



City of Farmers Branch City Council Special Called Action Meeting Minutes

Farmers Branch City Hall
13000 Wm Dodson Pkwy
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Sunday, October 19, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

The full video of this meeting is available on the City website at <https://farmersbranch.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Council Present: Mayor Terry Lynne, Mayor Pro Tem Tina Bennett-Burton, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Roger Neal, Councilmember Omar Roman (via Zoom), Councilmember David Reid, Councilmember Elizabeth Villafranca

City Staff Present: City Manager Ben Williamson, Deputy City Manager Jawaria Tareen, Director of Administrative Services Stacy Henderson, City Secretary/Deputy Director of Administrative Services Erin Flores, City Attorney Nicole Corr, and other City staff

CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Mayor Lynne called the Special Called Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Al Mahesh, 3302 Watroak Court, Farmers Branch, spoke on the state of the City Council and the ethics complaints.

Mayor Lynne convened the Council in Executive Session at 7:04 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- C.1 The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with Attorney, to seek legal advice regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code. (Complaint filed October 13, 2025)**
- C.2 The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with Attorney, to seek legal advice regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code. (Complaint 1 of 2, filed October 14, 2025)**
- C.3 The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with Attorney, to seek legal advice regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code. (Complaint 2 of 2, filed October 14, 2025)**

Mayor Pro Tem Bennett-Burton reconvened the regular meeting at 9:55 p.m.

TAKE ANY ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

- C.1 The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with Attorney, to seek legal advice regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code. (Complaint filed October 13, 2025)**

A motion was made by Councilmember Elizabeth Villafranca, seconded by Councilmember Reid, to reject the Complaint filed October 13, 2025, as related to Item C.1. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Bennett-Burton, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Neal, Councilmember Reid, Councilmember Villafranca

Nay: Councilmember Roman

- C.2 The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with Attorney, to seek legal advice regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code. (Complaint 1 of 2, filed October 14, 2025)**

A motion was made by Councilmember Elizabeth Villafranca, seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Neal, to reject the Complaint filed October 14, 2025, as related to Item C.2. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Neal, Councilmember Reid, Councilmember Villafranca

Nay: Mayor Pro Tem Bennett-Burton, Councilmember Roman

- C.3 The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with Attorney, to seek legal advice regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code. (Complaint 2 of 2, filed October 14, 2025)**

A motion was made by Councilmember Elizabeth Villafranca, seconded by Councilmember Reid, to reject the Complaint filed October 14, 2025, as related to Item C.3. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Neal, Councilmember Reid, Councilmember Villafranca

Nay: Mayor Pro Tem Bennett-Burton, Councilmember Roman

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Bennett-Burton adjourned the Regular Meeting at 9:57 p.m.

City Secretary Erin Flores, TRMC

Mayor Terry Lynne