

MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
MARCH 21, 2022

• **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
Jennifer Justice	Councilmember
Joe Corcoran	Councilmember
Ken Hutchenrider	Councilmember
Arefin Shamsul	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Don Magner	City Manager
Kent Pfeil	Chief Financial Officer
Shanna Sims-Bradish	Assistant City Manager Admin/Leisure Services
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary
Jessica Almendarez	Management Analyst
Curtis Poovey	Fire Chief
Gary Tittle	Police Chief
Coby Pewitt	Assistant Police Chief
Michael Bussiere	Assistant Police Chief
Alisha Gimbel	Emergency Management Coordinator
Greg Sowell	Communications Director

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM, RICHARDSON ROOM

A. VISITORS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT CARDS

The following speakers addressed Council.

Bryan Wellington, 6700 Inwood Road, Dallas – regarding gas prices
Marcus Matthews, 7509 Inwood Road, Dallas – regarding Ukraine

Additionally, Alex Stein, 7509 Inwood Road, Dallas, submitted a public comment card listing Richardson city issues as the topic.

B. PRESENTATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AWARD

Chief Poovey presented Certificates of Merit to Luke and Edward Moscrey for their heroic acts to alert the rest of their family about a fire in their home allowing everyone to escape safely.

EMERGENCY RECESS

Due to a tornado warning that included Richardson City Hall, the meeting was recessed at 6:20 p.m. to allow attendees to shelter. When the tornado warning was canceled, the meeting was reconvened at 6:50 p.m.

C. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE CITY'S RESPONSE TO WINTER STORMS AND PREPAREDNESS FOR SPRING EVENTS

Alisha Gimbel, Emergency Management Coordinator, reviewed winter storm responses for storms in February and March 2022. She also reviewed spring storm preparedness efforts.

D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE RICHARDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2021 YEAR END REVIEW

Chief Tittle reviewed the 2021 Police Department year-end review to include current focuses on organizational structure; communication and partnerships; management and efficiencies; and coaching and performance. Chief Tittle also reviewed the following items.

- Staffing, recruitment, and retention
- Crime statistics, trends, and strategies
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Crime Watch and Neighborhood Watch programs
- Covid -19 impacts
- Community programs
- 2021 departmental accomplishments
- 2022 departmental tactics

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE CITY OF RICHARDSON RECRUITMENT STRATEGY UPDATE

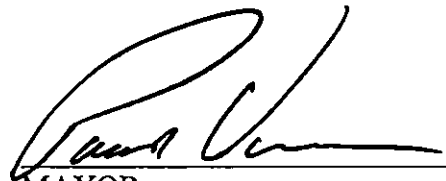
Greg Sowell, Communications Director, reviewed a new campaign developed to recruit and retain employees for difficult-to-fill positions.

F. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Council reported on items of community interest.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY