

City Hall Council Chamber
January 13 - 14, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Fred Flickinger, Tiffany D. Thomas, Mary Nan Huffman, Mario Castillo, Joaquin Martinez, Edward Pollard, Martha Castex-Tatum, Julian Ramirez, Willie Davis, Twila Carter, Alejandra Salinas and Sallie Alcorn; Randy Zamora, First Assistant City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Members Tarsha Jackson and Abbie Kamin absent due to being ill.

At 1:53 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 Martinez for a proclamation.

Council Member Martinez presented a proclamation recognizing the United Against Human Trafficking Coalition for their impactful work in the Houston community.

At 2:12 p.m., Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Davis for the Invocation. Council Member Davis invited Dr. Mia K. Wright (The Fountain of Praise Church) for the Invocation after which he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to adopt the minutes of January 6 - 7, 2026 and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION ADOPTED**

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

- 1 - DOMINIC MAZOCH - Moody Park (Item 34).
- 2 - CLIVENS GINEAU - Hate crimes against Americans.
- 3 - ISIDRO GARZA - ICE activities.
- 4 - RANDALL KALLINEN - ICE activities.
- 5 - JEFF REESE - ICE activities.
- 6 - STEPHEN ALVAREZ - ICE activities.

Mayor Whitmire recognized long-time Houston activist, Johnny Mata, who was present in the audience after which he was allowed to give a few remarks.

U.A. LEWIS - ICE activities. **Not Present**

7 - DIANE GUZMAN - ICE activities.

ROBERT GROBE - GRB expansion. **Not Present**

8 - BILL KELLY - Stop signs at Crocket and Silver Streets.

ROLAND CURRY - HPD investigates for rich and not poor. **Not Present**

10 - WILLIAM SOWELL - City inspectors.

KRYSTAL RODRIGUEZ - Properties not being fixed. **Not Present**

11 - TRAMEL KUKOUI - No storm drains.

XAVIER HOLMES - Electric scooters. **Not Present**

12 - LEE PERRY - Senior citizen.

13 - BRENDA RODRIGUEZ - Independence Heights.

14 - ASHTON POPE - Patient's rights.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Carter for a procedural motion. Council Member Carter moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Marian Wright 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 2026-0020 ADOPTED**

ANTHONY SLOAN - Unfair treatment by Uber. **Not Present**

MICHELLE IGUNBOR - FBI's illegal category and systemic targeting. **Not Present**

15 - ILY MONTOYA-RIVAS - Extortion and death threats.

16 - MARIAN WRIGHT.

17 - JACOB NEWSOME - The story of our city.

18 - JOSEPH OMO OMAURI - Verma Lee, Sarah Porter, Goodness of God.

At 3:18 p.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

19 - JACOB KLEMENTICH - Dementia.

At 3:25 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here. www.houstontx.new.swagit.com/videos/371922

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, January 7, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Abbie Kamin, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Fred Flickinger, Tiffany D. Thomas, Mary Nan Huffman, Mario Castillo, Joaquin Martinez, Edward Pollard, Martha Castex-Tatum, Julian Ramirez, Willie Davis, Twila Carter, Alejandra Salinas and Sallie Alcorn; Randy Zamora, First Assistant City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Member Tarsha Jackson absent due to being ill.

At 9:04 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting of the Houston City Council to order and recognizing Representative Armando Walle and Commissioner Adrian Garcia to give members of Council a legislative report on the collaboration with the Legislature which is beneficial to the City of Houston.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castex-Tatum for a procedural motion. Council Member Castex-Tatum moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Items 34 and 35 out of order and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **MOTION 2026-0021 ADOPTED**

34. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement between City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY** to transfer Operation and Maintenance Responsibility of Moody Park situated in Harris County Precinct 2 to the County - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Carter absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0018 ADOPTED**

35. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement between City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY** to transfer Operation and Maintenance Responsibility of Keith-Wiess Park situated in Harris County Precinct 2 to the County - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0019 ADOPTED**

At 10:18 a.m., requested the City Secretary to call Item 1.

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** regarding the designation of a Landmark, Protected Landmark or Change of Designation upon application by the property owners:
 - Landmark: Greater Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church at 828 W. 20th Street
 - Protected Landmark: The Valenti-Dissen House at 1505 Alamo Street
 - Protected Landmark: The Valenti-Dissen House at 1507 Alamo Street
 - Protected Landmark: West Edgemont's "Dream House" at 1707 Milford Street
 - Landmark: The Alan and Hattie Green House at 5319 Institute Lane
 - Protected Landmark: Greater Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church at 3029 Holman Street
 - Change of Designation: 3109 #4 Morrison Street from Contributing to Non-contributing in the Woodland Heights Historic District
 - Change of Destination: 320 E. 20th Street from Contributing to Non-contributing in the Houston Heights East Historic District- was presented, Mayor Whitmire invited Robert Williamson, Deputy Director of Planning and Development, to present a presentation to members of Council.

At 10:28 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

1 - NISHA HARRIS

At 10:30 a.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum presiding.

2 - EMILY ARDOIN

At 10:33 a.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

3 - DARYL MICKENS

LOIS ZAMORA. **Not Present**

Mayor Whitmire asked if there was anyone present at this time, that would like to speak on Item 1. Seeing none, Mayor Whitmire 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 Thomas absent. **MOTION 2026-0022 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire advised members of Council that he has requested the City Secretary to pull Items 11 and 24. He requested all members of Council to do their due diligence on the items and they'll be back on the agenda next week.

At 10:43 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

2. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the reappointment of the following individuals to **REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWO, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, for a term to expire December 31, 2027:
 - Position Six - **CHRISTOPHER M. JOHNSON**
 - Position Seven - **CHRIS WILLIAMS**- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0023 ADOPTED**

3. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the reappointment of the following individuals to **MIDTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, for a term to expire December 31, 2027:
 - Position Six - **CHRISTOPHER M. JOHNSON**
 - Position Seven - **CHRIS WILLIAMS**- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0024 ADOPTED**

4. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the reappointment of the following individuals to the **GREATER SOUTHEAST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, for a term to expire June 1, 2029:
 - Position One - **ALAN BERGERON**
 - Position Three - **JOHNATHAN HOWARD**
 - Position Four - **HEXSER HOLLIDAY, II**
 - Position Five - **CHARIC DANIELS JELLINS**
 - Position Six - **JANICE SILBEY REID**
 - Position Seven - **RICKEY JIMENEZ**
 - Position Eight - **ABBEY ROBERSON**- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0025 ADOPTED**

5. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment and reappointment of the following individuals to the **INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**:
- Position One - **JAY PRAKASH SHANI**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2029
 - Position Two - **FEROZE "FRED" BHANDARA**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2029
 - Position Three - **KAREN LOPER**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2029
 - Position Four - **SALLY REYNOLDS**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2029
 - Position Five - **STEPHEN LE**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2029
 - Position Six - **DR. NANCY MAI**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2027
 - Position Seven - **OWEN C. WANG**; reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2027
 - Position Eight - **WEA LEE**, reappointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2027
 - Position Nine - **DR. ANTHONY T. MAYS**, appointment, for a term to expire June 1, 2027
- was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0026 ADOPTED**
6. RECOMMENDATION from Police Chief for Extension of Injury on Duty Leave (Salary Continuation) for Senior Police Officer **CHRISTOPHER PAVLISKA** beginning November 23, 2025, through November 22, 2026 - \$44,355.61 - General Fund was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.
MOTION 2026-0027 ADOPTED

ACCEPT WORK

7. 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 CLEARING, LLC** for Maintenance of Roadside and Off-Road Ditches - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER; F - THOMAS; H - CASTILLO and J - POLLARD** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.
MOTION 2026-0028 ADOPTED
8. 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 FY 2024 Ditch Re-Establishment Work Order Contract #1 - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and H - CASTILLO** was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0029 ADOPTED**
9. 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 FY 2025 Ditch Maintenance Work Order Contract - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; E - FLICKINGER; 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 2026-0030 ADOPTED**
10. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **MARKEL INSURANCE COMPANY** for Construction of District 159 and District 237 Lift Stations Diversions - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0031 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 **NERIE CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for DR15 SWAT 12A Bonita Gardens Drainage and Paving Improvements - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and H - CASTILLO** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 11 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**

PROPERTY

12. RECOMMENDATION from Director of Houston Public Works, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Kenneth Cargill, of Kimley-Horn, declining the acceptance of, rejecting, and refusing the dedication of 10 foot-wide utility easement and adjoining aerial easement, located between Blackhaw Street and Redhaw Street, within Lots 9 through 23, Block 2 out of the Addicks Dam Subdivision, out of the Joel Wheaton Survey, Abstract 828. **Parcel SY24-064 - DISTRICT A - PECK** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0032 ADOPTED**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

14. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$598,801.00 for Purchase of Mobile Printers, Paper, Accessories, along with one (1) year of Assure Premier Support Service through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Information Technology Services on behalf of the Houston Police Department, awarded to **CDW GOVERNMENT LLC** - Contributed Capital Project Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0033 ADOPTED**
15. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$412,818.78 for Purchase of Software Licenses, Maintenance and Support Services for the Enterprise Service Management System Enhancements Project through the Texas Department of Information Resources for Houston Information Technology Services on behalf of Various Departments, awarded to **PRECISION TASK GROUP, INC** - Contributed Capital Project Fund - **The City Secretary advised that Item 15 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
16. **M4 KNICK LLC**, for Purchase of Five (5) M4Knick pH Monitoring Controllers and Sensors for Houston Public Works - \$30,155.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0034 ADOPTED**
17. **UNIVAR SOLUTIONS USA, LLC** for Caustic Soda and Hydrochloric Acid for Houston Public Works - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$13,639,565.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0035 ADOPTED**

RESOLUTIONS

18. RESOLUTION confirming 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 D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **RESOLUTION 2026-0001 ADOPTED**

ORDINANCES

21. ORDINANCE regarding Water and Sewer Rates of **UNDINE, LLC** within City of Houston; issuing order for Rate Compliance and Refunds; providing for severability - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0020 ADOPTED**
22. ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,173.75 out of Airports Improvement Fund to contract with **HARPER BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for Drainage Rehabilitation and Upgrade Project; providing funding for materials testing services - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0021 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,362,303.30 out of Airports Improvement Fund to contract with **THE GONZALEZ GROUP, LP** to provide Construction Services for Terminal A Restrooms Upgrade Project - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0022 ADOPTED**
24. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Final Settlement, Release, and Indemnity Agreement between City of Houston and **EPI-USE AMERICA, INC** to settle a lawsuit - \$2,600,000.00 - Property & Casualty Fund - **The City Secretary advised that Item 24 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
26. ORDINANCE appropriating \$95,543.25 out of Public Health Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **ENGLISH + ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, INC**, to provide Professional Architectural Services for Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center Renovation Project; providing funding for Civic Art Program - **DISTRICT K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0023 ADOPTED**
27. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing second amendment to contract with **BEAR SERVICES, LP** to provide Maintenance and Repair of Fuel Dispensers and Automated Network Services - Through January 23, 2027 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0024 ADOPTED**
28. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts with **PURE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC and HIED, INC** for Enterprise Electronic Document Solution Services; providing maximum contract amounts 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$6,296,753.94 - Central Service Revolving Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0025 ADOPTED**
30. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **OLD SPANISH TRAIL/ALMEDA CORRIDORS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER SEVEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (OLD SPANISH TRAIL/ALMEDA CORRIDORS ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0026 ADOPTED**
31. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **GULFGATE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER EIGHT, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (GULFGATE ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICTS D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0027 ADOPTED**

32. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **MEMORIAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER SEVENTEEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvements Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICTS A - PECK and G - HUFFMAN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0028 ADOPTED**
33. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of application for Grant Assistance to the **TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LOCAL PARKS GRANT** for the Houston Park and Recreation Department; declaring the City's eligibility for such Grant; authorizing the Director of the department 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 - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0029 ADOPTED**
37. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 1.0568 acres of land to **GRANT ROAD PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0030 ADOPTED**
38. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 56.3248 acres of land to **INTERCONTINENTAL CROSSING MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0031 ADOPTED**
39. 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 Lift Station Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Design FEMA - CD (Woodland Ridge LS, Ben's Branch LS, Elmwood Hills LS, Trail River LS, Forest Shores LS, Riverlawn LS) Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to one parcel of land required for the project situated in the P. Whitty Survey, Abstract No. 1458 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 one parcel of land required for the project - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0032 ADOPTED**
40. 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 54-inch Water Line along Genoa Red Bluff and easements from SEWPP to Grayson St SETL Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to thirteen parcels of land required for the project situated in the W.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 933, G. Burnett Survey, Abstract No. 1063, and the W.C.R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1064, in Harris County, Texas, said parcels of land being located along Genoa Red Bluff in Houston, 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 thirteen parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0033 ADOPTED**

42. ORDINANCE finding and determining the public convenience and necessity for the acquisition of real property interests in connection with the Public Improvement Project known as the Gravity Sewer Line Adjustment Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to three parcels of land required for the project and situated in the L. Hemingway Survey, Abstract No. 800, said parcels of land being located 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 interest to three parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0034 ADOPTED
44. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Joint Participation Interlocal Agreement between City of Houston and **ENERGY CORRIDOR DISTRICT** for Highway Safety Improvement Project - **DISTRICT A - PECK** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0035 ADOPTED**
45. ORDINANCE appropriating an additional \$3,087,246.30 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax Fund for agreement to Contribute Funds between City of Houston and **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT)**; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0036 ADOPTED
46. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,050,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax; approving and authorizing second amendment to Professional Construction Management and Inspection Services Contract between City of Houston and **SOWELLS CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC** for Paving and Rehabilitation Services (as approved by Ordinance No. 2023-0640, as amended); providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0037 ADOPTED**
47. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **WALTER P. MOORE AND ASSOCIATES, INC** to provide Professional Engineering Services for Scott Street (Loop 610 to Old Spanish Trail) for Area Drainage and Paving Improvements - **DISTRICTS D - EVANS-SHABAZZ and I - MARTINEZ** - **The City Secretary advised that Item 47 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
48. ORDINANCE awarding contract to **EQUIX INTEGRITY SOUTHEAST, INC** for Sewer Stoppage Cleaning and Television Inspection XI; setting a deadline for bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Operating Fund; providing a maximum contract amount \$3,727,213.09 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0038 ADOPTED

49. ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,279,965.76 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax; awarding contract to **TRAFFIC SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTION INC** for Traffic Signal Work Order FY25 #1; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax, contingency, and testing services - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0039 ADOPTED

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

13. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$2,082,925.52 for Purchase of Global 4R Air Sweepers Replacement Parts and Repairs Services through the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with BuyBoard for the Fleet Management Department, awarded to **ASSOCIATED SUPPLY COMPANY, INC dba ASCO EQUIPMENT** - Through November 30, 2026 - Fleet Management Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0036 ADOPTED**
19. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing amendments to City's CHDO Single Family Home Program Guidelines, authorized pursuant to Ordinance No. 2019-82, to make changes required by HUD's New Home Final Rule, including updates to Regulatory Definitions, CHDO Qualification Criteria, Project Eligibility Standards, and related Compliance and Documentation Requirements necessary for continued program alignment with Federal Regulations - Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0040 ADOPTED**
20. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing first amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF GREATER HOUSTON, INC**, to provide additional Community Development Block Grant Funds for continuation of Infant and Early Childhood Development Enrichment Program serving low-to moderate-income families - Through November 30, 2026 - \$100,000.00 - Grant Fund - **DISTRICT C - KAMIN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0041 ADOPTED**
25. ORDINANCE appropriating \$239,700.00 out of Public Health Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **RDLR ARCHITECTS, INC** to provide Professional Architectural Services for Renovation of Magnolia Multi-Service Center; providing funding for Civic Art Program - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0042 ADOPTED**
29. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER THREE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (MAIN STREET/MARKET SQUARE ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICTS C - KAMIN; H - CASTILLO and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0043 ADOPTED**

36. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of Electronic Application for Grant Assistance to **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES** for **FY25 COPS Hiring Program Grant** for the Chief of the Houston Police Department (“Chief”); declaring the City’s eligibility for such Grant; authorizing the Director of the department to act as the City’s representative in the application process, to apply for and accept the Grant and Funds, and expend the Grant Funds, as awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the Grant; providing for a Cash Match - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.

Ordinance was initially voted on and passed but Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Kamin for a procedural motion. Council Member Kamin moved to reconsider Item 36 and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0037 ADOPTED**

After further discussion, Council Member Kamin tagged Item 36.

41. ORDINANCE finding and determining the public convenience and necessity for the acquisition of real property interests in connection with the Public Improvement Project known as the Turkey Gully Drainage and Paving Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to three parcels of land required for the project and situated in the Henry Reinerman Survey, Abstract No. 644, in Harris County, Teas, said parcels of land being located along W. 18th Street, Bevis Street, W. 19th Street, East T.C. Jester Blvd, and W. 20th Street, 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 interest to three parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT C - KAMIN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0044 ADOPTED

43. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Joint Participation Interlocal Agreement between City of Houston and **MEMORIAL HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** for Waugh Drive and Heights Boulevard Safety Improvements - **DISTRICTS C - KAMIN and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0045 ADOPTED**

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

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

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Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary