

**MINUTES  
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 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, Alderwoman Sheila Walker, Alderman Don Romines, Alderwoman Angie Gettys, City Administrator Mark Campbell, City Clerk Heather Sponsler, and Chief Brad Evans 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 Romines and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve the minutes for January 3, 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 Kelley	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Stilley and seconded by Alderwoman Gettys to approve payment for payroll of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Motion passed with six 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 Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve payment of invoices for January 13<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (\$384,188.47) 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 Kelley	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Guest:

Laura Koonce and Kevin Scherr with Jviation presented plans for the construction phase at the airport along with bids.

The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to go with Jviation bid on construction phase in the amount of \$132, 881.14. Motion passed with six 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 Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Guest:

Kristie Miller with the Chamber of Commerce gave an update on board members, also asked about contract for the chamber as well as water district. Kristie will bring updates back to the council quarterly.

The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to go with Corwin Ford for 2023 police interceptor and not to exceed \$48,400.00. 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			

Alderman Walker	x	
Alderman Romines		x
Alderman Gettys	x	

Bill 100 to become Ordinance 2023-100 (Sales tax on marijuana). The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to place Bill 100 on second and final 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			
Alderman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderman Gettys	x			

Bill 100R to become Resolution 2023-100 (Impeachment). The motion was made by Alderman Stilley and seconded by Alderman Gettys to table Bill 100R till the first meeting in March. 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		
Alderman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to remove city attorney Brad Edison. Motion not passed with four no votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley		x		
Alderman Kelley	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderman Walker		x		
Alderman Romines		x		
Alderman Gettys		x		

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to renew Arnold's Construction contract for \$12,000.00. Motion passed with six 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 Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to adjourn at 7:56 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 Kelley	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Romines	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

---

Minutes Taken By

---

Mayor

Attest:

---

City Clerk