

**MINUTES
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Houston City Hall Council Chambers, 601 S Grand Avenue with the following members present Mayor Viki Narancich, Alderman Kevin Stilley, Alderman Fred Stottlemire, Alderman Don Romines, Alderwoman Sheila Walker, Alderwoman Angie Gettys, Alderman Tim Ceplina, City Administrator Lloyd Wells, City Clerk Heather Sponsler, and Police Chief Brad Evans were also present.

Mayor Narancich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
City Clerk Sponsler called roll call and established a quorum.
Mayor Narancich led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

The motion was made by Alderman Ceplina and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve the minutes for December 4, 2023, regular meeting. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemire	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Gettys and seconded by Alderman Ceplina to approve the minutes for December 4, 2023, closed meeting. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemire	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Walker and seconded by Alderman Romines to approve the minutes for December 7, 2023 special closed meeting. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Ceplina and seconded by Alderman Romines to approve the minutes for December 12, 2023 special meeting. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Ceplina and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve payment for payroll of December 4th, 2023 and Fire Department 4th quarter payroll. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderman Ceplina to approve payment of invoice for December 15th & 18th, 2023 (\$486,900.46) as presented. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Guest:

Laura Koonce with Woolpert explained and gave update on concrete that was poured for papis. Laura recommend to have the contractor replace the concrete for the papis at the contractors expense.

Robbie Mortensen presented bid from Turf Solutions.

The motion was made by Alderman Ceplina and seconded by Alderman Romines to move forward with the bid from Turf Solutions Group for site survey in the amount of \$15,000.00. Motion passed with yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 111 to become Ordinance 2023-111 (subdivision electrical service). The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderman Ceplina to place Bill 111 on first reading by title only. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 111 to become Ordinance 2023-111 (subdivision electrical service). The motion was made by Alderwoman Walker and seconded by Alderman Ceplina to place Bill 111 on second and final reading by title only. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 112 to become Ordinance 2023-112 (budget). The motion was made by Alderman Ceplina and seconded by Alderman Romines to place Bill 112 on first reading by title only. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 112 to become Ordinance 2023-112 (budget). The motion was made by Alderman Ceplina and seconded by Alderman Stottlemyre to place Bill 112 on second and final reading by title only. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Gettys and seconded by Alderman Romines to approve downtown mural project in the amount of \$3,000.00 with \$1,500.00 now and \$1,500.00 at completion. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			


The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderman Ceplina to close this part of the meeting pursuant to Section 610.021 (1), (2) or (3). Motion passed with six roll call votes.

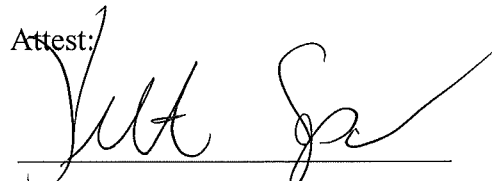
	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to adjourn at 8:56 p.m. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Stottlemyre	x			
Alderman Ceplina	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			


Minutes Taken By


Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk