

City Hall Council Chamber
August 11 - 12, 2026
2:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, 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, Joaquin Martinez, Edward Pollard, 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 Martha Castex-Tatum and Julian Ramirez absent on personal business.

At 1:46 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 Martinez for a proclamation.

Council Members Martinez and Castillo presented a proclamation to the East End Chamber of Commerce recognizing East End Day 2026.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Council Member Davis for a proclamation. Council Member Davis presented a proclamation to Liz Cook for her 30th and final edition of the Liz Cook Trail Ride, Rodeo, Zydeco and Campout.

At 2:08 p.m., Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Alcorn for the Invocation. Council Member Alcorn invited Reverend Vincent Tran (St. Theresa Catholic Church) for the Invocation after which she led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Peck moved to adopt the minutes of July 21 - 22, 2026 and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **MOTION 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 Alice Bailey to follow Wimberley Dean on the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Flickinger absent. **MOTION 2026-0442 ADOPTED**

At 2:11 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

LESLIE KNOPE - Houston Freedom Act (Item 30) **Not Present**

ROBERT STUBBLEFIELD - Houston Freedom Act (Item 30) **Not Present**

1 - MARCUS GULLEY - Houston Freedom Act (Item 30)

2 - ANGEL CARROLL - Special session to vote on ballot initiative (Item 30)

3 - SERGIO LIRA - Unity

4 - MERLYN RASKE - City of Houston streets

5 - ASTRID LANGE - Road condition on Alabama St

CHRIS VALDEZ - Gas stations **Not Present**

MUSHEER EL-MAHOUD - Project issues and end date **Not Present**

6 - JOCHEBED HENLEY - Oil embargo

MELVIN WILLIAMS - Driveway was damaged by HPW **Not Present**

MIKE SCHULZ - Council support for funding of work completed on IAH MLIT **Not Present**

JAMES SPRINGER - Council support for funding of work completed on IAH MLIT **Not Present**

WIMBERLEY DEAN - Overhead lights on I-45 North from downtown to Beltway 8 **Not Present**

7 - ALICE BAILEY - Gas station ordinance and 1909 Washington Ave

8 - JULIE THOBAE - Gas station Health effects of the gas station at 1909 Washington Ave

CHRIS VALDEZ **Not Present**

9 - KRISTEN SCHLEMMER - Gas station issues

SUZANNE HAMRICK - Business, TxDOT changed plans for 1C. Business property in jeopardy **Not Present**

10 - JAMES DAVIS - METRO bus stop covers

ROBERT LABELLE - Removal of Flock cameras **Not Present**

11 - EMERALD DARTHARD - Second chance employment

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castillo for a procedural motion. Council Member Castillo moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Thomas Holstein to the bottom of the three (3) minute Non-Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Davis absent. **MOTION 2026-0443 ADOPTED**

12 - AMANDA RIVERA - Our Father (prayer)

CHRISTI GARRAHAN - Apartment complex, assault, scared and need help **Not Present**

13 - OZELL JOHNSON - Breaking in my house

ALMA FIERROS - Trouble community **Not Present**

JOSEPH HAGHIGHAT - Kathryn Whitmire **Not Present**

KERRY WILLIAMS - Introduce self **Not Present**

SERREVA PAGE - Police, city jobs and housing **Not Present**

AMOS SIMMS - Corruption, prejudice in HPD lobby **Not Present**

14 - JOSEPH OMO OMAURI - Cell phone verification code, digital harassment

ELISEY MIRONYUK - Federal lawsuit/civil rights violation **Not Present**

15 - MALLORY TAYLOR - ICE

16 - LUIS AGUIRRE - ICE and immigration

17 - CINDY MINDIOLA - ICE in Houston

18 - THOMAS HOLSTEIN

19 - MELINDA GLEGHORN - Incomplete drainage ditch cleanup around 38-acre new building

20 - ARKO BARMAN - Terminate contract with Flock

At 3:50 p.m. Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Vice Mayor Peck presiding.

At 3:52 p.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

21 - JACOB KLEMENTICH - Back to school

MAURICE BELL - Democratic Party **Not Present**

22 - EDUARDO DURAN - News events

23 - ANTHONY HUBBARD - ICE

24 - ASIF CHOWDHURY - Policy notice regarding public safety

At 4:03 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 12, 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, August 12, 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, Joaquin Martinez, Edward Pollard, Martha Castex-Tatum, Willie Davis, Twila Carter and Sallie Alcorn; Arturo Michel, City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Members Julian Ramirez and Alejandra Salinas absent on personal business.

At 9:09 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting of the Houston City Council to order and requested Item 1 to be called.

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** for Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Houston Youth Recreation Program Standards of Care - was presented,

Mayor Whitmire requested Herby Poulard, Superintendent for the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, to present a PowerPoint presentation to members of Council.

Members of Council commented and questioned the presentation.

Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers for Item 1.

AMANDA BUNNERY - Item 1 **Not Present**

Mayor Whitmire asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak. Seeing none, he requested a motion to close the Public Hearing. Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to close the public hearing and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Davis absent.

MOTION 2026-0444 ADOPTED

2. **PUBLIC HEARING** regarding the proposed Tax Abatement Agreement with **NRG GREENS BAYOU 6 LLC** - was presented,

Mayor Whitmire requested Andrew Busker, Senior Staff Analyst, Mayor's Office of Economic Development, to present a presentation to members of Council. Mayor Whitmire stated that there were no speakers and asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak. Seeing none, he requested a motion to close the Public Hearing. Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to close the public hearing and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0445 ADOPTED

At 9:26 a.m., Mayor Whitmire went to the Mayor's Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Whitmire briefly spoke on the success of FIFA and he thanked Houstonians that enjoyed the events. He then announced that Houston has gained a \$2.3B Bristol Meyers facility that will bring about 500 jobs to our region. Certainly we are the buzz of the bio research community. He'll have another larger announcement on tomorrow in which he can't wait to share. We need to be proud because we're heading in the right direction. Going back to FIFA, he allowed Juan Garcia, Harris County-Houston Sports Authority Chairman, Ryan Walsh, Harris County-Houston Sports Authority CEO, and Chris Canetti, Houston World Cup Host Committee President, to speak on the event as a whole and the attention it has brought to Houston.

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

ELECTRONIC OPENINGS

Announcement by City Controller of the results of the Electronic Auction-Style Bidding for the Sale of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes, Series 2025, in an Aggregate Amount not to exceed \$345 million - was presented and the City Controller, Chris Hollins, presented a presentation to members of Council.

3. MOTION awarding the Sale of \$345,000,000.00 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes, Series 2026, based on the lowest True Interest Cost, Ratify and Confirm the use of the Preliminary Official Statement provided to prospective bidders in connection with the offering for sale of the Notes, and authorize the distribution of the Official Statement - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0446 ADOPTED

CONSENT AGENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

6. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER**, for a term to expire June 30, 2029;

Position Two - **ANNA VASQUEZ**, reappointment;

Position Four - **CHRISTOPHER TRITICO**, appointment;

Position Six - **JORN CHI-CHUNG YU**, reappointment; and

Position Eight - **JONI E. BAIRD**, reappointment

- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0447 ADOPTED**

8. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to the **MAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**:

Position One - **KIRBY LIU**, reappointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027

Position Three- **RYAN LeVASSEUR**, appointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027

Position Four - **KIMBERLY THOMAS**, appointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2026

Position Five - **SCOTT McCREADY**, appointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027

Position Eight - **JAMES B. HARRISON III**, reappointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027

Position Nine - **BARRY MANDEL**, reappointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027

- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0448 ADOPTED**

9. RECOMMENDATION from Police Chief for Extension of Injury on Duty Leave (Salary Continuation) for Police Officer **ANGEL G. ACOSTA** beginning June 9, 2026 through June 8, 2027 - \$61,642.87 - General Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0449 ADOPTED**

ACCEPT WORK

10. 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, INC** for FY2022 Drainage Rehabilitation Storm Water Action Team (SWAT) Work Orders No. 1 - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; 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 2026-0450 ADOPTED**
11. 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 Street and Drainage Rehabilitation Contract #2 - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; C - PANZARELLA; G - HUFFMAN and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0451 ADOPTED**
12. 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, INC** for Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation and Renewal - **DISTRICTS A - PECK and E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0452 ADOPTED**
13. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **LOPEZ UTILITIES CONTRACTOR, LLC** for Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation and Renewal - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER; 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 2026-0453 ADOPTED**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

15. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$168,577.00 for Final Costs of Administering City of Houston's 2025 General and Runoff Elections for City Secretary's Office, awarded to **MONTGOMERY COUNTY** - General Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0454 ADOPTED**
17. APPROVE spending authority in the amount not to exceed \$3,978,280.00 for Purchase of Fire Apparatus Equipment, Parts and Supplies through Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) for the Houston Fire Department, awarded to **METRO FIRE APPARATUS SPECIALISTS, INC** - Through March 31, 2029 - General Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0455 ADOPTED**
18. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$231,888.71 for Purchase of Vitek Mass Spectrometry Microbial Identification System (Vitek MS) through the MMCAP Purchasing Cooperative for the Houston Health Department, awarded to **McKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS LLC** - 1 Year - Equipment Acquisition Consolidated and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0456 ADOPTED**

19. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$1,795,390.52 for Purchase of Public Safety Body-Worn Cameras, Radios, Accessories, Software Licenses and Related Warranties through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Purchasing Cooperative for Houston Information Technology Services on behalf of the Houston Police Department, awarded to **MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC** - Central Service Revolving Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0457 ADOPTED**
23. **MOBOTREX, LLC** for Removal and Installation of Battery Backup Systems through the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Public Works - \$661,760.00 - Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund - Ad Valorem Tax Fund - **The City Secretary advised that Item 23 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
24. **AMEND MOTION #2023-699, 10/18/23, as amended by MOTION #2024-662, 08/21/24, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$51,080,491.00 to \$94,535,491.00 and **TO CHANGE** adopted Cooperative Contract from Sourcewell to Omnia Partners for Purchase of Maintenance, Repair, Operating (MRO) and Industrial Supplies and Equipment for Various Departments from **SID TOOL CO. d/b/a MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO** and **W.W. GRAINGER** - General and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0458 ADOPTED**

ORDINANCES

27. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with 1) **EAN HOLDINGS, LLC, DBA ALAMO RENT A CAR**; 2) **EAN HOLDINGS, LLC, DBA NATIONAL CAR RENTAL**; 3) **EAN HOLDINGS, LLC DBA ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR**; 4) **AVIS RENT A CAR SYSTEM, LLC**; 5) **BUDGET RENT A CAR SYSTEM, INC.**; 6) **PAYLESS CAR RENTAL, INC.**; 7) **THE HERTZ CORPORATION** 8) **THE HERTZ CORPORATION DBA DOLLAR RENT A CAR**; and 9) **THE HERTZ CORPORATION dba THRIFTY CAR RENTAL** to continue providing Automobile Rental Services for Business Operations at William P. Hobby Airport - 10 Years - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0680 ADOPTED**
28. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Financing Agreement between City of Houston and **TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD** in connections with State Water Implementation Fund for Texas for East Water Plant Enhancement Project - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0681 ADOPTED**
29. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing agreement between City of Houston and **NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT US LLP** for Bond Counsel Services for Various Department; providing a maximum contract amount
Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2254.1036, the following written notice is given to the public: The City desires to sell bonds for public purposes as authorized by State law and as further set forth in the ordinance to finance current expenses. The proposed bond counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP ("Norton Rose Fulbright") is a full-service firm that includes a national public finance practice and has the necessary competence, qualification and experience to serve as bond counsel for the City. The engagement of Norton Rose Fulbright is in the best interest of the City, since the legal services requested require specialized experience in municipal finance, federal tax, and state securities law and therefore cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the City. Furthermore, such legal services cannot be reasonably obtained from attorneys in private practice for the payment of hourly fees without contingency because the City will not be obligated to pay any legal fees unless the transaction successfully closes.
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0682 ADOPTED**

32. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,225,000.00 out of Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for Planned Webex Contact Center Migration Project for Houston Information Technology Services - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0683 ADOPTED**
36. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **PHONOSCOPE, INC** to provide Digital Television Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 2 Years - \$924,008.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0684 ADOPTED**
37. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,186,330.46 out of Airports Improvement Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **CARASOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP** to provide Installation of Digital Displays in Terminal A at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston; providing a maximum contract amount - 1 Year - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0685 ADOPTED
38. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **ABC PEST CONTROL OF HOUSTON, INC dba ABC HOME AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES** to provide Commercial Pest Control Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 5 Years - \$900,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0686 ADOPTED**
39. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services contracts with **CONCEPT ENGINEERS, INC**, and **FCM ENGINEERS, PC** for Professional Structural Engineering Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$3,650,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - **The City Secretary advised that Item 39 has not been received but will be considered if it's received before the end of the meeting.**
40. 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** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0687 ADOPTED**
41. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of application for Grant Assistance to **TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT** for **FY25 Local Parks Directed Grant Application for Bordersville Park Expansion and Development**; 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 2026-0688 ADOPTED**
42. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of Joint Electronic Application for Grant Assistance to **BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM TO FUND the FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program** and approving an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY** as Joint Applicants for such Grant, 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 application and extending the budget period - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0689 ADOPTED**

43. ORDINANCE calling for Public Hearings at which interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard on proposed fourth amendment to existing Strategic Partnership Agreement between City of Houston, Texas, and **SPRING CREEK UTILITY DISTRICT** to Annex for Limited Purposes, certain territory located within and in the vicinity of such district in Montgomery County, Texas; providing for Publication of Notice of such Hearings; containing other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON**
SUGGESTED HEARING DATES - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 9 & 16, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0690 ADOPTED**
44. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 4.9896 acres of land to **BRIDGESTONE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0691 ADOPTED**
45. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing 1) Purchase and Sale Agreement between City of Houston, Texas, as Seller and **SOUTHWEST HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, as Buyer, for 16.9798-acre tract of land out of Restricted Reserve "A", Block 1 of Shell Oil Gasmer, located in the George Allen Survey, A-96, for \$5,547,300.00, and 2) Interlocal Agreement between City of Houston, Texas, and **SOUTHWEST HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** relating to said sale - **DISTRICT K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0692 ADOPTED**
46. ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity for the acquisition of real property interests in connection with the Public Improvement Project known as the Miscellaneous Large Diameter Waterline Improvements – Pkg 3 Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest in six parcels of land required for the project, and situated in the J.R. Harris Survey, Abstract No. 27, the MA Callahan & Allen Vince Survey, Abstract No. 9, and the W.M. Black Survey, Abstract No. 114, 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 interest to the six parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0693 ADOPTED**
47. ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity for the acquisition of real property interests in connection with the Public Improvement Project known as the 8-Inch Waterline along Ryewater Drive and I-45 Frontage Road - WO#2 Project Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest in twelve parcels of land required for the project, and situated in the August Whitlock Survey, Abstract No. 795, 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 interest to the twelve parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0694 ADOPTED**

48. ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity for the acquisition of real property interests in connection with the public improvement project known as Water Line Replacement In Second Ward Area Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest in eleven parcels of land required for the project and situated in the S.M, Williams Survey, Abstract No. 87, 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 interest to the eleven parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0695 ADOPTED**
49. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing second amendment to Waste Disposal Contract with **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 119** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0696 ADOPTED**
50. ORDINANCE appropriating \$700,142.10 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge, as additional appropriation; approving and authorizing first amendment to Professional Engineering Services Contract with **IDCUS, INC** for Turkey Gully Drainage and Paving Project; providing funding for CIP cost recovery relating to Construction of Facilities - **DISTRICT C - PANZARELLA** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0697 ADOPTED**
51. ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,562,610.86 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **ALSAY INCORPORATED** to provide Construction Services for Ground Water Well Rehabilitation at Various Locations; 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, Cost Recovery, and Contingencies - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0698 ADOPTED**
52. Ordinance de-appropriating \$754,293.48 out of Public Library Consolidated Construction Fund and \$450,000.00 out of Contributed Capital Project Fund; previously appropriated under Ord. No. 2024-0003; appropriating \$4,693,293.48 out of Public Library Consolidated Construction Fund and \$450,000.00 out of Contributed Capital Project Fund for Central Library Renovations; providing funding for Project Cost and Civic Art - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0699 ADOPTED**
53. ORDINANCE granting to **DARLING INGREDIENTS INC, a Texas Corporation**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0700 ADOPTED**
54. ORDINANCE granting to **GRANT MACKAY COMPANY, INC, a Texas Corporation**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0701 ADOPTED**

55. ORDINANCE granting to **METRO GREASE TRAP LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0702 ADOPTED
56. ORDINANCE granting to **PAYLESS WASTE SOLUTIONS, INC, a Texas Corporation**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0703 ADOPTED
57. ORDINANCE granting to **RENTALS TO GO OF TEXAS, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0704 ADOPTED
58. ORDINANCE granting to **SEWER SQUAD LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0705 ADOPTED
59. ORDINANCE granting to **SYNAGRO OF TEXAS - CDR, INC, a Maryland Corporation**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0706 ADOPTED
60. ORDINANCE granting to **WASTE MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS, INC, a Texas Corporation**, the right, privilege, and franchise to collect, haul, and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions; and making certain findings related thereto - **FIRST READING** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0707 ADOPTED

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

4. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GREATER NORTHSIDE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**, for a term to expire June 1, 2029:
- Position Six - **LINDA SMITH**, reappointment;
 - Position Seven - **BROCK WAGNER**, appointment;
 - Position Eight - **ANAS MAGUZ**, reappointment; and
 - Position Ten - **RICHARD MASON**, reappointment
- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0459 ADOPTED**
5. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOUSTON DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**:
- Position One - **EDNA RAMOS**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2028
 - Position Six - **MATTHEW ASVESTAS**, appointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2028
 - Position Nine - **ANNA MOD**, appointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2029
 - Position Sixteen - **STEPHEN HESTER**, appointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2030
 - Position Seventeen - **DAVIS ANDERSON**, appointment, for a term to June 1, 2030
 - Position Eighteen - **JACQUES D'ROVENCOURT**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2030
 - Position Nineteen - **TIGER LYON**, appointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2030
 - Position Twenty - **MARIAN HARPER**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2030
 - Position Twenty-One - **KELLY FOREMAN**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2030
 - Position Twenty-Two - **BEN LLANA**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2030
 - Position Twenty-Three - **KENNY MEYER**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2030
- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0460 ADOPTED**
7. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER THREE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (MAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE ZONE)**:
- Position One - **KIRBY LIU**, reappointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027;
 - Position Three- **RYAN LeVASSEUR**, appointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027
 - Position Four - **KIMBERLY THOMAS**, appointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2026
 - Position Five - **SCOTT McCREADY**, appointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027
 - Position Eight - **JAMES B. HARRISON III**, reappointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027
 - Position Nine - **BARRY MANDEL**, reappointment, for a term to expire December 31, 2027
- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0461 ADOPTED**
14. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **TOTAL CONTRACTING, LIMITED** for Citywide Work Orders for Council District Service Fund #11 - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; C - PANZARELLA; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER; F - THOMAS; G - HUFFMAN; 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 2026-0462 ADOPTED**

16. **HAZMAT INTERNATIONAL, INC** for Emergency Purchase of Hazardous Material Removal Services for the Houston Fire Department - \$106,080.00 - General Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0463 ADOPTED

20. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$1,513,562.99 for Purchase of Striping Paint through the BuyBoard Purchasing Cooperative Program for Houston Public Works, awarded to **ENNIS-FLINT, INC** Through May 31, 2029 - Special Revenue Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.

MOTION 2026-0464 ADOPTED

21. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,050,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax, related to contract with **HILL INTERNATIONAL, INC** for Program Management Services related to Citywide Asphalt Overlay Program - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0708 ADOPTED**

22. APPROVE spending authority in the amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.00 through an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County for Program Management Services for Houston Public Works, awarded to **HILL INTERNATIONAL, INC** - Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund

This item should only be considered after passage of Item XX above

- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0465 ADOPTED**

25. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$393,877,973.01 for Purchase of Technology Related Products and Services through Cooperative Purchasing Agreements with the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR), the General Services Administration (GSA), the National Association of State Procurement Officials ValuePoint (NASPO ValuePoint), OMNIA Partners, Sourcewell, The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) and BuyBoard for Various Departments - 5 Years - General and Other Funds - was presented,

Council Member Castillo moved to delay Item 25 for two (2) weeks and seconded by Council Member Alcorn, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0466 ADOPTED**

26. ORDINANCE **AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to the Suspension of certain Building Permit Fees upon the Declaration of a Disaster, or extension of a Declaration of Disaster; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.

ORDINANCE 2026-0709 ADOPTED

30. ORDINANCE ordering a Special Election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the Qualified Voters of the City of Houston, Texas, a Proposition to Amend the City Charter to Deprioritize Enforcement of certain Marijuana Offenses and Ban No-Knock Warrants; making other provisions and findings related to the subject; providing for severability - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0710 ADOPTED**

31. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of Electronic Application for Grant Assistance to the **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRATION** for **Safety through Recovery, Engagement and Evidence-Based Treatment and Support Grant**; 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 an accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the Grant - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0711 ADOPTED**
33. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Purchase and Sale Agreement between City of Houston and **LENNAR HOMES OF TEXAS LAND AND CONSTRUCTION, LTD d/b/a FRIENDSWOOD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**, as Seller, and City of Houston, Texas, as Buyer, for approximately 4.5000 acres of vacant land of Parcel HY25-001 for Consolidation of Fire Stations #101 and #104 Project - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0712 ADOPTED**
34. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **MARTINEZ ARCHITECTS, LP** to provide Professional Architectural Services for Fire Station 104 Replacement Project - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER**
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 33 above
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0713 ADOPTED**
35. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **RESCUED PETS MOVEMENT, INC** to provide Animal Transportation Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$3,960,000.00 - BARC Special Revenue Fund- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0714 ADOPTED**

NON CONSENT AGENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

61. **MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING DATE** regarding Reauthorization of the City's Tax Abatement Ordinance
HEARING DATE - 9:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 26, 2026
- was presented, Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to set a public hearing date and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0467 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 and a Quarterly Investment Report by the City Controller - was presented, City Controller, Chris Hollins, and Director of Finance Department, Melissa Dubowski, reviewed the Monthly Operation and Financial Report, copies of which are on file in the City Secretary's Office for review. Council Member Alcorn moved to accept the Monthly Financial Report and seconded by Council Member Castillo, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Davis absent.
MOTION 2026-0468 ADOPTED

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

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary