

City Hall Council Chamber
July 14 - 15, 2026
2:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, 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; Randy Zamora, First Assistant City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Member Joaquin Martinez absent on City business.

At 1:38 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 Thomas for a proclamation.

Council Member Thomas presented a proclamation celebrating Black nurses by uplifting their excellence and creating a thriving community of recognition and support.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Council Member Castex-Tatum for a proclamation. Council Member Castex-Tatum presented a proclamation recognizing and welcoming the Greater Houston Frontiers' National Convention to the City of Houston.

Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum recognized Council Member Salinas for a proclamation. Council Member Salinas presented a proclamation to Church World Services recognizing World Refugee Day.

At 2:02 p.m., Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Peck for the Invocation. Council Member Peck invited Pastor Kevin Lucas (Hope City Church) for the Invocation after which she led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to adopt the minutes of July 7 - 8, 2026 and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Huffman absent.
MOTION ADOPTED

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castillo for a procedural motion. Council Member Panzarella moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Norma Garza 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 Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0388 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 2:08 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

DAN KRUEGER - Items 36 and 38 **Not Present**

1 - JEANA MAGALLON - Public safety from the perspective of an educator

2 - ESMERELDA LEDEZMA - Public safety

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Salinas for a procedural motion. Council Member Salinas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Jovon Tyler to the bottom of the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Alcorn, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0389 ADOPTED

3 - WILLIAM BROOKER - ICE killing of Lorenzo Araujo

4 - MAUREEN O'CONNELL - ICE killing of Lorenzo Araujo

JAKE KUSHNER - ICE shooting and subsequent investigation **Not Present**

PAIGE RICHARDSON - ICE **Not Present**

BRIAN LISCO - ICE/Lorenzo Araujo **Not Present**

5 - KAMILA AMADOR - ICE in Houston

6 - CHRISTOPHER COLON-HERRERA - ICE investigation

7 - MAURI BIRD LUCAS - City of Houston/ICE

8 - CAMERON WATTERSON - Transparency and capitulation with ICE

9 - FRIEDA HALE - Investigation into death of Lorenzo Araujo

10 - MONICA HATCHER - Lorenzo Salgado Araujo

11 - SALEMU ALIMASI - World Refugee Day

12 - DANI HERNANDEZ - ICE

MATT KINARD - Code enforcement **Not Present**

12A - FRIDA ADAME - ICE enforcement

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Pollard for a procedural motion. Council Member Pollard moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Andrew Patterson to follow Jovon Tyler on the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0390 ADOPTED**

13 - KATIE THIBODEAUX - ICE/deportation

14 - CESAR ESPINOSA - ICE out of Houston

GION THOMAS - ICE out of Houston **Not Present**

15 - HELEN TAYLOR - ICE

DENISE WILBORN - ICE out of Houston/Accurate information regarding Lorenzo Araujo **Not Present**

BRANDON THAN - Safety against ICE **Not Present**

16 - NICOLE NAVARRO - Protections from ICE

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castillo for a procedural motion. Council Member Castillo moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Lupe Mendez to the bottom of the two (2) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Panzarella, Huffman and Alcorn absent.

MOTION 2026-0391 ADOPTED

MELISSA YARBOROUGH - ICE/Justice for the Salgado family **Not Present**

17 - CRISTIAN CONTRERAS - Recent incident with ICE

18 - BIANCA SANTORINI - ICE immigration enforcement

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Thomas for a procedural motion. Council Member Thomas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing Robert Gallegos to be the next speaker and seconded by Council Member Castex-Tatum, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0392 ADOPTED

19 - ROBERT GALLEGOS - ICE shooting

20 - DUSTIN RHODES - Investigation of the murder of Lorenzo Araujo

21 - OLIVIA SMITH - Investigation of Lorenzo Araujo/ICE

22 - STEPHANIE PADILLA - Community safety

23 - NORMA GARZA - ICE shooting

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Jackson a procedural motion. Council Member Jackson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Kendrick Sampson to the bottom of the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Castex-Tatum, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **MOTION 2026-0393 ADOPTED**

24 - LUPE MENDEZ - ICE shooting.

FREDERICK WAGONER - Water leak and sanitation issue at apartment **Not Present**

25 - NICHOLAS GREEN - ICE and the shooting of Lorenzo Araujo

26 - ANABERTHA VERA - Public safety/water bill

WILL HILL - Public matters/water taps and meters **Not Present**

27 - DR. MYRON HOPES - Parking for disabled veterans at IAH

MELVIN WILLIAMS - City workers tore up driveway and no repairs **Not Present**

28 - GRISELDA HERNANDEZ - Potholes in our streets

BRENDA SAMUEL - Housing **Not Present**

29 - DORIS WESLEY - City housing unsafe living conditions

ANNA BROOKS - Problems with house **Not Present**

RITA PRADIER - 4801 Englewood building without a permits. Red tagged **Not Present**

ANGELA FREEMAN - Construction community **Not Present**

30 - NOEL FREEMAN - Noise violations by development at 1002 W. 11th St

31 - SRISHTI TRIPATHI - Strengthening Houston through service

32 - MARKUS LASTRAP - My city's incompetence

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Salinas for a procedural motion. Council Member Salinas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing Hannah Romero to be the next speaker and seconded by Council Member Castex-Tatum, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **MOTION 2026-0394 ADOPTED**

33 - HANNAH ROMERO - Justice for Lorenzo Araujo and HPD collaboration with ICE

GEORGE LaBLANCHE - Whistleblower for Houston Parks and Recreation **Not Present**

GENEVA "NIA" COLBERT - Threats to life in subsidized housing **Not Present**

BOWTIE BUGSY - Houston Media Source **Not Present**

34 - ARMAGHAN CHAMKANAI - World Refugee Day

35 - MINKAILU "MINK" JAWANDOR - Benefits for immigrants and refugees

36 - SHARIFAH HUSAIN - Refugee from Myanmar

37 - ROGER HEARD-ALEXANDER - Reintegration into Health Insurance

SANDY VENTO - Family member death **Not Present**

FUH QUE - Off-duty police officers **Not Present**

38 - ANNIE MONUS - ICE accountability

39 - PAUL MONUS - ICE accountability

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Jackson a procedural motion. Council Member Jackson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing Kendrick Sampson to be the next speaker and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Thomas and Alcorn absent. **MOTION 2026-0395 ADOPTED**

40 - KENDRICK SAMPSON

41 - ANDREW PATTERSON - ICE investigation

42 - ADRIANA TELLEZ - ICE in Houston

43 - MARIA CERVANTES - Accountability and ICE out of Houston

44 - DR. HIGINIO FERNANDEZ-SANCHEZ - ICE enforcement

45 - KAYLEE GALLARDO - ICE out of Houston

46 - KEATAN KING - ICE out of Houston

47 - CAROLINA BUSTOS - ICE out of Houston

48 - AUBREE CONTRERAS - ICE out of Houston

49 - HECTOR MAGNO - ICE shooting in Houston

JEREMY PEEL - ICE shooting of Lorenzo Araujo **Not Present**

50 - CAROLYN PATTERSON - ICE agents in the East End

51 - ERMELINDA REECE - ICE

52 - ANTHONY HUBBARD - ICE

53 - NORMA GONZALES - ICE

54 - IQRA TARIQ - ICE

55 - ASIF CHOWDHURY - ICE, City Council and Mayor

At 4:25 p.m. Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

56 - STALINA VILLARREAL - ICE in Houston

57 - SUSIE SMITH - ICE murder of Lorenzo Araujo

At 4:27 p.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

58 - NOAH MELENDREZ - Houston collaboration with ICE

59 - MARIA GONZALEZ - City's relationship with ICE

60 - JENNIFER DeLATTE - ICE/Lorenzo Araujo

61 - AMBALIKA WILLIAMS - Justice for Lorenzo

62 - JULIA GODINICH - Justice for Lorenzo and Houston Latinos **(need translator)**

63 - NESSIE GASANOV - Investigation on Lorenzo Araujo and ICE in Houston

CALISTA HERBERT - Death of Lorenzo Araujo **Not Present**

CASSANDRA CASADOS - Murder of Lorenzo Araujo **Not Present**

64 - RACHEL DOMOND - ICE murder of Lorenzo Araujo

65 - SASHA MONTERROSO - Justice cannot stop at City limits

SHAUN SPINNER - Unlawful targeting of non-white people **Not Present**

66 - JESSICA CAMPOS - Community safety

TEODORO AGUILUZ - Community safety **Not Present**

67 - CHRISTINE VO - Community safety

68 - JULI McSHAY - Community safety

69 - SARAHY GARCIA - Public safety

70 - SALMA GARCIA - Public safety

71 - JOVON TYLER - ICE

KERRY RICE - Terrorist case being assigned **Not Present**

72 - RUBEN GARZA - Federal Housing Act update

73 - LINDSAY WILLIAMS - ICE murder

74 - DAVID ESPINOZA - 77003

75 - JACOB KLEMENTICH - FIFA worker

76 - EDUARDO DURAN - News events

At 5:12 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click [here](http://www.houstontx.new.swagit.com/videos/393446).
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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, July 15, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, 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 Tarsha Jackson absent on personal business. Council Member Joaquin Martinez absent on City business.

At 9:08 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting of the Houston City Council to order and move to the Mayor's Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Whitmire briefly spoke on the investigation regarding the death of Lorenzo Araujo and the findings thus far. After which, he invited Director Kenneth Allen for a PowerPoint presentation to members of Council regarding Item 37.

Council Members commented and questioned the Mayor's Report at length.

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Item 37 out of order and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0396 ADOPTED

37. 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

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ

This was Item 38 on Agenda of July 8, 2026

- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0610 ADOPTED**

At 10:19 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

At 10:19 a.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting.

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

3. **AMEND MOTION #2025-685, 10/14/25, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$520,000.00 to \$740,000.00 for Emergency Purchase of Animal Transport Services for the Administration and Regulatory Affairs Department (BARC) from **RESCUE PETS MOVEMENT, INC** - BARC Special Revenue Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.
MOTION 2026-0397 ADOPTED

4. **COBB, FENDLEY & ASSOCIATES, INC** for Emergency Purchase of Storm Sewer Outfall Investigation, Cleaning, Inspection, Repairs and Engineering Assessment for Houston Public Works - \$300,000.00 - Stormwater Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0398 ADOPTED**
5. **MC2 CIVIL, LLC** for Emergency Purchase of Gulf Bank Road and Hardy Toll Road Bridge Critical Repairs for Houston Public Works - \$129,000.00 - Special Revenue Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0399 ADOPTED**
6. **AMEND MOTION #2025-870, 12/17/25, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$149,000.00 to \$549,000.00 for Lease of Robotic Pavement Marking Equipment for Houston Public Works from **ROADPRINTZ, INC** - Special Revenue Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0400 ADOPTED**
7. **VECTOR CONTROLS, LLC** for Purchase of Endress+Hauser Transmitter and Sensor Conversion Kits through The Interlocal Purchasing System Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Public Works - \$117,900.78 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0401 ADOPTED**
9. **AMEND MOTION #2022-275, 06/01/22, as amended by MOTION #2024-465, 06/12/24, as amended by MOTION #2025-595, 08/13/25, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$674,756.46 to \$923,561.46 for Purchase of Submersible Trash Pumps through the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Public Works from **XYLEM DEWATERING SOLUTIONS, INC** - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0402 ADOPTED**

RESOLUTIONS

10. RESOLUTION confirmation No Objection to proposed development of certain properties as Affordable Rental Housing, each located in City of Houston, Texas, and submittal of applications for Non-Competitive 4% Housing Tax Credits for such developments - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **RESOLUTION 2026-0023 ADOPTED**
11. RESOLUTION of Council of City of Houston, Texas approving issuance of Public Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, **(FLYLAND HOLDINGS LLC OBLIGATED GROUP)** Series 2026 in an Aggregate Principal Amount not to exceed \$750,000,000 and certain other matters relating thereto - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **RESOLUTION 2026-0024 ADOPTED**

ORDINANCES

12. ORDINANCE **AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to Hire Houston First Program Exceptions; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0611 ADOPTED**
14. First Amended and Restated Ordinance relating to issuance of Airport System Revenue Obligations and providing for Security and Payment thereof; approving and confirming certain Covenants and other related Procedures and Provisions relating thereto; and making certain findings and other declarations necessary and incidental thereto; and declaring an emergency - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.
ORDINANCE 2026-0612 ADOPTED
18. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2025-46 related to contract with **TERRA NOVA CONSULTING, INC**, to provide Professional Environmental Consulting Services for Monticello Square Apartments - \$3,570.00 - Grant Fund - **DISTRICT J - POLLARD** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 18 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
19. ORDINANCE appropriating \$588,240.00 out of Airports Improvement Fund; approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **GONZALEZ GROUP, LP** to provide Restroom Renovation at George Bush Intercontinental Airport Houston; for Terminal D Multiple Gates Project - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0613 ADOPTED**
20. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,118,539.45 out of Airports Improvement Fund; approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **GADBERRY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC** for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Station No. 81 Phase 2-4 Project at William P. Hobby Airport - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0614 ADOPTED**
24. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreements among City of Houston, Texas; **HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS; REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER SEVEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (OLD SPANISH TRAIL/ALMEDA CORRIDORS ZONE);** and **OLD SPANISH TRAIL/ALMEDA CORRIDORS AUTHORITY**, relating to Harris County's Participation in Old Spanish Trail/Almeda Corridors Zone - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.
ORDINANCE 2026-0615 ADOPTED
25. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreements among City of Houston, Texas; **HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS; REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-SIX, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (SUNNYSIDE ZONE);** and **SUNNYSIDE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, relating to Harris County's Participation in Sunnyside Zone - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.
ORDINANCE 2026-0616 ADOPTED

26. ORDINANCE establishing the north and south sides of the 4900 - 5000 Block of Lingonberry Street, north and south sides, 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. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026- 0617 ADOPTED**
27. ORDINANCE establishing north and south sides of the 4900 - 5000 Block of Mayflower 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. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0618 ADOPTED**
28. ORDINANCE establishing north and south sides of the 4800 Block of Mayflower Street, between Calhoun Road and Coffee 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. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0619 ADOPTED**
29. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 0.153 acres of land to **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 477**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0620 ADOPTED**
30. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of Grant Application for funding to the **TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB) Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) Program**; declaring the City's eligibility for such Grant; authorizing the Director of Houston Public Works or the Director's Designee to act as the City's representative in the Grant application process - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0621 ADOPTED**
32. ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,150,000.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract with **TRILOGY ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC** for Professional Services and Technical Support for Wastewater Consent Decree Projects; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0622 ADOPTED**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

1. CONFIRM nominations for Positions 10 and 11 of the **HOUSTON MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PENSION SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES**, for a three-year term
Position 10 - **JOHN GILMORE IV**
Position 11 - **DENISE CASTILLO-RHODES**
- was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.
MOTION 2026-0403 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 **DL GLOVER UTILITIES, LLC** for FY2023 Drainage Rehabilitation Storm Water Action Team, Work Orders #5 - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; B - JACKSON, C - PANZARELLA and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0404 ADOPTED**
8. **AMEND MOTION #2026-116, 02/25/26, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$14,605,724.26 to \$27,753,189.22 for Grounds Maintenance Services for the Houston Parks and Recreation Department; and add additional scope for Litter Abatement for Houston Public Works from **WORKQUEST** - Stormwater Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0405 ADOPTED**
13. **ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to Parks and Private Parks, by amending certain definitions contained in Section 42-1 and amending portions of Division 7 Parks and Private Parks, namely by amending Sections 42-251 through 42-255, Section 42-258, Section 42-259 and adding Section 42-260, containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - was presented,

Council Member Alcorn presented a written amendment to amend Item 13 as follows:

Chapter 42-255 (d):
(d) Moneys in the park dedication fund shall be used for the acquisition and improvement of parks and shall not be used for park maintenance or city staff overhead expenses. Indirect costs reasonably incurred in connection with park acquisition and improvement, such as appraisal fees, environmental assessment costs, legal expenses, engineering and design costs, shall be limited to not more than ~~five~~ **ten** percent of total acquisition or improvement cost.
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **MOTION 2026-0406 ADOPTED**

Vote on main Item, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0623 ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
15. **ORDINANCE** authorizing City of Houston to accept two Grant Awards from the **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS** for award of Homeless Housing and Services Program Funds - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0624 ADOPTED**
16. **ORDINANCE** approving and authorizing Lease Agreement between City of Houston as Landlord, and **HARMONY HOUSE, INC**, as Tenant, to occupy and lease 2903 Jensen Drive, Houston, Texas 77026 - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0625 ADOPTED**

17. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **HARMONY HOUSE, INC** to provide funding comprised of Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery 2024 Funds and End Street Homelessness Funds to operate the Housing Navigation Center located at 2903 Jensen Drive, Houston, Texas 77026 - 36 Months - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON**
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 16 above
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0626 ADOPTED**
21. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts with **MORRIS MOVING AND STORAGE LLC, RUBICUND LLC dba TEXAS RUBICUND TRANSPORT** and **SAMSON POWER MOVERS, LLC** for Moving and Storage Services; providing a maximum contract amount - \$1,500,000.00 - Grant and Other Funds – was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0627 ADOPTED**
22. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **HARRIS COUNTY** through Harris County Commissioners Court for Harris County Resources for Children and Adults to implement Early Warning System and System of Care; providing a maximum contract amount - 1 Year with 1 ninety-day renewal - \$709,623.47 - Essential Public Health Services Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0628 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreements among City of Houston, Texas; **HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS; REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWO, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (MIDTOWN ZONE);** and **MIDTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, relating to Harris County's Participation in Midtown Zone - **DISTRICTS C - PANZARELLA and D - EVANS-SHABAZZ**- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0629 ADOPTED**
31. 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 - **DISTRICTS A - PECK and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0630 ADOPTED**
33. ORDINANCE appropriating \$127,400.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund as additional appropriation to contract with **LLOYD, SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, LLC** for Westridge Regional Lift Station Construction, and Abandonment of Kirby No. 1 Westridge and Main Street Lift Stations; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery - **DISTRICT K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding. **ORDINANCE 2026-0631 ADOPTED**

NON CONSENT AGENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

34. **MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING DATE** for Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Houston Youth Recreation Program Standards of Care
HEARING DATE - 9:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12, 2026
- was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Mayor Whitmire absent. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.
MOTION 2026-0407 ADOPTED
35. **MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING DATE** regarding the proposed Tax Abatement Agreement with NRG Greens Bayou 6 LLC
HEARING DATE - 9:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12, 2026
- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0408 ADOPTED**

At 10:28 a.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

MATTERS HELD

36. 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
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER POLLARD
This was item 34 on Agenda of July 8, 2026
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0632 ADOPTED**
38. 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
DELAYED BY MOTION 2026-387
This was Item 39 on Agenda of July 8, 2026
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0633 ADOPTED**

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 - 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 Thomas, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0409 ADOPTED

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

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

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

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary