

**MINUTES  
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 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, Chief Brad Evans and City Attorney Brad Eidson were also present.

Mayor Walker received Alderman Honeycutt’s resignation and thanked him for serving on council. Mayor Walker asked council to meet at 6:15 p.m. June 7<sup>th</sup> to appoint Alderman for Ward I.

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 Alderwoman Gettys to approve the minutes for May 3, 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 Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve the minutes for May 3, 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 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 May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Motion passed with four yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stilley			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 of invoices for May 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (\$145,814.62) 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 Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Guest: Karen James with Drury University distributed handouts of courses and different grants available to those who apply.

Alderman Weakly volunteered to be on Planning and Zoning Board.

The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve Mayor's Appointments. Motion passed with five yes votes.

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

The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Stilley to accept bid from Sentinel in the amount of \$31,038.90 for fire equipment. Motion was passed with five yes votes.

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

The motion was made by Alderman Stilley and seconded by Alderman Weakly to approve certification pay policy which will be \$100 per paycheck if fiber training is maintained. Motion passed with five yes votes.

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

Bill 108 to become Ordinance 2021-108 (Jviation Contract for runway lights). The motion was made by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Weakly to place Bill 108 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 Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Bill 108 to become Ordinance 2021-108 (Jviation Contract for runway lights). The motion was made by Alderman Weakly and seconded by Alderman Stilley to place Bill 108 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 Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

Tweed property tabled till June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The motion was made by Alderman Stilley and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to adjourn at 7:51 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 Weakly	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Richardson	x			
Alderwoman Gettys	x			

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Minutes Taken By

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk