** for Preliminary Engineering Services; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 35 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
37. ORDINANCE finding and determining public convenience and necessity for the acquisition of real property interests in connection with the public improvement project known as the CRMP Package 7-Area 1 Basin IB043 Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to ten parcels of land required for the project, situated in the Harris & Wilson Survey, Abstract No. 32, and the Andrew Daly Survey, Abstract No. 239, in Harris County, Texas by gift, dedication, purchase and the use of eminent domain and further authorizing payment of the costs of such purchases and/or eminent domain proceedings and associated costs for relocation assistance, appraisal fees, title policies/services, recording fees, court costs, and expert witness fees in connection with the acquisition of fee simple or easement interests to the ten parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.  
**ORDINANCE 2026-0545 ADOPTED**

38. ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of a portion of 40 foot-wide Pinewold Lane, said portion being ±24,222 square feet (±0.5561 acre), being from Pine Hollow Lane north to Green Tree Road, said portion being out of Pine Hollow, Section Two Subdivision (Parcels SY24-096A & B) and Lazy River Addition (Parcels SY24-096C & D), being all out of W. White 1-3 Lea. Subdivision and all situated in the William White Survey, Abstract No. 836, Harris County, Texas; abandoning the right-of-way to Susan and Jack G. Lee, Green Tree Park, L.L.C., William and Jennifer Monteleone, and Pinewold Management Company, L.P., the abutting property owners, in consideration of their collective payment to the City in the cash amount of \$767,353.00, and conveyance to the City by Susan and Jack G. Lee of 7,354 square-foot water line easement (Parcel KY25-043) and a 786 square-foot drainage easement (Parcel LY25-004), by Green Tree Park, L.L.C. of a 2,004 square-foot water line easement (Parcel KY25-066), by William and Jennifer Monteleone of a 1,392 square-foot drainage easement (Parcel LY25-010), and by Pinewold Management Company, L.P. of a 1,213 square-foot drainage easement (Parcel LY25-011), also situated in the William White Survey, Abstract No. 836, Harris County, Texas, and other good and valuable consideration - **DISTRICT G - HUFFMAN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0546 ADOPTED**
39. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **HOUSTON ARTS ALLIANCE** for Support, Advancement and Promotion of the Arts; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - **The City Secretary advised that Item 39 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**

#### **END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

1. RECOMMENDATION from Director Finance Department to approve the Fiscal Year 2027-2031 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) - was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Jackson, Thomas and Castex-Tatum.**
4. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **JFT CONSTRUCTION, INC** for FY2023 Citywide Concrete Panel Replacement Project #1 - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; C - PANZARELLA; E - FLICKINGER; F - THOMAS; G - HUFFMAN; H - CASTILLO; 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. Council Member Thomas absent.  
**MOTION 2026-0359 ADOPTED**
10. ORDINANCE **AMENDING SECTIONS 36-62, 36-64, AND 39-62 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to the Water Aid To Elderly Residents (W.A.T.E.R.) Fund; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent.  
**ORDINANCE 2026-0547 ADOPTED**
11. ORDINANCE adopting Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Guidelines for the City's Homebuyer Assistance Program - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0548 ADOPTED**

12. ORDINANCE authorizing and approving amendments to Form Second Lien Deed of Trust and Notice of Occupancy Restrictions, Deferred Payment Loan Note, and Terms and Conditions for use in the City of Houston's Homebuyer Assistance Program (HAP) to align with the Eighth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Homebuyer Assistance Program Guidelines - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0549 ADOPTED**
20. ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,525,000.00 out of Parks and Recreation Dedication Fund, \$2,501,000.00 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund, and \$20,000.00 out of Contributed Capital Project Fund; approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement by and between City of Houston, Texas and **HOUSTON PARKS BOARD LGC, INC** relating to Construction of Improvements on twenty-five (25) neighborhood parks under the Let's Play Houston Initiative - was presented and **Tagged by Council Member Castex-Tatum.**
22. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Joint Participation Interlocal Agreement with **HARRIS COUNTY** for Neighborhood Traffic Management Program Project - Contribution for Capital Projects Fund - **DISTRICTS E - FLICKINGER; H - CASTILLO and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0550 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Public Improvement Development Agreement among City of Houston, **UPTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, and **REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER SIXTEEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**, for Design and Construction of West Loop Shared Use Pathway and Bridge Project - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; C - PANZARELLA and G - HUFFMAN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0551 ADOPTED**
27. ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,300,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **TOTAL CONTRACTING LIMITED** to provide Construction Services for Council District Service Fund (CDSF) Work Orders No. 15; setting a deadline for bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing funding for Testing Services, CIP Cost Recovery - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0552 ADOPTED**
29. ORDINANCE appropriating \$26,437,655.00 out of East Water Purification Enhancement Project Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **KIEWIT WATER FACILITIES SOUTH CO** to provide Construction Manager At Risk Services for East Water Purification Plant Enhancement Project No. 1; setting a deadline for the bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing funding for Salary Recovery - was presented and **Tagged by Council Member Castex-Tatum.**
36. ORDINANCE appropriating \$78,750.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax; approving and authorizing Reimbursement Agreement between City of Houston and **UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY** for Preliminary Engineering Services; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0553 ADOPTED**

**NON CONSENT AGENDA**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

40. **MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING DATE** on amendments to Chapter 42, Division 7 Parks and Private Parks (Parks and Open Spaces)

**HEARING DATE - 9:00 A. M. - WEDNESDAY - JULY 8, 2026**

- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0360 ADOPTED**

41. **MOTION** to set a date of July 8, 2026, to receive nominations for Positions 10 and 11 of the **HOUSTON MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PENSION SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES**, for a three-year term:

Position 10 - **ADRIAN PATTERSON**

Position 11 - **DENISE CASTILLO-RHODES**

- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0361 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

**MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS** - Council Member Panzarella first

**The City Secretary advised that Item 15 has been received.**

15. **ORDINANCE** appropriating \$200,000.00 out of Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund; \$291,098.00 out of Contributed Capital Project Fund for Material Handler Equipment Replacement - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire, Council Members Jackson, Panzarella, Huffman and Pollard absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0362 ADOPTED**

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

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

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Troy D. Lemon  
City Secretary