

City Council Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 8, 2011

A Special Meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2011, Mayor Annise D. Parker presiding and with Council Members Brenda Stardig, Jarvis Johnson, Ann Clutterbuck, Wanda Adams, Mike Sullivan, Al Hoang, Oliver Pennington, Edward Gonzalez, James G. Rodriguez, Stephen C. Costello, Sue Lovell, Melissa Noriega, C. O. "Brad" Bradford and Jolanda "Jo" Jones; Mr. David M. Feldman, City Attorney; and Ms. Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, present.

NOTE: The only record of this Special Meeting is on audio C.D. and available in the Office of the City Secretary.

At 9:05 a.m. Mayor Parker stated that this was a Special Called Meeting of the Houston City Council sitting as a committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing redistricting both the population as proposed by the census and also what their rights and responsibilities were under the Charter as the two Agenda Items pending for tomorrow; that there would be presentations by Mr. David Feldman, the City Attorney and Mr. Jerry Wood the City's redistricting consultant and they made provision for public speakers and there was a sign-in sheet at the front with two speakers so far.

Mr. Feldman discussed and described the history of the redistricting issue and how they came to the point they were at today.

Mr. Jerry Wood gave his analysis of findings after examining the Census Bureau information and boundaries used for the city limits.

After discussion by Council Members, those who had signed up to be heard were called beginning at 11:05 a.m.; Mr. Videl Martinez had reserved time to speak but was not present when his name was called; and Mr. Carroll Robinson, Mr. Mustafa Tameez, Mr. Chuck Davidson and Ms. Rogene Gee Calvert appeared and were heard.

There being no further speakers Mayor Parker adjourned the Special Meeting at 11:39 a.m.

THE SPECIAL MEETING RECORD IS ON FILE, ON AUDIO C.D., IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

/S/Anna Russell

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Anna Russell, City Secretary