



Tuesday, September 09, 2025
REGULAR MEETING - SECOND TUESDAY
EVENING PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION
RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL MINUTES
City Council Chamber, Room 201
222 West Hargett Street

PRESENT:

Mayor Janet Cowell, Mayor Pro Tem Stormie Forte, Council Member Jonathan Lambert-Melton, Council Member Mitchell Silver, Council Member Megan Patton, Council Member Corey Branch, Council Member Jane Harrison and Council Member Christina Jones

A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Cowell called the meeting to order and read the rules of decorum, advising each speaker would have three minutes to make their presentation. Nikki W. had signed up to speak; however, was not present at the meeting.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals expressed various concerns related to ongoing rezoning cases:

- **Lisa Hughet**
- **Chris Crew**
- **David Reaugh**
- **Andrew Tattersall**
- **Woody Biggs** (Additionally referenced Glenwood South noise concerns)

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Octavia Rainey expressed concerns with the City's security company following an experience at the Raleigh Municipal Building.

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Eddie Watson read a statement on behalf of the Raleigh-Durham Skaters Association and talked about the latest trends in roller skating and requested a dedicated outdoor space for roller skating classes and related activities.

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The following individuals expressed concerns relating to the ongoing Gaza conflict, urging the Council to adopt a ceasefire resolution:

- **Hanadee Ali**
- **Alexis Kennedy**
- **Asma Abu-Dahab**
- **Laura Harris**
- **Maysa Saoutari**
- **Joshua Bradley**

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Charlen Harper expressed various concerns relating to his employment as a member of the Solid Waste Services Department.

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Kara “Momma Kai” Sanders called for the convention center expansion as well as the downtown amphitheater to be relocated to Triangle Town Center and establish a multi-cultural center in downtown.

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Helen Tart expressed concerns with the proposed changes to the Fayetteville Street streetscape project and proposed digital billboards text change.

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Alex Brissette commended the city on the recent installation of bicycle lanes on Brookside Drive and the ongoing approach to separate bicycle lanes from vehicular travel lanes.

C. MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

- C.1 Speaker No. 3 - Eddie Watson**
- C.2 Speaker No. 5 - David Reaugh**
- C.3 Speaker No. 7 - Alexis Kennedy**

D. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Cowell declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Ralph L. Puccini, III

Deputy City Clerk