

**CARROLLTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 8, 2025**

The City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas convened in Special Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Briefing Room, with the following members present: Mayor Steve Babick, Mayor Pro Tem Richard Fleming, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Axberg, Councilmembers Nancy Cline, Jason Carpenter, Andrew Palacios, Daisy Palomo, and Rowena Watters. Also present were City Manager Erin Rinehart, Assistant City Manager Chrystal Davis, Assistant City Manager Shannon Hicks, City Attorney Meredith Ladd and City Secretary Chloe Sawatzky.

4:00 P.M. – COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM, CITY HALL

Mayor Babick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Receive Information And Discuss Agenda.

The meeting began with a brief overview of the agenda and goals for the session.

2. Provide Background And Regional Transportation Council's Information.

Council received background information related to the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), including recent updates and regional priorities. Mayor Babick went through a presentation to provide additional context for ongoing transportation discussions.

3. Receive Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board Representative Comments.

Remarks were shared by the City's DART Board Representative, Doug Hrbacek, providing insight into current transit-related topics and organizational direction. Nadine Lee and Gary Slagle from DART also spoke on items relating to the City's current funding mechanisms and the ongoing evaluation of ridership.

4. Discuss Legislative Actions.

The group reviewed recent legislative developments impacting regional transit and local governance. Topics included House Bills 3187 and 5049, and Senate Bills 1557 and 2118. The potential implications for the City and region were briefly discussed.

5. Discuss Next Steps.

Councilmembers discussed ongoing considerations and possible future actions. The meeting concluded with general consensus on areas for continued coordination and follow-up. No formal action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT - Mayor Babick adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Chloe Sawatzky, City Secretary

Steve Babick, Mayor