

MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
MAY 3, 2021

• **Call to Order**

Mayor Voelker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present:

Paul Voelker	Mayor
Janet DePuy	Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Dubey	Councilmember
Mark Solomon	Councilmember
Kyle Kepner	Councilmember
Ken Hutchenrider	Councilmember
Steve Mitchell	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Dan Johnson	City Manager
Don Magnier	Deputy City Manager
Kent Pfeil	Chief Financial Officer
Shanna Sims-Bradish	Assistant City Manager Admin/Leisure Services
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary
Lori Smeby	Director of Parks and Recreation
Serri Ayers	Supt. of Community Events
Todd Gastorf	Purchasing Manager
Vickie Schmid	Deputy City Secretary
Courtney Kelly	Records & Information Management Coordinator

The following consultants and partners were also present:

Bill Sproull, Richardson Economic Development Partnership (REDP)
John Jacobs, REDP
Beth Kolman, REDP
Thomas Brocato, Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys at Law
Barry Young, Senior Area Manager, Oncor
Jan Rugg, Coordinating Manager of Public Affairs, Atmos

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A. VISITORS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT CARDS

Richard Strecker, 2803 Foxcreek, addressed Council with comments of appreciation to outgoing Councilmembers Kepner, Solomon, and Mitchell. He also expressed concerns with the use of Ring camera video footage by police departments.

B. PRESENT PROCLAMATION FOR MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

Mayor Voelker presented a proclamation recognizing Municipal Clerks Week to City Secretary Nemer, Deputy City Secretary Schmid, and RIM Coordinator Kelly.

**C. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE ATMOS RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILING
AND THE ONCOR DENIAL RESOLUTION FOR RATE FILING**

Thomas Brocato, Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys at Law, reviewed the Oncor Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Cities Steering Committee purpose, explained the rate review process, and reviewed Winter Storm Uri.

**D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE RICHARDSON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PARTNERSHIP 2020 REPORT AND 2021 WORK PLAN**

Bill Sproull, President/CEO, Richardson Economic Development Partnership (REDP), presented a review of 2020 projects and statistics and 2021 strategic plans.

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS WILDFLOWER STREAMED EVENT

Serri Ayers, Superintendent of Community Events, reviewed plans for a free concert streamed by Dallas's Back in Black, an AC/DC tribute band on May 15, 2021. She also explained the Wildflower Rocks, a community rock garden program.

**F. CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 21-08, ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP FEES
FOR THE USAGE OF THE SENIOR CENTER BY RESIDENTS AND NON-
RESIDENTS**

Council Action

Councilmember Mitchell moved to approve the resolution as presented. Councilmember Solomon seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed, 6-1 with Councilmember Hutchenrider opposed.

G. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Council reported on items of community interest.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY