

**MINUTES  
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021 at Houston City Hall Council Chambers, 601 S Grand Avenue with the following members present Mayor Willy Walker, Alderman Kevin Stilley, Alderman Joe Honeycutt, Alderman Michael Weakly, Alderwoman Sheila Walker, Alderman Ross Richardson, Alderwoman Angie Gettys, City Administrator Scott Avery, City Clerk Heather Sponsler, Lieutenant Matt Woodmansee and City Attorney Brad Eidson were also present.

Mayor Walker established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Walker led council in the pledge of allegiance.

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the minutes for April 19, 2021 regular meeting. Motion passed with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley				x
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Honeycutt and seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the minutes for April 19, 2021 closed meeting. Motion passed with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley				x
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Gettys to approve payment for payroll of April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Motion passed with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley				x
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve payment of invoices for April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (\$89,389.09) as presented. Motion passed with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley				x
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Alderman Stilley joined the meeting.

Guest: Rob Harrington presented Mayor Walker and board with letter of resignation, his last day will be May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Karen James introduced herself and her role at Drury University.

Chris Strickland, CEO at Texas County Memorial Hospital introduced himself and updated every one of future plans he would like to see at TCMH.

Jeff Gettys announced TCMH golf tournament June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Bill 107 to become Ordinance 2021-107 (Court Cost). The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Honeycutt to place Bill 107 on first reading by title only. Motion passed with six roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 107 to become Ordinance 2021-107 (Court Cost). The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to place Bill 107 on second and final reading by title only. Motion passed with six roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 105R to become Resolution 2021-105 (SRO Agreement). The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Gettys to place Bill 105R on first reading by title only. Motion passed with six roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 105R to become Resolution 2021-105 (SRO Agreement). The motion was made by Alderman Honeycutt and seconded by Alderman Richardson to place Bill 105R on second and final reading by title only. Motion passed with six roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve Mayor Walkers City Council Committee Appointments. Motion passed with six roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 106R to become Resolution 2021-106 (CID Appointment). The motion was made by Alderwoman Gettys and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to place Bill 106R on first reading by title only. Motion passed with six roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 106R to become Resolution 2021-106 (CID Appointment). The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Gettys to place Bill 106R on second and final reading by title only. Motion passed with six roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Gettys and seconded by Alderman Honeycutt to nominate Alderman Richardson as Mayor Protem. Motion passed with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson			x	
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Honeycutt and seconded by Alderman Weakly to lease a bucket truck from TEREX for 96 months at the rate of \$1925.00 a month. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Weakly to go with Connell's recommendation to change health insurance plan to Blue Preferred. This will help offset cost of insurance premium increase. Motion passed with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

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

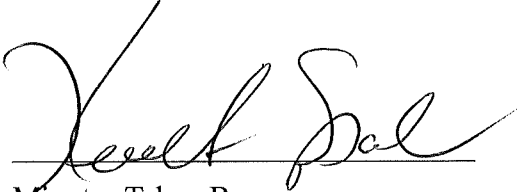
	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

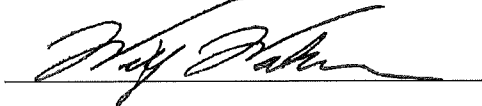
The motion was made by Alderwoman Walker and seconded by Alderwoman Gettys to go back into open session. Motion was passed with six roll call votes.

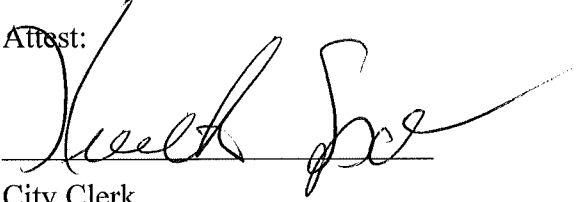
	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley	x			
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Walker and seconded by Alderman Stilley to adjourn at 8:51 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 Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

  
Minutes Taken By

  
Mayor

Attest:  
  
City Clerk