

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

MARCH 18, 2025

The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas met in work session in the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 401 E. Virginia Street, McKinney, Texas on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

The work session was streamed live online at <https://mckinneytx.new.swagit.com/views/130>. A video recording of the meeting is available to members of the public through the City of McKinney meeting archive.

Mayor George C. Fuller called the work session to order at 5:11 p.m. upon determining a quorum consisting of himself and the following City Council members were present: Mayor Pro Tem Geré Feltus, and City Council members Charlie Philips, Justin Beller, Patrick Cloutier, Rick Franklin, and Michael Jones.

These City of McKinney staff were present: City Manager Paul Grimes, Assistant City Manager Barry Shelton, Assistant City Manager Steve Tilton, Assistant City Manager Trevor Minyard, City Attorney Mark Houser, City Secretary Empress Drane, Deputy City Secretary Tenitrus Parchman, City Secretary Accreditation & Reporting Specialist Edith Ruiz, City Secretary Permit Technician Katelyn Hardaway, City Secretary Administrative Assistant Sheridan Burns, Director of Public Works Ryan Gillingham, Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space Amy Kinkade, Parks Planning & Development Manager Jenny Baker, Facilities Construction Manager Patricia Jackson, Director of Planning Jennifer Arnold, Audio / Video Technician Joshua Arias, McKinney Economic Development Corporation President & Chief Executive Officer Michael Kowski, and Construction Project Coordinator Debbie Abdalla.

There were five (5) members of the public present in the audience including former Assistant Director of Public Works Paul Sparkman who retired from service to the City of McKinney on March 7, 2025.

Mayor Fuller called for Public Comments at which time there were none.

Mayor Fuller called for discussion of agenda items for the City Council Regular Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. There was no discussion of the Regular Meeting agenda.

Mayor Fuller called for the Executive Session at 5:12 p.m., in accordance with the Texas Government Code:

A. Section 551.071(2) Consultations with Attorney on any Work Session, Special Session, or Regular Session agenda item requiring confidential attorney/client advice necessitated by the deliberation or discussion of said items (as needed)

B. Section 551.074. Personnel Matters

- Charter Sec. 34 Consultation: Assistant City Manager Appointment

The City Council resumed the public work session at 5:37 p.m.

City Manager Paul Grimes announced the appointment of Planning Director Jennifer Arnold to the role of Assistant Manager, effective March 24, 2025, replacing former Kim Flom who after five years with the City of McKinney, accepted the position of City Manager in De Pere, Wisconsin.

Mayor Fuller adjourned the work session at 5:50 p.m.

These minutes were approved by the City Council on May 6, 2025.

SIGNED:

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor
GERÉ FELTUS, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary
TENITRUS PARCHMAN, Deputy City Secretary

City of McKinney, Texas