

**MINUTES
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 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, Alderwoman Sheila Walker, Alderman Ross Richardson, Alderwoman Angie Gettys, City Administrator Scott Avery, City Clerk Heather Sponsler, Lieutenant 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 Kelley to approve the minutes for June 21, 2021, 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 Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Walker and seconded by Alderman Stilley to approve payment for payroll of June 21st, 2021. 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 Richardson and seconded by Alderman Weakly to approve payment for fire payroll second quarter. 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 Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Stilley to approve payment of invoices for July 1st & 6th, 2021 (\$407,686.57) 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 Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Public Comments:

Sheena Postlewait- read letter to council resigning from Park Board.

Angie Long- stated she happy with admin and would like to see less drama from other areas.

Jason Wink-just stated he and his department are happy with how things are moving forward.

Adam Stevenson- agreed with Jason Wink comments and felt Scott as administrator is very approachable.

Harley Coulter- feels moral of city is good and departments are working together to accomplish what needs to be done. Thinks the improvements in the infrastructure are very beneficial.

Carol Pittman- need more positive brought in

Keith Hamilton-feels spending money wisely and especially making progress on sewer lines as well as throughout the city.

Karen James- presented FASFA frenzy July 10th encourages those to come who will be signing up for courses.

Paul Keyholt-wants to put sign up on property that he is planning to build an office on for bail bonds business.

Bill 110 to become Ordinance 2021-110 (MJMEUC Agreement). The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to place Bill 110 on first reading. 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			

Bill 110 to become Ordinance 2021-110 (MJMEUC Agreement). The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to place Bill 110 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			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 111 to become Ordinance 2021-111 (Visu-Sewer Agreement) phase two. The motion was made by Alderman Kelley and seconded by Alderman Stilley to place Bill 111 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 Kelley	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 111 to become Ordinance 2021-111 (Visu-Sewer Agreement) phase two. The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Kelley to place Bill 111 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 Kelley	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Grass policy will be tabled till next meeting July 19th.

Misc: Mayor Walker received and read Brad Evans resignation from Park Board.

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to adjourn at 7:53 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 Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Minutes Taken By

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk