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Amy Anderson, City Secretary
Courtney Goodman-Morris, Asst. City Attorney

Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
January 6, 2026 - 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag

Oaths of Office

2. Presentations, Proclamations, and Recognitions

- a) Presentation by the Salvation Army on the 2025 Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge.
- b) Proclamation honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.
- c) Recognition of the 2025 Yard of the Month judges.
- d) Presentation on the Forest Hill Holiday Lights.

3. Citizen Testimony

At this time, any person who desires to speak on any item posted on the agenda or any person with business before the City Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the City Council provided that a "Speaker's Request Form" has been completed and provided to the City Secretary no later than the posted start time of the City Council meeting. Speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until scheduled at a future meeting. Please direct all comments to the full Council. Citizens are to refrain from personal attacks and the use of profane language.

4. Mayor and Council Reports

- a) Mayor Pro Tem Jones' report on the Fearless Foundation Toy Giveaway.
- b) Mayor Pro Tem Jones' report on the Black Diamondz on 3 Abundant Overflow Community Outreach Toy Giveaway.
- c) Mayor Pro Tem Jones' report on the True Love Sanctuary Annual Giveaway.
- d) Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Coleman's report on the 7th Annual Community Christmas Giveaway.
- e) Mayor Boardingham's report on the Annual Employee Luncheon.
- f) Mayor Boardingham's report on the 2025 Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- g) Mayor Boardingham's report on the Annual Candy Cane Event at the Elementary Schools.

5. Departmental Updates

- a) Report on office closure in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- b) Report on the Annual Black History Month Program to be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026.
- c) Report on the Black Mountain Company project.

6. Consent Agenda

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- a) Consider approval of the meeting minutes for the November 18, 2025 meeting.
- b) Consider approval of the meeting minutes for the December 2, 2025 meeting.
- c) Consider approval of the meeting minutes for the December 9, 2025 Special Called meeting.

7. Public Hearing

8. Deliberation Agenda

- a) Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 2026-01, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, approving a second amendment to the escrow agreement between the City of Forest Hill and PR III/HLCI Wichita Street, L.P., authorizing the City Manager to execute the second amendment.
- b) Discuss and consider approval of a robocall communication system.
- c) Discuss and consider approval of a City app communication system.
- d) Discussion on guidelines for reactivating the Citizens on Patrol program.

9. Executive Session

- a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel Matters, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: City Manager evaluation and contract.
- b) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with the City Attorney to receive legal advice regarding City Council decorum and civil conduct toward staff members.

10. Next Regular Meeting

- a) February 3, 2026

11. Adjournment