

City Hall Council Chamber
June 2 - 3, 2026
2:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Joe Panzarella, 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; Nirja Aiyer, First Assistant City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz absent on personal business.

At 1:41 p.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting to order and requested Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum to preside. Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum recognized Mayor Whitmire for a proclamation.

Mayor Whitmire presented a proclamation to Joe B. Allen for his public service and advocating for urban planning policies that prioritize green space, public access and improve the quality of life of Houstonians.

Mayor Pro Tem Castex-Tatum recognized Council Member Davis for a proclamation. Council Member Davis presented a proclamation recognizing Bob Nowak's retirement as a City of Houston employee after almost 32 years of service.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck recognized Council Member Castex-Tatum for a proclamation. Council Member Castex-Tatum presented a proclamation to the National Forum for Black Public Administrators celebrating their 40th anniversary.

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Jackson for the Invocation after which she led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to adopt the minutes of May 19 - 20, 2026 and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Thomas and Castillo absent.
MOTION ADOPTED

At 2:13 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

1 - SOPHIA PROLER - Budget (Items 14 and 15)

At 2:14 p.m., Council Member Castillo came into the meeting.

2 - WILLIAM "BILL" KELLEY - Budget (Items 14 and 15)

At 2:19 p.m., Council Member Thomas came into the meeting.

3 - CHERYL HENDERSON - Budget (Items 14 and 15)

KARINA BLEST - Budget (Items 14 and 15). **Not Present**

4 - SARA REHMAN - City budget (Items 14 and 15)

5 - REBECCA SELLE - City budget (Items 14 and 15)

6 - ALFREDO DOMINGUEZ - City budget (Items 14 and 15)

7 - PERLA GARCIA - City budget (Items 14 and 15) **(Need translator)**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Ramirez for a procedural motion. Council Member Ramirez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Ruben Garza to the bottom of the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Huffman absent. **MOTION 2026-0294 ADOPTED**

8 - BRENDA TIJERINA - City budget (Items 14 and 15)

HARRY MASTERSON - Budget and fees (Items 14 and 15). **Not Present**

BRANDON REEVES - Garbage fee (Items 14 and 15). **Not Present**

9 - JOSEPH HIGGS - Flood infrastructure funding and trash fee (Items 14 and 15)

10 - AARON AMBROSO - Drainage infrastructure funding (Items 14 and 15)

11 - RUBEN GARZA - Budget (Items 14 and 15)

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

MAMIE BANKS - Tree on City line and damage of property. **Not Present**

12 - SHEDRICK PATTERSON - Felonious proprietors operating in the City of Houston

13 - ERIC SANCHEZ - Houston police

14 - ARMANDO ALEJANDRO - FIFA World Cup

DIANA CELESTINO - Houston Media Source. **Not Present**

ROGER HEARD-ALEXANDRA - Reintegration and homelessness. **Not Present**

STEVE WILLIAMS - President and Colter wise Europhite Catholic Northlist. **Not Present**

15 - TERRI CHEN - Budget (Items 14 and 15)

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Panzarella for a procedural motion. Council Member Panzarella moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding and allowing Mandy Ordunez to be the next speaker and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Flickinger and Martinez absent. **MOTION 2026-0295 ADOPTED**

16 - MANDY ORDUNEZ - Budget

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Davis for a procedural motion. Council Member Davis moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Marian Wright to the bottom of the one (1) minute previous List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Martinez, Salinas and Alcorn absent. **MOTION 2026-0296 ADOPTED**

CAROLYN RIVERA - FY2027 budget (Items 14 and 15). **Not Present**

17 - RITA ROBLES - City budget (Items 14 and 15)

18 - JACOB KLEMENTICH - Garbage fee vs increase in taxes (Items 14 and 15)

JESSICA CAMPOS - Public health crisis in Special Education Community. **Not Present**

19 - BETTY GREGORY - City budget (Items 14 and 15)

20 - MARIAN WRIGHT - City Budget

21 - NATHANIEL LEONARD - City Budget

At 3:23 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here: www.houstontx.new.swagit.com/videos/389803

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

The Houston City Council reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 3, 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, 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.

At 9:06 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting of the Houston City Council to order and moved to the Mayor's Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Whitmire thanked everyone for their hard work and collaboration and especially thanked Council Member Alcorn, chair of Budget and Finance Committee, and those who participated in the committee meetings/hearings. It's very important to give everyone every an opportunity to be heard. Mayor Whitmire gave an update to the status of monies being used for the ditch re-establishment fund in regards to the upcoming budget. Moving forward we need to be transparent, accurate and encourage everyone's participation.

At 9:10 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call Item 1 the Public Hearing.

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** on City Budgets for time period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 - was presented,

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Martinez for a procedural motion. Council Member Martinez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Willy Gonzalez, Cathy Martinez, Damian Allen and Jason Evans to follow Hany Khalil on the two (2) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Jackson absent.

MOTION 2026-0297 ADOPTED

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Martinez for a procedural motion. Council Member Martinez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving Ray Hunt to follow Jason Evans on the two (2) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Jackson absent. **MOTION 2026-0298 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Alcorn for a procedural motion. Council Member Alcorn moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Dan Kruger to the top of the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Jackson absent. **MOTION 2026-0299 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Ramirez for a procedural motion. Council Member Ramirez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Dana Jones, Astra Nasar and Thuan Nguyen to follow Dan Krueger on the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Jackson absent.

MOTION 2026-0300 ADOPTED

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Castillo for a procedural motion. Council Member Castillo moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Andrea Segovia and Angela Baldwin to the bottom of the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Jackson absent. **MOTION 2026-0301 ADOPTED**

At 9:12 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

1 - CAROLINA BUSTOS

2 - HANY KHALIL

3 - WILLY GONZALEZ

4 - DAMIEN ALLEN

JASON EVANS. **Not Present**

5 - RAY HUNT

6 - ISABELLA GONZALEZ

7 - JESSICA FLOREZ

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Panzarella for a procedural motion. Council Member Panzarella moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Jack Valinski to the bottom of the three (3) Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Thomas, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0302 ADOPTED**

8 - DAN KRUGER

9 - DANA JONES

10 - ASTRA NASAR

11 - THUAN NGUYEN

12 - LUIS EGUIA

13 - NATHAN KELLEY

14 - LINDSAY WILLIAMS

Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Davis for a procedural motion. Council Member Davis moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Ethan Southard to the bottom of the three (3) minute Agenda List of Speakers and seconded by Council Member Huffman, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Thomas absent. **MOTION 2026-0303 ADOPTED**

15 - GLORIA ZENTENO

16 - RAIN EATMON

17 - WILLIAM PAPADOPOULOS

18 - CHRIS BOLIO

19 - AMY ERICKSON

20 - CAROLYN RIVERA

21 - ALFREDO DOMINGUEZ

KARINA BLEST. **Not Present**

22 - ANDREA SEGOVIA

23 - ANGELA BALDWIN

24 - JACK VALINSKI

25 - ETHAN SOUTHARD

26 - CATHY MARTINEZ

Mayor Whitmire asked if there was anyone present that didn't sign up but would like to speak on this item to come up and state their name for the record.

27 - DARREN CHAMPS

28 - MARIAH DAYACAH

29 - MARIAN WRIGHT

Council Member Castex-Tatum moved to close the public hearing for Item 1 and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent.

MOTION 2026-0304 ADOPTED

At 10:24 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

2. REQUEST for confirmation of **KATHLEEN M. JORDAN** to Position 1 of the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKE HOUSTON DREDGING DISTRICT** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0305 ADOPTED**

ACCEPT WORK

3. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **INDUSTRIAL TX CORP** for East Water Purification Plant (EWPP) Chlorine System Improvements - Package 3 - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0306 ADOPTED**
4. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **J. RIVAS CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for FY 2024 Ditch Re-establishment Work Order Contract #4 - **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. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0307 ADOPTED**
5. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Public Works that Houston City Council accept the work and authorize final payment, if any, of the contract with **T CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation and Renewal - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON; C - PANZARELLA; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ; E - FLICKINGER; F - THOMAS; G - HUFFMAN; I - MARTINEZ and K - CASTEX-TATUM** - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0308 ADOPTED**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

6. **AMEND MOTION #2021-353, 06/09/21, TO EXTEND** the award term to June 14, 2027 for **J. BRANDT RECOGNITION, LTD** and **BRAND IQ, LLC** and **TO INCREASE** spending authority of **J. BRANDT RECOGNITION, LTD** from \$135,218.60 to \$185,218.60 for Employee Service Awards Program for Human Resources - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent.
MOTION 2026-0309 ADOPTED

7. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 to provide Water and Meals to First Responders during FIFA World Cup for the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security, awarded to **FOOD FLEET, INC, THE HONEY BAKED HAM COMPANY, BBCTX, LLC (BROWN BAG DELI), RODEO GOAT NO. 7, LLC, RAM ROCK LLC DBA SPANKY'S, GABBY'S BBQ, H-E-B, LP DBA CENTRAL MARKET, CAVA GROUP, INC, KOFFETERIA, LLC, COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION** and **SAM'S WEST, INC (SAM'S CLUB)** - Grant Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0310 ADOPTED**

8. **TELEDYNE FLIR DEFENSE, INC** for Purchase of One (1) Year Warranty Program for the Houston Police Department - \$171,498.00 - General and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0311 ADOPTED**

9. APPROVE spending authority in the amount not to exceed \$715,970.00 for Professional Traffic Engineering Services through an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the City of Frisco for Houston Public Works, awarded to **ARCADIS U.S., INC** - Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund - **The City Secretary advised that Item 9 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**

10. **AUTOMATION NATION, INC** for Sixteen (16) Danfoss VLT Aqua Drive FC 202 - Variable Frequency Drives for Houston Public Works - \$179,200.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0312 ADOPTED**

11. **AMEND MOTION #2023-409, 06/14/23, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$800,000.00 to \$986,998.92 on award to **MBROH ENGINEERING INC** for Emergency Process Control Module Replacement for Houston Public Works - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent. **MOTION 2026-0313 ADOPTED**

12. **USALCO, LLC** for Supply of Liquid Ferrous Iron Solution and Inorganic Metal Salt Coagulant (Ferric Sulfate) for Houston Public Works - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$26,624,856.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent.
MOTION 2026-0314 ADOPTED

13. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$49,411.77 for Inspection, Removal and Repair Services for Three (3) Thickener Drive Units through The Interlocal Purchasing System Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Public Works, awarded to **VECTOR CONTROLS, LLC** - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Castex-Tatum and seconded by Council Member Peck, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Evans-Shabazz absent.

MOTION 2026-0315 ADOPTED

ORDINANCES

20. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing a Property Rights Agreement in which City of Houston agreed to grant to **MSC FAMILY PROPERTIES, LP**, a Right of First Refusal on certain real property formerly known as Preston St. located between 419 Emancipation, owned by the City, and 317 Emancipation, owned by MSC Family Properties, LP, in exchange for the provision of a Quitclaim Deed to the City by MSC Family Properties, LP, to any rights to the property in question - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0462 ADOPTED**
21. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Amendment No. 3 to Lease and Development Agreement with **AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC** providing an Expansion Option and Term Extensions related to its Centurion Lounge in Terminal D of George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0463 ADOPTED**
22. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing second amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **AVENUE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** to provide Community Development Block Grant Funds to continue providing Housing Education and Counseling to approximately 340 additional low-to moderate-income households - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0464 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,369,000.00 out of Parks and Recreation Consolidated Construction Fund and \$213,000.00 out of Parks Special Fund for Task Order Contracting Program - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0465 ADOPTED**
28. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE OF TEXAS, INC** to provide Supplemental Ambulance Services; providing a maximum contract amount - \$216,299.23 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0466 ADOPTED**
29. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2025-538 related to contract with **SITEK OMNI SERVICES, LLC**, to provide Asbestos Abatement Services for Biscayne at Cityview Apartments - \$1,081,600.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0467 ADOPTED**
30. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2025-487 related to contract with **MARINE SERVICES, LLC dba NORTHSTAR INDUSTRIES** to provide Non-Submersible Pump Repair and Replacement Services, providing a maximum contract amount - \$22,000,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0468 ADOPTED**

31. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **NIVERCO BIOMEDICAL SERVICES, LLC** to provide Electrical Safety Inspections, Repairs, and Preventative Maintenance Services for Lab Equipment; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$2,455,560.00 - Enterprise and Other Funds - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0469 ADOPTED
32. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2023-19 related to contract with **SYNAGRO OF TEXAS-CDR, INC** to provide Operations and Maintenance for Wastewater Process Unit Cleaning and Evaluation - \$2,957,563.20 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0470 ADOPTED
34. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement with **ETHAN HEALTH LGC** related to FIFA World Cup Grant Program; providing a maximum contract amount - \$132,254.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0471 ADOPTED**
37. ORDINANCE establishing the north and south sides of the 1700 Block of Albans Road, between Ashby Street and a Dead End, 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 C - PANZARELLA** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0472 ADOPTED**
38. 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 (Heather Ridge Lift Station, M.C.M.U.D. No. 58 Lift Station, Will Clayton Lift Station, Trailwood Lift Station, Shady Maples Lift Station, Lake Village Lift Station, Brookdale Lift Station) Project; authorizing the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to one parcel of land required for the project situated in the M.H. Short Survey, Abstract No. 1722, 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 parcel of land required for the project - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0473 ADOPTED**
39. MUNICIPAL Setting Designation Ordinance prohibiting use of designated groundwater beneath a tract of land containing 5.745-acre tract located at 3511 West 12th Street Houston, Harris County, Texas 77008; supporting issuance of a Municipal Setting Designation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the request of **PLAYERS I, LTD**, an agent representing Co-Owners **PLAYERS II, LTD** and **3535 WEST 12TH, LLC**; containing other provisions related to the foregoing subject; providing for severability - **DISTRICT C - PANZARELLA** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0474 ADOPTED**
40. ORDINANCE appropriating \$593,444.25 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund, as an additional appropriation; approving and authorizing a first amendment to contract with **KALLURI GROUP, INC** to provide Professional Engineering Services for Sims Bayou South Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Package 3; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0475 ADOPTED

41. ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,000,000.00 out of Dangerous Building Construction Fund for Demolition of Structures Designated as Dangerous and not eligible for Stormwater Funding - **The City Secretary advised that Item 41 has been pulled by the Administration and will not be considered.**
42. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **V&S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC** to provide Construction Services for Miscellaneous Small Diameter Waterline, Fire Hydrant, Valves Rehabilitation and Repairs; 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 Construction and Testing Services; providing a maximum contract amount - \$16,200,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0476 ADOPTED**
43. ORDINANCE appropriating \$582,310.05 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services contract with **HUITT-ZOLLARS, INC** for Rehabilitation of Plant 2 Control Room and Design of New Operation and Maintenance Facility at the East Water Purification Plant; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICT E - FLICKINGER** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0477 ADOPTED**
44. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing second amendment to contract with **HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC** for Professional Engineering Services and Technical Support for Paving and Drainage Projects (Approved by Ordinance No. 2020-0907) - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0478 ADOPTED**
45. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **REYTEC CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES, INC** to provide Construction Services for Valve Assessment, Repair, Replacement, and Testing Services; setting a deadline for bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing a maximum contract amount - \$12,000,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0479 ADOPTED**
46. 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 - \$18,250,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0480 ADOPTED**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

14. ORDINANCE related to the Fiscal Affairs of the City; approving the Annual Budgets of the City of Houston, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2027, including provisions for future adjustment to certain Fund Balances; providing for the Reorganization of the Solid Waste Management Department as a Division within Houston Public Works; **AMENDING CHAPTER 39 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to the Solid Waste Management Department; **AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to Houston Public Works; establishing an Administrative Fee for Solid Waste Management Collection and Disposal Services; authorizing the Imposition and Transfer of a Right-of-Way Fee from the Combined Utility System of the City Houston, Texas, to the General Fund; authorizing certain Transfers; Re-designating a Cash Reserve in the Fund Balance; establishing a cost for copies of the Budget; making other provisions related to the subject; making certain findings related thereto; providing a repealing clause; providing for severability

In compliance with section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code, the following Tax Impact Statement provides a comparison of the property tax bill in dollars for the current Fiscal Year (FY2026) and an estimate for the upcoming Fiscal Year (FY2027), based on the median homestead for the City of Houston if the FY2027 Proposed Budget is adopted.

	2026	2027 Proposed	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value	\$0.519190	\$0.519190	No change
Median homestead taxable value	\$175,091	\$179,367	Increase of \$4,276
Tax on median homestead	\$909.05	\$931.26	Increase of \$22.20

- was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Jackson, Panzarella, Thomas, Castex-Tatum and Davis.**

15. ORDINANCE providing for the Continuation of Appropriations for the support of the City Government pursuant to the requirements of **ARTICLE VIa, SECTION 1 OF THE CITY CHARTER**; authorizing certain transfers; amending Ordinance No. 2022-865 relating to the Container Lease Fund and closing out the Container Lease Fund; amending Ordinance No. 2008-792 relating to the Recycling Revenue Fund and closing out the Recycling Revenue Fund; closing out the Bayou Greenway 2020 Fund; making other provisions related to the subject; containing a repealer and a severability clause

This item should only be considered after passage of Item 14 above

- was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Jackson, Panzarella, Thomas, Castex-Tatum and Davis**

16. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing payment to **HOUSTON FORENSIC CENTER, INC**, for full Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Expenses pursuant to the First Interlocal Agreement between the City Houston and Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc

This item should only be considered after passage of Item 14 above

- was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Jackson, Panzarella, Thomas, Castex-Tatum and Davis.**

17. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing payment to **HOUSTON RECOVERY CENTER LGC** for full Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Expenses pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and Houston Recovery Center LGC
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 14 above
- was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Jackson, Panzarella, Thomas, Castex-Tatum and Davis.**
18. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing payment to **ETHAN Health LGC** for full Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Expenses pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and Ethan Health LGC
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 14 above
- was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Jackson, Panzarella, Thomas, Castex-Tatum and Davis.**
19. ORDINANCE amending and supplementing the City of Houston, Texas Master Ordinance No. 2004-299; relating to the Operations and Management of the Combined Utility System, including the expansion of the Combined Utility System to include the Solid Waste Disposal System and the Solid Waste Management Department; resolving other matters thereto; and declaring an emergency.
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 14 above
- was presented and **Tagged by Council Members Jackson, Panzarella, Thomas, Castex-Tatum and Davis.**
24. ORDINANCE appropriating \$250,000.00 out of Parks and Recreation Dedication Fund and \$250,000.00 out of Contributed Capital Project Fund for new Walter Rasmus Park - Heritage House Project - **DISTRICT F - THOMAS** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0481 ADOPTED
25. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,200,000.00 out of Parks and Recreation Dedication Fund for Jamail Skate Park Improvements - **DISTRICT H - CASTILLO** - was presented and **Tagged by Council Member Castillo.**
26. ORDINANCE appropriating \$245,000.00 out of Parks and Recreation Dedication Fund and \$255,000.00 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund for Tranquility Park - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0482 ADOPTED**
27. ORDINANCE appropriating \$31,837,014.00 out of the BARC Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing first amendment to contract with **LINBECK GROUP, LLC** to provide Design-Build Services for the new Adoption Center, Dome Renovation, and Warehouse Replacement Project; providing funding for Contract Services, Civic Art, Environmental Services and Testing, Inspection Services and Contingency - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0483 ADOPTED**
33. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2019-141 related to contract with **CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY** to provide Medical Third-Party Administrator and Chronic Disease Management Services - Through December 31, 2027 - \$9,000,000.00 - Health Benefits Fund - was presented and **Tagged by Council Member Pollard.**

35. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement with **HARRIS COUNTY** for Reimbursement of Law Enforcement Overtime; providing a maximum contract amount - \$750,000.00 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0484 ADOPTED**
36. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement with **METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF HARRIS COUNTY** for Reimbursement of Law Enforcement Overtime; providing a maximum contract amount - \$750,000.00 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Castex-Tatum absent. **ORDINANCE 2026-0485 ADOPTED**

MATTERS HELD

47. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing increase in Issuance of Bonds and Notes by **SOUTHWEST HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**; containing other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency - **DISTRICTS C - PANZARELLA; F - THOMAS; J - POLLARD and K - CASTEX-TATUM**
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS POLLARD and RAMIREZ
This was Item 24 on Agenda of May 27, 2026
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Castex-Tatum absent.
ORDINANCE 2026-0486 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 Castillo, all voting aye, nays none. Council Member Castex-Tatum absent. **MOTION 2026-0316 ADOPTED**

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

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

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

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary