

MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 19, 2025

- **Call to Order**

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

Amir Omar	Mayor
Arefin Shamsul	Councilmember (<i>arrived at 6:07 p.m.</i>)
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 Operating Officer
Charles Goff	Assistant City Manager
Michaela Dollar	Assistant City Manager
Dannette Garcia	Assistant City Manager
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary

COUNCIL MEETING – 6:00 PM, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM #CH 157

- 1. INVOCATION – JOE CORCORAN**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: U.S. AND TEXAS FLAGS – JOE CORCORAN**
- 3. MINUTES OF THE APRIL 14, 2025 MEETING, APRIL 28, 2025, MAY 5, 2025, AND MAY 12, 2025 MEETINGS**

Council Action

Councilmember Hutchenrider moved to approve the Minutes as presented. Councilmember Dorian seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed, 6-0 with Councilmember Shamsul absent for this vote.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND VISITORS FORUM

Kellye Pritchard, Po Box 5011, Richardson, addressed Council regarding the Richardson Police Department.

The following comments were submitted in support of deliberating the election of the Mayor Pro Tem in open session.

Cathy Murphree, 911 Beechwood Dr, Richardson
Patricia L Griffin, 441 Valley Glen Dr, Richardson
Deb Boopsingh, 1404 Chickasaw Dr, Richardson
Sandy Hanne, 637 Beltline Rd., Richardson

Paul Nichols, 412 Ridgehaven Pl, Richardson
Ginny Laughlin, 804 Firestone Ln, Richardson
Judith Reiter, 3007 Wyndham Ln, Richardson
Richard Buford, 264 Queen Victoria Ct, Richardson
Sherry Buford, 264 Queen Victoria Ct, Richardson
Frank Mordente, 261 Queen Victoria Ct, Richardson
Alicia Stephenson, 1605 Tulane Dr, Richardson

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 5. CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING, ZONING FILE 25-04, A REQUEST TO AMEND A PD PLANNED DEVELOPMENT ON 33.36 ACRES LOCATED AT 3051 RESEARCH DRIVE, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SHILOH ROAD AND BRECKINRIDGE BOULEVARD CURRENTLY ZONED PD PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE I-M(1) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT WITH DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE AN OUTDOOR DRONE DELIVERY DISTRIBUTION CENTER.**

Council Action

There were no comments submitted. Councilmember Corcoran moved to continue the Public Hearing to June 9, 2025. Councilmember Dorian seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed, 7-0. *(Councilmember Shamsul was present for this vote)*

- 6. DISCUSS THE PROCESS/PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR PRO TEM**

Council Action

After a discussion on the process for election of the Mayor Pro Tem, Councilmember Hutchenrider moved to approve deliberating the election of the Mayor Pro Tem in Executive Session. Councilmember Barrios seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed 4-3, with Mayor Omar, Councilmember Justice, and Councilmember Corcoran opposed.

- 7. ELECTION OF THE MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE 2025-2027 CITY COUNCIL**

Council Action

Mayor Omar acknowledged Item 7 and noted the discussion would be conducted in Executive Session as noted below.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In compliance with Section 551.074 and Section 551.071 (1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code, Council may convene into a closed session to discuss the following:

- Personnel
 - Deliberate the selection, evaluation, and duties of the Mayor Pro Tem

Council Action

Mayor Omar convened in Executive Session regarding the selection of the Mayor Pro Tem at 7:24 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

Mayor Omar convened in open session at 8:41 p.m. and Councilmember Corcoran moved to elect Ken Hutchenrider as Mayor Pro Tem for the 2025-2027 Council term. Councilmember Barrios seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed, 7-0.

Council Action

Mayor Omar convened in Executive Session under Section 551.071 regarding consultation with City Attorney at 8:51 p.m.

- Consultation with City Attorney
 - Review of duties, responsibilities, and state and local ethics requirements for Mayor and Council Members

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 open session at 10:40 p.m. There was no action taken as a result of the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY