

**MINUTES  
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 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, Alderman Ross Richardson, Alderwoman Kim Bittle, City Administrator Scott Avery, City Clerk Heather Sponsler, Chief Tim Ceplina 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 Richardson and seconded by Alderman Honeycutt to approve the minutes for March 1, 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Bittle to approve the minutes for March 1, 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Bittle and seconded by Alderman Weakly to approve payment for payroll of March 1, 2021. Motion passed with four yes votes.

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

The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Honeycutt to approve payment of invoices for March 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (\$282,458.47) 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

Mayor Walker recommended Lieutenant Brad Evans to be appointed as Police Chief, City will have two Police Chiefs until June 1, 2021. Motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Honeycutt to appoint Lieutenant Evans to Chief of Police. 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

The motion was made by Alderwoman Bittle and seconded by Alderman Honeycutt to purchase 2014 Chevrolet Express Cargo Van from Cox Auto Group in the amount of \$16,095.00. 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Weakly to purchase 2019 PJ Trailer from Springfield Trailer Inc. in the amount of 14,000.00. 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Bittle to close this part of the meeting pursuant to Section 610.021 (1), (2) or (3). Motion passed with five 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Stilley to go back into open session. Motion was passed with five 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			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Honeycutt and seconded by Alderman Richardson to adjourn at 8:35 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 Honeycutt	x			
Alderman Weakly	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Bittle	x			

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Minutes Taken By

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk