



**AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024  
1:00 p.m.**

**City Council Conference Room, Old City Hall, Room 2020  
200 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102**

Committee Members

Carlos Flores, Chair	Elizabeth Beck, Council Member
Macy Hill, Council Member	Charles Lauersdorf, Council Member
Jared Williams, Council Member	Mattie Parker, Mayor

City Staff

Staff Liaison: Valerie Washington, Assistant City Manager  
Taylor C. Paris, Assistant City Attorney

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- 1) **Call to order** – Council Member Flores, Chair
- 2) **Overview of the Committee’s purpose** – Mayor Parker
- 3) **Presentation regarding emergency communications** – Mark McDaniel, Deputy City Manager and Valerie Washington, Assistant City Manager
  - a. Current Medstar communications operations.
  - b. Transition of emergency medical service communications to the City of Fort Worth.
  - c. Plan for creation of a consolidated 911 emergency communications center
- 4) **City Council Committee member questions, comments, and recommendations to City Council** – Mayor Parker
- 5) **Executive Session** - The Emergency Services Committee will conduct a closed meeting in order to discuss matters permitted by the following sections of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code:
  - a. **CITY ATTORNEY**
    - i. Section 551.071, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY

To seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council and the Committee under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]:

1. Legal issues concerning dispatch services associated with the transition of emergency medical services from MedStar to Fort Worth EMS.

**6) Adjourn – Council Member Carlos Flores, Chair**

The Emergency Services Committee may convene in Executive Session in the City Council Conference Room in order to conduct a closed meeting to discuss any item listed on this Agenda in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

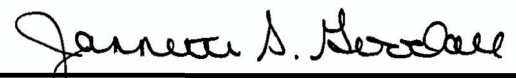
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City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas