

MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2023

• **Call to Order**

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

Bob Dubey	Mayor
Arefin Shamsul	Mayor Pro Tem
Curtis Dorian	Councilmember
Jennifer Justice	Councilmember
Dan Barrios	Councilmember
Joe Corcoran	Councilmember
Ken Hutchenrider	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Don Magner	City Manager
Kent Pfeil	Chief Financial Officer
Charles Goff	Assistant City Manager
Michaela Dollar	Assistant City Manager
Dannette Garcia	Assistant City Manager
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary
Haley Alsabrook	Management Analyst

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM #CH 157

A. VISITORS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT CARDS

The following speakers addressed Council.

Name/Address

Ayesha Sabeen, 505 Goodwin Dr.
Iffat Mobin-Uddin, 614 St. George
Talha Maqsood, 808 Araf Ave.
Sherrie Saadeh, 6126 Clear Creek Dr. (Muslim American Society)
Rifat Malik, 326 Maple St. (American Muslim Today)
Sumaiya Shah, 5736 New Castle Dr.
Anila Jahangiri, 418 Kirkland Rd., Garland
Lulia Barakat, 5221 Spicewood Dr., McKinney
Maria Khan, 6714 Spring Valley Rd., Dallas
Razan Albanna, 3701 Richardson
Yara Ismail, 207 S. Trenton Dr, Wylie
Ziyad Asdi, 608 Trail Lake Dr
Shadiah Salem, 1209 Winding Brook Dr, Garland
Azhar Azeez, 811 S. Central
Muhammad Ikram, 622 Pine Valley
Sanobar Syed, 13719 Ashridge Drive
Sumayyah, 1414 Ben Dr, Irving
Ayman El-Saued, 305 Ryan Ct., Murphy
Ayah Abdel Rahman, 3717 Cantera Ln.
Ibraheem Bayan, 1313 E. Spring Valley Rd.

Topic

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Additionally, the following public comment cards were submitted.

Name/Address	Topic
Cynthia Saxiones, 210 Vicki Dr.	Voting Location Signs at Old City Hall
Zeeshan Naseh, 951 S. Fork Dr, Allen	Ceasefire Resolution
Mohammad Saleem, 849 Rohan Dr	Ceasefire Resolution
Ziad Hussein, 6118 Timbercrest Tr., Sachse (MAS PACE)	Ceasefire Resolution
Khalid Hamideh, 210 S. Greenville #210	Ceasefire Resolution

RECESS

Mayor Dubey called for a recess at 7:34 p.m. Council reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

B. RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY EVENTS STAFF FOR TEXAS FESTIVAL AND EVENTS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Yvonne Falgout, Director of Parks and Recreation, informed Council of numerous awards the City earned from the Texas Festivals and Events Association (TFEA) for the Cottonwood Art Festival and Wildflower Arts and Music Festival. Dianna Lawrence, Community Events Superintendent, was also recognized for Outstanding Leadership and Service to TFEA.

Cottonwood Art Festival

Gold – 1st Place

- Best Video Promotion
- Best Event Website
- Best Event/Organization E-Newsletter
- Best Facebook Site
- Best Instagram Site
- Best Single Newsletter Display Ad
- Best Promotional Photograph
- Best T-Shirt Design
- Best Festival/Event Merchandise

Silver – 2nd Place

- Best Event Program
- Best Promotional Poster
- Best Commemorative Poster
- Best Invitation

Bronze – 3rd Place

- Best Single Digital Social Ad
- Best Outdoor Billboard

Wildflower Arts and Music Festival

Gold 1st Place

- Best Event Video Promotion
- Best Radio Promotion
- Best Event/Organization E-Newsletter
- Best Instagram Site
- Best Street Banner
- Best Onsite Décor
- Best Festival/Event Merchandise

Silver 2nd Place

- Best Commemorative Poster

Bronze 3rd Place

- Best Facebook Site
- Best Single Digital Social Ad
- Best Event Program
- Best Single Newspaper Display Ad
- Best Promotional Poster
- Best Promotional Photograph

C. REVIEW UPDATES TO WILDFLOWER! ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETING, PRICING, STAGING AND ATTENDANCE STRATEGIES

Dianna Lawrence, Community Events Superintendent, reviewed this item for Council.

- Staging Updates
- Ticketing Strategies

- Ticket Pricing Adjustments
- Changes to Festival Policies

D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE INVESTMENT POLICY

Todd Gastorf, Assistant Finance Director, reviewed the Investment Policy for Council and explained that there are no recommended changes.

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS SHERRILL PARK GOLF COURSE 2, THE ANIMAL SHELTER, AND FIRE STATION 5 PROJECT UPDATES

Jim Dulac, Director of Engineering/Capital Projects, provided an update on these three projects including the scope, budget, funding options, and schedule.

F. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE 2024 CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR

Secretary Nemer reviewed the 2024 City Council Meeting schedule.

G. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Council reported on items of community interest.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In compliance with Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Council will convene into a closed session to discuss the following:

- Deliberation Regarding Personnel Matters
 - Discussion regarding appointments/reappointments for the quasi-judicial boards and commissions (City Plan Commission, Civil Service Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment/Building and Standards Commission)

Council Action

Council convened in Executive Session at 9:05 p.m.

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

Council will reconvene into open session, and take action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

Council Action

Council reconvened in regular session at 9:17 p.m. There was no action taken as a result of the Executive Session.

H. REVIEW AND DISCUSS APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION, CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION, LIBRARY BOARD, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, SIGN CONTROL BOARD, AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING BOARDS

ADJOURNMENT

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

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CITY SECRETARY