

**MINUTES
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY AUGUST 23, 2016**

The Houston City Council met in special session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday August 23, 2016 at Houston City Hall Council Chambers, 601 S Grand Avenue with the following members present: Mayor Don Tottingham, Alderman Joe Honeycutt, Alderman Chalky Wells, Alderwoman Sheila Walker, Alderman David Arthur and City Administrator Larry Sutton, City Clerk Tonya Foster.

Mayor Tottingham established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m.

The motion was made by Alderman Honeycutt and seconded by Alderwoman Walker to approve payment of invoices for August 23, 2016 (\$34,436.93) as presented. Motion passed with four yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderwoman Barnes				x
Alderman Wells	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Narancich				x
Alderman Arthur	x			

Final reading for Bill 108. (2016 Tax Levy) The motion was made by Alderwoman Walker and seconded by Alderman Wells to adopt Bill 108 as Ordinance 2016-108. (Bill 108 has been posted) Motion passed with four yes roll call votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderwoman Barnes				x
Alderman Wells	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderman Narancich				x
Alderman Arthur	x			

The finance committee met and discussed the 2017 budget. The committee will meet after the council meeting September 6, 2016.

The motion was made by Alderwoman Walker and seconded by Alderman Arthur to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Motion passed with four yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Honeycutt	x			
Alderwoman Barnes				x
Alderman Wells	x			
Alderwoman Walker	x			
Alderwoman Narancich				x
Alderman Arthur	x			

Minutes Taken By

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk