

NORTH FORT WORTH ALLIANCE
Minutes of Meeting, 9:00 a.m., February 20, 2016
Villages of Woodland Springs Amenity Center

President Jerry Betts called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Vice President Dave Fancher, and former secretary Bill Lebo served as moderators. Secretary Jennifer Kranda present.

President Betts introduced key city official in attendance including City Councilman (District 4) Cary Moon and District Director, Alicia Ortiz, City Councilman (District 7) Dennis Shingleton and Council Aide Sami Roop, Fire Department Deputy Chief, Landon Stallings and Police Chief Joel Fitzgerald.

North Fort Worth Alliance then recognized long time former President Rusty Fuller. Together Councilmen Moon and Shingleton presented Rusty with a plaque for his many years of dedication to the organization. Mr. Fuller will still be active within the organization.

President Betts then introduced guest speaker the Honorable Mayor Betsy Price.

Mayor Price referred to some highlights of her Annual State of the City Address and spoke of the growth of Fort Worth to a population of over 800,000+ persons. She has been talking with other US Mayors about how to keep citizens within their city limits engaged; education being a priority with her and the citizens of Fort Worth. The new North Fort Worth Library being a part of that. There will be a courts kiosk inside the new library providing some city services to North Fort Worth. Citizens won't have to travel to downtown. More to be revealed when the library is open. The location of the new 6th Division Police Patrol Station should be announced at the end of March/first of April. There will be 98 new patrol officers providing shorter response time to North Fort Worth. It will be open Spring or Fall of 2018. Mayor Price reminded attendees about the Nixle program which they can sign up for via email or text. Nixle provides emergency information for residents such as the recent water boil. Mayor Price reminded us that even though the recent water boil occurred, this has only been the third time in the city's history such an order had to be taken. The I35W "saga" continues. Loop to 121 expected to be done Fall 2018. 121 to Speedway also expected to be done Fall 2018. Speedway to Denton County line expected to be done 2020.

Reminder of the City Charter election coming up in May. Residents are expected to vote on revisions to the charter that will change the number of city council members, their terms of office, their compensation and more. Mayor Price then opened the floor to questions provided to the group monitors.

Mayor Price gave her cell number to the crowd and wants any citizen of Fort Worth to give her a call or text 817-713-0500. You can also email her or Facebook contact her. She is accessible to the citizens of Fort Worth.

President Betts closed the meeting and thanked First Residential for providing the refreshments and those in attendance for coming. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Kranda, Secretary