

**MINUTES
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2021, at Houston City Hall Council Chambers, 601 S Grand Avenue with the following members present Mayor Willy Walker, Alderman Kevin Stilley, Alderman Sam Kelley, Alderman Michael Weakly, Alderman Ross Richardson (zoom), Alderwoman Angie Gettys, City Administrator Scott Avery, Court Clerk Angie Long, Lieutenant Mat 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 Alderwoman Gettys and seconded by Alderman Weakly to approve the minutes for July 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 Kelley | x | | | |
| Alderman Weakly | x | | | |
| Alderwoman Walker | | | | x |
| Alderman Richardson | x | | | |
| Alderwoman Gettys | x | | | |

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Kelley to approve payment for payroll of July 19th, 2021. Motion passed with four yes votes.

| | <u>Aye</u> | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstaining</u> | <u>Not Present</u> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alderman Stilley | | | x | |
| Alderman Kelley | 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 of invoices for July 30th & August 2nd, 2021 (\$256,618.96) 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 Kelley | x | | | |
| Alderman Weakly | x | | | |
| Alderwoman Walker | | | | x |
| Alderman Richardson | x | | | |
| Alderwoman Gettys | x | | | |

Guest: Chris Strickland gave TCMH financial report.

Bill 112 to become Ordinance 2021-112 (Zoning). The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Kelley to place Bill 112 on first reading by title only. Motion passed with five roll call votes.

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

The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to approve job description for parks laborer and advertise for two weeks. Motion passed with five yes votes.

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

The motion was made by Alderman Stilley and seconded by Alderman Richardson to have the city pay 50% of February Relief and have it on customers bill starting November. Motion passed with five yes votes.

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

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Kelley to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. Motion passed with five yes votes.

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

Minutes Taken By

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk