

City Hall Council Chamber
September 29 - 30, 2026
5:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Joe Panzarella, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Fred Flickinger, Mary Nan Huffman, Mario Castillo, Joaquin Martinez, Edward Pollard, Julian Ramirez, Willie Davis, Twila Carter, Alejandra Salinas and Sallie Alcorn; Rashaad Gambrell, First Assistant City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas absent on personal business. Council Member Martha Castex-Tatum absent on City business.

At 5:02 p.m., Mayor Whitmire recognized Council Member Panzarella for the Invocation. Council Member Panzarella invited Pastor Elmo Johnson (Rose of Sharon Baptist Church) after which he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Peck moved to adopt the minutes of September 22 - 23, 2026 and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Evans-Shabazz and Pollard absent.
MOTION ADOPTED

At 5:05 p.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the List of Speakers.

1 - REEM TARIQ - Valero Refinery Houston Air permit

2 - KATIE THIBODEAUX - Flock cameras

GRIFFIN WALKER - HPD/ICE collaboration **Not Present**

MICHAEL ZETINO - HPD/ICE collaboration. Model Cities **Not Present**

ALONDRA ANDRADE - Model Cities grant - HPD/ICE collaboration **Not Present**

3 - JUAN RUBIO - HPD/ICE collaboration and Model Cities

At 5:09 p.m., Council Member Evans-Shabazz came into the meeting.

DYLAN FORBIS - Model City Initiative **Not Present**

HAYLEY RODGERS - Community safety in Houston **Not Present**

TEODORO AGUILUZ - Community safety **Not Present**

4 - JESUS SANCHEZ - ICE and flock cameras

KURT GUMBERGER - Trash pickup: Council Member Panzarella not respond to email inquiries **Not Present**

SIRAJ DOSANI - Community issues at gas station **Not Present**

5 - ELISA DONOVAN - MTFP amendments to protect Katy Prairie Reserve

6 - MICHELLE de BELEN - Filipino American History Month

7 - CYBIL PALLUGNA-SAENZ - Filipino American History Month

8 - ANTHONY GUEVARA - Filipino American History Month

MELANIE JOHNSON - Filipino American History Month **Not Present**

DIANA PENN - Filipino American History Month **Not Present**

9 - CIELITO JACKSON - Filipino American History Month

At 5:24 p.m., Council Member Pollard came into the meeting.

10 - RONALDO SALGADO - End HPD/ICE collaboration

11 - SHERRY BROWNING - Social security checks

MARIA GAPAYAO - Filipino American History Month **Not Present**

LOVELY EDWARDS - Filipino American History Month **Not Present**

GEORGE LaBLANCHE - Whistleblower in the Parks and Recreation Department **Not Present**

TEMIKA LOMAS - Call for community actions regarding recent school shootings **Not Present**

12 - JAIME PEREZ - Crime on Jensen

SANDRA EVANS - Senior abuse **Not Present**

GENEVA "NIA" COLBERT - Resolution for threats to life in subsidized housing **Not Present**

13 - JOCHEBED HENLEY - Oil embargo

AMOS SIMMS - Corruption with the City libraries and police **Not Present**

14 - SANDRA ALLEN - Kidnapping

15 - TRAVIS SMITH - Model Cities grant

16 - JENNEFER CANALES-PELAEZ - Model Cities grant/end to ICE/HPD collaboration

17 - ARACELY GARCIA - Model Cities grant initiative and HPD collaboration with ICE

18 - ALFREDO DOMINGUEZ - Model Cities

MAXIMILIANO DIAZ - No to ICE grants **Not Present**

19 - NORMA GONZALEZ - No to Model Cities grant

20 - JAY BUSTOS - End non-safety traffic stops and cut Flock contract

NORMA MOTTU - ICE **Not Present**

21 - ANISA TREON - ICE

22 - SUSANA DURAN - Public safety

At 6:16 p.m., Mayor Whitmire left the meeting. Vice Mayor Pro Tem Peck presiding.

23 - CAROLINA MARTINEZ - Public safety

At 6:17 p.m., Mayor Whitmire came back into the meeting.

24 - JAKE KUSHNER - HPD flock searches

25 - JACOB KLEMENTICH - My time in Austin, Bellaire and W. University Place

TARA DASTOURI - Protected Pro Se woman vs Super lawyer: Equal Justice **Not Present**

RUTHY NADAL - Public safety **Not Present**

CESAR ESPINOSA - Public safety **Not Present**

CHRISTINE VO - Model Cities initiative **Not Present**

ANTHONY HUBBARD - ICE **Not Present**

26 - ARKO BARMAN - Flock cameras worsen racism and over policing against black communities

At 6:29 p.m., City Council was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

For more information and details from the list of speakers, please click here.
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Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, read the description or captions of the Items on the Agenda.

The Houston City Council reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2026, Mayor John Whitmire presiding with Council Members Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Joe Panzarella, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Fred Flickinger, Tiffany D. Thomas, Mary Nan Huffman, Mario Castillo, Joaquin Martinez, Julian Ramirez, Willie Davis, Twila Carter, Alejandra Salinas and Sallie Alcorn; Arturo Michel, City Attorney, Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, and Troy D. Lemon, City Secretary, present. Council Member Edward Pollard absent on personal business. Council Member Martha Castex-Tatum absent on City business.

At 9:05 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting of the Houston City Council to order and requested the City Secretary to call Item 1.

1. RECOMMENDATION from the Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to the **HOUSTON COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**:

Position Two - **CAITLIN CONNER**, reappointment, for a term to expire July 26, 2030
Position Three - **MILDRED TREJO**, appointment, for a term to expire July 26, 2029
Position Five - **KYZIA WUNDERLICH**, appointment, for a term to expire July 26, 2029
Position Six - **OLUTUNDE RODNEY**, appointment, for a term to expire July 26, 2030
Position Ten - **SAMUEL JACOBSON**, appointment, for a term to expire July 26, 2030
Position Eleven - **LYDIA J. NUNEZ LANDRY**, reappointment, for a term to expire July 26, 2029
Position Twelve - **MELISA ROSARIO-DIAZ**, appointment for a term to expire July 26, 2030
Position Thirteen - **RONI JO FRAZIER**, appointment, for a term to expire July 26, 2029
Position Fourteen - **ADELE B. HENRY**, reappointment, and to serve as chair, for a term to expire July 26, 2030

- was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. Council Members Jackson, Davis and Salinas absent.

MOTION 2026-0536 ADOPTED

Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call Item 3.

3. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment of the following individuals as **MUNICIPAL COURT ASSOCIATE JUDGES**, to serve a two-year term beginning immediately upon Council confirmation:

Position Ten - **RUTH T. MENDEZ**;
Position Sixteen - **CHAD LAWRENCE PEACE**
Position Seventeen - **JERRY BOONE IV**

- was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0537 ADOPTED**

At 9:12 a.m., Mayor Whitmire requested the City Secretary to call the Consent Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

2. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the reappointment of the following individuals to the **HOUSTON ZOO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, for a term to expire June 30, 2029:

Position Three - **SYLVIA ANN MAYER**;
Position Seven - **JOSEPH A. CLEARY JR**; and
Position Nine - **JOSEPH DILG**

- was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0538 ADOPTED**

PROPERTY

5. RECOMMENDATION from City Attorney, to deposit the amount of the Award of Special Commissioners into the Registry of the Court to pay all Costs of Court in connection with eminent domain proceeding styled City of Houston v. 908 W. Medical LLC, et al, Cause No. 1272090 for **36-INCH WATERLINE ALONG MEDICAL CENTER BOULEVARD, CHANNEL A111-00-00** and **BAY AREA BOULEVARD PROJECT, Parcel KY23-162** - \$499,000.00 - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0539 ADOPTED**
6. RECOMMENDATION from Director of Houston Public Works, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Grace Malveaux of EHRA Engineering, on behalf of Villa Greens, LTD, declining the acceptance of, rejecting, and refusing the dedication of (1) ±6,647 square feet of Northborough Drive, (2) ±23,585 square feet of Paige Pass Court, (3) ±11,197 square feet of Rocksteady Way, (4) ±40,694 square feet of Richards Grove Way, (5) ±14,035 square feet of Harper Basin Drive, (6) ±54,138 square feet of June Orchard Way, (7) ±14,352 square feet of Eleanor Villa Drive and (8) ±14,131 square feet of Samuel Green Drive, all located in the Villa Greens Subdivision, Section 1, out of the Daniel O'Neal Survey, A-67, Parcels SY26-088A through SY26-088H - **DISTRICT B - JACKSON** - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0540 ADOPTED**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

7. ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,878,752.86 out of HAS Airport Improvement Fund to contract with **MGT IMPACT SOLUTIONS, LLC**, to provide Wi-Fi Expansion Services - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0825-1 ADOPTED**
8. APPROVE spending authority in the amount not to exceed \$6,878,752.86 for Purchase of Wi-Fi Expansion Services through the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Texas Department of Information Resources for the Houston Airport System, awarded to **MGT IMPACT SOLUTIONS, LLC** 1 Year - Airport Improvement Fund
This item should only be considered after passage of Item 7 above
- was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0541 ADOPTED**
9. **TEXAN WASTE EQUIPMENT, INC dba HEIL OF TEXAS** for Purchase of Genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer Heil Replacement Parts for Fleet Management Department - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$4,782,902.84 - Fleet Management Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0542 ADOPTED**
10. APPROVE spending authority in the amount not to exceed \$160,000.00 for Purchase and Installation of Screw Conveyor through a Cooperative Agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System for Houston Public Works, awarded to **CB3 CONSULTANTS, LLC** - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0543 ADOPTED**

11. APPROVE spending authority in the amount not to exceed \$3,919,494.59 for Purchase of Plumbing Supplies and Related Materials through the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative for Houston Public Works, awarded to **CITY SUPPLY COMPANY, INC** - Through November 30, 2027, with 3 one-year options - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0544 ADOPTED**
13. **LIONS FIRST RESPONDER PPE, INC** for Purchase of Sock Style Firefighting Hoods for the Houston Fire Department - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$1,530,688.16 - General Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0545 ADOPTED**
14. APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$119,771.00 for Sole Source Purchase of Analyzers for Houston Public Works, awarded to **M4 KNICK, LLC** - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0546 ADOPTED**
16. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$406,285.72 for Purchase of Return Activated Sludge Pump Motors through the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Public Works, awarded to **SMITH PUMP COMPANY, INC** - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0547 ADOPTED**
17. APPROVE spending authority in the amount of \$106,557.80 for Purchase of Annual Asset Management and Optimization License Service for Houston Public Works, awarded to **SPECIFIC ENERGY INC** - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0548 ADOPTED**
18. APPROVE spending authority in the amount not to exceed \$1,914,306.84 for Purchase and Installation of Flow Meters and Valves through a Cooperative Agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System for Houston Public Works, awarded to **VECTOR CONTROLS, LLC** - Enterprise Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0549 ADOPTED**

ORDINANCES

21. ORDINANCE establishing City of Houston Election Precincts and designating Polling Places for the City of Houston Charter Amendment Election to be held on November 3, 2026; making other provisions related to the subject; providing for severability - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0826 ADOPTED**
22. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,000,000.00 out of General Improvement Consolidated Construction Fund for 2707 Dalton Elevator Modernization - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0827 ADOPTED**
25. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **INTERFAITH CAREPARTNERS, INC** to provide Institutional Respite Care Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 1 Year with 4 one-year options - \$1,400,000.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0828 ADOPTED**

26. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts with **CHARTWELL COMMUNITY SERVICES INC. dba ELARA CARING, HASELDEN HOMECARE, INC. dba SYNERGY HOMECARE OF KATY, HOUSTON HOME CARE, LLC dba HOME INSTEAD, MOSHER INITIATIVES, INC. dba SYNERGY HOMECARE OF CONROE, SLJ VENTURES LLC dba SYNERGY HOMECARE NORTHEAST HOUSTON** and **SPACE CITY SENIOR CARE, LLC dba HOME INSTEAD** for In-Home Respite Care Services for Houston Health Department; providing a maximum contract amount - 1 Year with 4 one-year options - \$4,750,000.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0829 ADOPTED
27. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing First Amendment to contract with **PURFOODS, LLC dba MOM'S MEALS** to provide Home-Delivered Chilled Meals Preparation Services for Older Adults in Harris County - Through September 30, 2027 - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0830 ADOPTED
29. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts with **DELL MARKETING, L.P., HP INC and SUMMUS INDUSTRIES, INC dba SUMMUS TECHNOLOGIES** for Computer and Desktop Equipment and Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$79,068,475.00 - Enterprise and Other Funds - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0831 ADOPTED
30. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 10.026 acres of land to **BRIDGESTONE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0832 ADOPTED
31. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 43.7711 acres of land to **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 410**, for inclusion in its district - **DISTRICTS D - EVANS-SHABAZZ and K - CASTEX TATUM** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0833 ADOPTED
32. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 13.236 acres of land to **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 96**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0834 ADOPTED
33. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 31.91 acres of land to **NORTHWEST PARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0835 ADOPTED
34. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 11.3102 acres of land to **SUNBELT FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0836 ADOPTED
35. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 2.559 acres of land to **TIMBER LANE UTILITY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district- was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0837 ADOPTED
36. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Water Supply Supplement with **SEQUOIA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0838 ADOPTED**

39. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,050,000.00 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge; approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract with **HDR ENGINEERING, INC** for Negotiated Work Orders for Pre-Engineering of Storm Water Drainage Planning; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0839 ADOPTED**

41. ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,936,287.60 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; approving and authorizing a contract with **V&S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LLC** to provide Construction Services for Lift Station Renewal and Rehabilitation - Green Dolphin, Sherwood Oaks, West Court, and MUD No. 175-1 Lift Stations; setting a deadline for bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing funding for materials and engineering testing, CIP Cost Recovery, and contingencies; providing a maximum contract amount - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; G - HUFFMAN and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0840 ADOPTED**

~~ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,920,476.40 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund as additional appropriation to contract with **MC2 CIVIL, LLC** to provide force Main Flow Diversion Services - **DISTRICT D - EVANS SHABAZZ**~~

42. ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,520,000.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund as additional appropriation, related to contract with **VORTEX SERVICES, LLC** to provide Water and Wastewater Facility and System Rehabilitation and Repair - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0841 ADOPTED**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

4. RECOMMENDATION from Director Planning & Development Department to approve amendments to the 2026 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP) and authorize publication of the 2026 MTFP in map form - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0550 ADOPTED**

12. **AMEND MOTION #2026-398, 7/15/26, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$300,000.00 to \$500,000.00 for Emergency Storm Sewer Outfall Investigation Services for Houston Public Works, awarded to **COBB, FENDLEY & ASSOCIATES, INC** - Stormwater Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0551 ADOPTED**

15. **MOBOTREX, LLC** for Removal and Installation of Battery Backup Systems through the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program for Houston Public Works - \$661,760.00 - Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund - Ad Valorem Tax Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0552 ADOPTED**

19. **RESCIND MOTION #2026-463, 8/12/26;** APPROVE spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$5,218,000.00 for Emergency Hazardous Material Removal Services for Various City Departments, awarded to **HAZ MAT SPECIAL SERVICES, LLC** - 5 Years - General and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Peck and seconded by Council Member Martinez, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0553 ADOPTED**
20. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Seventh Amendment between City of Houston and **TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to amend Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Harvey Subrecipient Agreement #21-134-000-C788 with Texas General Land Office - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0842 ADOPTED**
23. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **VALUED RELATIONSHIPS, INC** to provide Emergency Response Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$500,000.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0843 ADOPTED**
24. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **MED SCRIPTS GROUP CORPORATION dba MED SCRIPTS PHARMACY CORPORATION** to provide Prescription Services to Older Adults through Harris County Area Agency on Aging of the Houston Health Department; providing a maximum contract amount - 1 Year with 4 one-year options - \$800,000.00 - Grant Fund - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0844 ADOPTED**
28. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract with **ALWAYS IN SEASON DECORATING SERVICES, INC** to provide Seasonal Decor Services; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years with 2 one-year options - \$1,001,122.45 - Enterprise Fund - **DISTRICTS B - JACKSON and I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0845 ADOPTED**
37. ORDINANCE finding and determining public convenience and necessity for acquisition of real property interests in connection with Public Improvement Project known as IMD Bikeways from Dairy Ashford Road to Arthur Storey Park Project authorizing acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to five parcels of land required for the project and situated in the H.T. & B. R.R. Co. Survey Section 13, A-405, and Survey Section 10, A-1138, in Harris County, Texas, said parcels of land being located between Dairy Ashford Road and Arthur Storey Park, by gift, dedication, purchase and the use of eminent domain and further authorizing payment of the costs of such purchases and/or eminent domain proceedings and associated costs for Relocation Assistance, Appraisal Fees, Title Policies/Services, Recording Fees, Court Costs, and Expert Witness Fees in connection with the acquisition of fee simple or easement interest to five parcels of land required for the project - **DISTRICT F - THOMAS** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0846 ADOPTED**
38. ORDINANCE appropriating \$783,617.52 out of Contribution for Capital Projects Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **METRO CITY LLC** to provide Construction Services for City of Houston Systemic Safety Improvements Project; setting a deadline for bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing funding for materials and engineering testing, CIP cost recovery, and contingencies; providing a maximum contract amount - **DISTRICTS A - PECK; C - PANZARELLA; D - EVANS-SHABAZZ and H - CASTILLO** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0847 ADOPTED**

40. ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,027,273.18 out of Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Capital Fund - Drainage Charge and \$4,624,553.78 out of Contribution for Capital Projects Fund; approving and authorizing contract with **ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIES, INC** to provide Construction Services for Magnolia Park Area Drainage and Paving 2A Project; setting a deadline for bidder to submit post-bid documents and holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadline; providing funding for materials and engineering testing, construction management, CIP Cost Recovery, and contingencies - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ** - was presented, all voting aye, nays none.
ORDINANCE 2026-0848 ADOPTED

MATTERS HELD

43. ORDINANCE authorizing amendment to Articles of Incorporation of the **HOUSTON HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION** and approve proposed Form of the Amendment
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS
This was Item 13 on Agenda of September 23, 2026
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0848-1 ADOPTED**
44. ORDINANCE appropriating \$400,000.00 out of Library Special Revenue Fund for Houston Public Library's Administration of Adult Literacy Services for FY27 through Mayor's Office for Adult Literacy
TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALCORN
This was Item 15 on Agenda of September 23, 2026
- was presented, all voting aye, nays none. **ORDINANCE 2026-0849 ADOPTED**

Mayor Whitmire moved to the Mayor's Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Whitmire recognized former City Controller, Chris Brown, who then addressed City Council regarding the issues brought about by the now Controller, Chris Hollins.

Members of Council commented and question the former City Controller Chris Brown.

At 9:43 a.m., Mayor Whitmire moved to the Monthly Financial Report.

REPORT FROM CITY CONTROLLER AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CITY including but not limited to, a revenue, expenditure and encumbrance report for the General Fund, all special revenue funds and all enterprise funds, and a report on the status of bond funds Controller - was presented, City Controller, Chris Hollins, and Director of Finance Department, Melissa Dubowski, reviewed the Monthly Operation and Financial Report, copies of which are on file in the City Secretary's Office for review.

At 9:59 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called for a ten (10) minute recess.

At 10:10 a.m., Mayor Whitmire called the meeting back to order.

After a lengthy discussion, Council Member Alcorn moved to accept the Monthly Financial Report and seconded by Council Member Castillo, all voting aye, nays none. **MOTION 2026-0554 ADOPTED**

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS - Council Member Castillo first

There being no further business before Council, City Council adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

Troy D. Lemon
City Secretary