

City Hall Council Chamber
January 21, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, read the description or captions of the Items on the Agenda.

A consolidated meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Abbie Kamin, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, 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; Arturo Michel, City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Member Tarsha Jackson absent due to being ill. Council Member Fred Flickinger absent on personal business.

At 9:05 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting to order and recognized Council Member Kamin for the Invocation. Council Member Kamin invited Bishop John Ogletree (First Metropolitan Church) for the Invocation after which she led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to adopt the minutes of January 13 - 14, 2026 and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION ADOPTED**

MAYOR'S REPORT

In lieu of a normal Mayor's Report, Mayor Whitmire recognized Brian Mason, Office of Emergency Management, to give Council Members an update regarding the impending winter storm. He also recognized Randy Macchi, Director of Houston Public Works, to give a status update as to what his department is doing to prepare Houston for the storm, in terms of the roads and the water. Both Directors emphasized being caution on the roadways and to stay off of them if you don't have to be on them.

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

Before beginning with Public Session, Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to pull Item 2. He gave reasonings for the requested after which members of Council commented on it.

At 9:54 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

MATTHEW NICKSON - Crossview Court. Affordable housing. High water and sewer bills. **Not Present**

1 - ZACKARIE HENRY - Missing paychecks.

EDWARD FOTEH -Trash. **Not Present**

2 - JOE HOLSEN - Commercial property in a residential area.

3 - KRYSTAL HATCHETT - Commercial property in a residential area.

SPENCER SWEARINGEN - Property. **Not Present**

4 - BRODY WASHINGTON - Personal matters.

5 - DEREK MONTGOMERY - The need for licensed therapists in Houston schools and workforce.

6 - CAROL PORTER - Infant mortality in Acres Homes.

7 - ERANDI TREVINO - ICE.

STEVE WILLIAMS - Mayor/Police Chief are liars. I've talked to serial killers. **Not Present**

JACOB NEWSOME - Support for Tramel Kukoui and Lee Perry. **Not Present**

8 - ILY MONTOYA-RIVAS - Primerica.

9 - JOSEPH OMO OMAURI - Houston's racism is showing.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here.
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At 11:06 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACCEPT WORK

1. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **H & N CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC** for FY2024 Ditch Re-Establishment Work Order Contract #2 - **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 2026-0038 ADOPTED**
2. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorized 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 2 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

3. **ANDRITZ SEPARATION, INC** for Sludge Plant Replacement Parts for Houston Public Works - \$304,923.66 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0039 ADOPTED**
4. **UNITED RENTAL (NORTH AMERICA), INC**, for Rental of Bypass Pumping Systems and Associated Services through the Sourcwell Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Public Works - \$232,306.12 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0040 ADOPTED**

5. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$434,651.70 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** 1 Year - Contributed Capital Project Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none.
MOTION 2026-0041 ADOPTED

RESOLUTIONS

7. RESOLUTION relating to designating Woodland Heights Historical District as Historic District by changing the building status of the structure located at **3109 Morrison Street - DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **RESOLUTION 2026-0002 ADOPTED**

ORDINANCES

8. ORDINANCE amending City's Master Classification Plan (City of Houston Ordinance No. 1998-834, Exhibit A) as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 2025-783; to create two (2) new job classifications; and change four (4) job classifications; providing a repealer; providing for severability - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0046 ADOPTED**
9. ORDINANCE appropriating \$533,000.00 out of Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for Planned SAP On-Premises Refresh - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0047 ADOPTED
10. 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 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0048 ADOPTED**
11. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2025-0529 related to contract with **REYTEC CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES, INC** to provide Miscellaneous Small Diameter Waterline, Fire Hydrant, and Valve Rehabilitation and Repairs - \$4,113,484.22 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0049 ADOPTED**
12. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 2025-0130 to amend maximum contract amount for contract between City of Houston and **PARK ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT, LLC** for Meter Vault Services for Houston Public Works - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0050 ADOPTED
13. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing a contract with **HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC** to provide Services and Modifications for the Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS) Navigation Equipment at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston (IAH); providing a maximum contract amount - 5 Years - \$654,500.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0051 ADOPTED
15. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **CITY PARK REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWELVE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and the Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvements Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICTS A - PECK and C - KAMIN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0052 ADOPTED

17. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **HARDY/NEAR NORTHSIDE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-ONE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (HARDY/NEAR NORTHSIDE ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and the Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0053 ADOPTED**
18. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **HARRISBURG REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY-THREE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (HARRISBURG ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and the Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICTS H - CASTILLO and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0054 ADOPTED**
19. ORDINANCE renewing the establishing the west side of the 3700 Block of Bradley Street, east and west sides of the 3700 Block of Watson Street, east side of the 3700 Block of Julian Street, between Key Street and Pecore Street, and the north side of the 700 Block of Pecore Street, between Watson Street and Bradley 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 H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0055 ADOPTED**
20. ORDINANCE designating the property municipally known as **3029 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004** and also known as “Greater Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church” being located within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Protected Landmark; containing findings and other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for a penalty - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0056 ADOPTED**
21. ORDINANCE designating the property municipally known as **828 W 20th Street, Houston, TX 77008** and also known as “Greater Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church” being located within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Landmark; containing findings and other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for a penalty - **DISTRICT C - KAMIN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0057 ADOPTED**
22. ORDINANCE designating the property municipally known as **1707 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77098** and also known as “West Edgemont’s Dream Home” being located within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Protected Landmark; containing findings and other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for a penalty - **DISTRICT C - KAMIN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0058 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE designating the property municipally known as **1505 Alamo Street, Houston, TX 77007**, and also known as “Valenti- Dissen House at 1505 Alamo” being located within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Protected Landmark; containing findings and other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for a penalty - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0059 ADOPTED**
24. ORDINANCE designating the property municipally known as **1507 Alamo Street, Houston, TX 77007**, and also known as “Valenti- Dissen House at 1507 Alamo” being located within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Protected Landmark; containing findings and other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for a penalty - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0060 ADOPTED**

25. ORDINANCE designating the property municipally known as **5319 Institute Lane, Houston, Texas 77005** and also known as “The Alan and Hattie Green House” being located within the City of Houston, Texas, as a Landmark; containing findings and other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for a penalty - **DISTRICT C - KAMIN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0061 ADOPTED
26. ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of Gallo Drive and Spellman Road, being adjacent to City Fee-Owned Reserves A, of the Fondren Southwest Northbrook Sections 2 and 4 Replat Addition; abandoning said street easements to the City of Houston, the abutting property owner, and dedicating a utility easement to **CENTERPOINT ENERGY** as part of said abandonment, all out of the B.B.B. and C.R.R. Survey, Abstract 180, Harris County, Texas - **DISTRICT K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0062 ADOPTED**
28. MUNICIPAL Setting Designation Ordinance prohibiting use of Designated Groundwater beneath a tract of land containing 3.1271 acres commonly known as 6505 Foster Street and 0 Foster Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas; supporting issuance of a Municipal Setting Designation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the request of **HINDSIGHT INVESTMENTS, LLC**; containing other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - **DISTRICT D - EVANS-SHABAZZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0063 ADOPTED
29. ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,136,859.94 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge; approving and authorizing first amendment to Professional Engineering Services Contract between City of Houston and **WALTER P. MOORE AND ASSOCIATES, INC** for Scott Street (Loop 610 to Old Spanish Trail) Area Drainage and Paving Improvements (Approved by Ordinance No. 2013-0766); providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge - **DISTRICTS D - EVANS-SHABAZZ and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0064 ADOPTED

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

6. RESOLUTION relating to designating Houston Heights East Historical District as Historic District by changing the building status of the structure located at **320 E. 20th Street - DISTRICT C - KAMIN** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **RESOLUTION 2026-0003 ADOPTED**
14. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **SAINT GEORGE PLACE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (SAINT GEORGE PLACE ZONE)**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvements Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICT J - POLLARD** - was presented and Tagged by Council Member Pollard
16. ORDINANCE relating to Fiscal Affairs of **SOUTHWEST HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**; approving Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the Authority and the Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICTS C - KAMIN; F - THOMAS; J - POLLARD and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented and Tagged by Council Member Pollard

27. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of a Grant Application for funding to the **TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB)** for the **Spring Shadows Drainage and Paving Project**; declaring the City's eligibility for such Grant authorizing the Director of Houston Public Works to act as the City's representative in the Grant application process; authorizing the Director to 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 2026-0065 ADOPTED

MATTERS HELD

30. 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
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KAMIN
This was Item 36 on Agenda of January 14, 2026
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0066 ADOPTED**

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS - Council Member Evans-Shabazz first

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

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

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary