



STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND  
CITY OF RICHMOND

The City Commission for the City of Richmond, Texas met in a Special Scheduled Workshop Session on September 10, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Drozd proceeded to call the workshop to order at 4:35 p.m. The meeting was broadcast via video conference call. A quorum was present, with the following members in attendance:

Becky Haas, Mayor- not in attendance  
Terry Gaul, Commissioner P1  
Barry Beard, Commissioner P2  
Carl Drozd, Commissioner P3  
Alex BeMent, Commissioner P4  
Terri Vela, City Manager  
Howard Christian, Assistant City Manager  
Gary Smith, City Attorney  
Lasha Gillespie, City Secretary- not in attendance

**AGENDA**

- A1. **Call to Order, Quorum Determined and Meeting Declared Open.**
  - Mayor Pro Tem declared the workshop open at 4:35 p.m.
- A2. **Public comments (Public comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per item. No Deliberations with the Commission. Time may not be given to another speaker.)**
  - None
- A3. **Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget, per section 7.05 of the City Charter and section 102.006 of the Local Government Code.**
  - No one present to speak. Public Hearing closed.
- A4. **Review and discuss Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget changes and Set date for the adoption of Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget as September 16, 2024 in accordance with section 102.007 of the Local Government Code.**
  - Staff stated we are in the final stages of the budget development process. Staff recommends the Commission take action on the budget by setting the date for adoption as September 16, 2024 in accordance with section 102.007 Local Government Code.
  - Comments were made emphasizing that the Capital Improvement Projects included in



the budget are priorities and must be completed. Commissioner BeMent moved to set the date for the adoption of the Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget as September 16, 2024, in accordance with section 102.007 of the Local Government Code. Commissioner Beard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**A5. Adjournment.**

- Mayor Pro Tem Drozd adjourned the workshop at 4:50 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Carl A. Drozd, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lasha Gillespie, City Secretary