

MEETING OF THE TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL

May 01, 2025

PRESENT

Mayor Timothy Davis
Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Walker
Councilmember Zoe Grant
Councilmember Michael Pilkington

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Citizens who desire to address the Council on any matter listed on the Workshop Agenda may sign up to do so prior to this meeting. Public comments will be received during this portion of the meeting. Please limit comments to three minutes. No discussion or final action will be taken by the City Council.

Alan Lytle spoke regarding property taxes and asked Council to keep in mind property owners that do not qualify for the 65 and over tax exemption when discussing the FY 25/26 tax rate.

II. WORK SESSION

- 1 Discuss, as needed, Regular Meeting agenda items for the meeting posted for Thursday, May 1, 2025.

Director of Planning and Development Brian Chandler presented an overview of Regular Agenda Items 6 and 7. Staff stated the application regarding Regular Agenda Item 6 is requesting to table this item to a future date.

- 2 Receive a presentation from the Temple Health and Bioscience District on the Blue Zones Ignite Temple Initiative .

THBD Chairman Michael Norman introduced Blue Zones Vice President Margaret Brown who presented an summary regarding becoming a blue zone community to include the purpose, blue zone background, blue zone projects, foundation and planning, committees, blueprint development and measurement framework.

- 3 Receive a legislative update presentation.

Director of Strategy & Innovation Stacey Hawkins presented a legislative update to include deadline for calendar of house bills and senate bills, and bills of note regarding community advocacy, property taxes, debt, density, disannexation, permitting, super preemption, elections, utilities and open government.

- 4 Receive a briefing from the City Attorney regarding updates related to pending or contemplated litigation.

The City Council will enter into executive session to seek the advice of its attorney on pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer regarding a claim pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 and will conduct a private consultation with its attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 551.

Council entered into Executive Session at 3:53 pm. No final action was taken.



Timothy A. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jana Lewellen, City Secretary, TRMC, CMC