

City Council Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 10, 2001

A Regular Meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 10, 2001, with Mayor Lee P. Brown presiding and with Council Members Bruce Tatro, Carol M. Galloway, Mark Goldberg, Rob Todd, Mark A. Ellis, Gabriel Vasquez, John Castillo, Annise Parker, Gordon Quan, Orlando Sanchez and Chris Bell; Mr. Paul Bibler, Senior Counsel, City Attorney's Office; Mr. Richard Cantu, Director, Citizens Assistance Office; Ms. Martha Stein, Agenda Director present. Council Member Jew Don Boney out of city on personal business. Council Members Bert Keller and Carroll Robinson absent on city business.

At 1:57 p.m. Vice Mayor Pro Tem Castillo stated that

Mayor Brown, Mayor Pro Tem Boney, Council Members Tatro, Galloway, Goldberg, Ellis absent. Vice Mayor Pro Tem Castillo presiding. (NO QUORUM PRESENT)

At 2:07 p.m. Mayor Brown called to order the meeting of the City Council, and Council Member Castillo lead everyone in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Council Members Goldberg, Boney, Vasquez, Quan, Sanchez and Robinson absent.

Mayor Brown requested the City Secretary to call the roll. Council Member Galloway absent on city business. Council Members Goldberg, Boney, Vasquez, Quan, Sanchez and Robinson absent.

Council Members Castillo and Tatro moved that the minutes of the preceding meeting be adopted. Council Member Galloway absent on city business. Council Members Goldberg, Boney, Vasquez, Quan, Sanchez and Robinson absent.

Mayor Brown requested the City Secretary to call the list of speakers. Council Members Goldberg, Boney, Vasquez, Quan, Sanchez and Robinson absent.

Mr. William Beal, 4718 Birchwood Street, Houston Texas 77016 (713-633-0126) appeared and voiced his personal, religious and financial opinions until his time expired. Council Members Goldberg, Castillo and Sanchez absent.

Mr./Coach Bobby Taylor, 3107 Sumter, Houston, Texas 77026 (202FA34511) appeared and stated that he should have had three minutes, that he would let it slide and touch base with it at another time, that he thought it was very embarrassing to disgrace him like that all the time, and continued to voice his personal and religious opinions until his time expired. Council Members Goldberg and Castillo absent.

Mr. Christopher Cato, 7710 Boggs Rd., Houston, Texas 77016 (713-633-3200) had reserved time to speak, but was not present when his name was called. Council Members Goldberg and Castillo absent.

Mr. James Partsch-Galvan, 1611 Holman, Houston, Texas 77004 (713-528-2607) appeared and stated [www.galvan.org](http://www.galvan.org), that he wanted to thank two people who worked for the City of Houston, Captain Kirk Munden, who worked for the Thief Division, Criminal Mischief, who was helping him with his case at 1611 Holman, that he really helped him a

lot because he intended to file a lawsuit against James Honey, his mother and the Midtown Civic Club, that he wanted to thank Mr. Cooper who returned his phone calls yesterday real, real quick, that he also wanted to restate one of the planks in his platform this year and that was that he wanted Eleanor Tinsley Park renamed Elizabeth Spates Park, that he was going to start referring to it as Elizabeth Spates Park and he expected them to do the same, and one thing to Council Member Sanchez, run for Mayor because he was a Libra and Libra's were the leaders of the air signs. Council Member Castillo absent.

At 3:05 p.m. upon motion by Council Member Quan and seconded by Council Member Tatro, City Council recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2001. Council Member Castillo absent.

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City Council reconvened in the City Council Chamber at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2001, with Mayor Lee P. Brown presiding and with Council Members Bruce Tatro, Mark Goldberg, Jew Don Boney, Jr., Rob Todd, Mark A. Ellis, Bert Keller, Gabriel Vasquez, John E. Castillo, Annise D. Parker, Gordon Quan, Orlando Sanchez, Chris Bell and Carroll G. Robinson; Mr. Al Haines, Chief Administrative Officer, Mayor's Office; Mr. Anthony Hall, City Attorney, Mr. Paul Bibler, Senior Counsel, City Attorney's Office; Ms. Martha Stein, Agenda Director present. Council Member Carol M. Galloway absent on city business.

At 8:28 a.m. the City Secretary read the descriptions or captions of items on the Agenda.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

There being no further business before Council, the City Council adjourned at 11:47 a.m. upon MOTION by Council Member Boney, seconded by Council Member Tatro. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Galloway absent on city business. Council Members Keller and Vasquez absent. MOTION ADOPTED. COUNCIL ADJOURNED.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

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Anna Russell, City Secretary