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 Richland Hills
 River Oaks
 Saginaw
 Sansom Park
 Southlake
 Watauga
 Westlake
 Westover Hills
 Westworth Village
 White Settlement

Tarrant County Mayors' Council
 Family Law Center – 2nd Floor, Assembly Room
 200 E. Weatherford St.
 Fort Worth, TX 76196

Monday, June 2, 2025 – 11:00 AM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Mayor Darlene Copeland, Chair
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Texas Pledge – “Honor the Texas Flag; I Pledge Allegiance to Thee, Texas, One State Under God, One and Indivisible”
- V. Introduction of Representatives of Federal and State Delegation - Mayor Darlene Copeland
- VI. Introduction of newly elected mayor – Mayor Darlene Copeland
 - a. Mayor Sammye Bartley - Town of Edgecliff Village
- VII. Just Serve – Krystle Hoskin FW Director & Kerri Zimmerman, DFW Metro Director
- VIII. Break - Mix and Mingle
- IX. Roll Call – Mayor Jack McCarty
- X. Approval of Minutes – Mayor Darlene Copeland
- XI. Public Health Update – Dr. Brian Byrd, Public Health Director
- XII. Community Profile – Mayor An Truong, City of Haltom City
- XIII. Executive Director Report – James A. McClinton
 - Bylaw committee appointments – Mayor Darlene Copeland
- XIV. Next Meeting – Monday, August 4th at 11:00 a.m.
- XV. Adjournment

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Tarrant County Mayors' Council
New Fort Worth City Hall Council Chambers
100 Fort Worth Trail
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Monday, April 7, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Michael Evans, Chair of the Mayors' Council of Tarrant County, at 11:02 AM.

II. Invocation

Mayor ProTem Keith R. Smith, City of Forest Hill gave the invocation to the Council.

III. Pledge of Allegiance & Texas Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were led by Chair Darlene Copeland City of Blue Mound and the Executive Committee.

IV. Introduction of Representatives of Federal/State Delegation

Mayor Darlene Copeland, Chair welcomed all in attendance and asked if any Federal or State Representatives were in attendance.

V. Mental Health Connection

Ms. Christina Judge, Executive Director for the Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County shared a handout with information regarding the agency. She stated the agency has been in existence for twenty-six years and has twenty-six agencies on its board. In 1999, the Wedgwood Baptist Church shooting happened as result of a man suffering from an untreated mental illness. Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr, turned to local mental health providers, requesting a plan to improve access to quality mental health services for all Tarrant County residents. As a result of this the Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County was established, and the core group has expanded to over one hundred members. The agency offers many benefits such as: monthly meetings with experts, discounted or free training opportunities, CEUs for applicable trainings, networking opportunities, collaborations and partnerships, targeted communications through monthly member newsletter and message board emails, a job board posted for members only. Members pay dues to fund three staff members, their salaries and benefits. Dues also help to raise money to help fund other programs for members. Annual membership dues are based on an agency's operating budget.

VI. Welcome

Mayor Mattie Parker, City of Fort Worth, welcomed everyone to the new City of Fort Worth City Hall. She said a tour will be provided at the conclusion of the meeting to

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Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 850-7940

anyone that would like to see the new building which includes a one-stop same day service on the 5th floor that consolidates and streamlines services.

VI. **Roll Call**

Please see the attached Record of Attendance for a listing of the municipalities present at the meetings.

VII. **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Mayor Pat Jacob, Town of Lakeside and seconded by Mayor Arthur Miner, City of Watauga to approve the February 3, 2025, regular meeting minutes. The motion to approve the minutes were approved unanimously.

VIII. **Public Health Update**

Dr. Byrd, Public Health Director gave an update on the measles outbreak in Tarrant County. He stated a resident of New Mexico who had the measles was in the City of Grapevine and visited the Great Wolf Lodge and Grapevine Mills Mall. He said if you develop a fever, cough, and runny nose contact your doctor and get tested. However, if you have been vaccinated you should be covered, since the vaccinations are about 99% highly effective. Associate Director of Health Protection and Response Sabrina Vidaurri, shared information about SB 1008 as it related to food permitting and inspection fees for municipalities. She suggested everyone read the bill and check the state fees which are due every two years.

IX. **Community Profile**

Mayor Faron Young, City of White Settlement, introduced Mayor Pro Tem Amber Munoz who provided a community profile and shared information regarding their city with the Council.

X. **Executive Director Report**

James A. McClinton, Director requested a motion to approve to add Mayor Jack McCarty, Secretary to be a signer on the Chase Bank account. A motion was made by Brian Horton, City of Kennedale and seconded by Mayor Laurie Bianco, City of Dalworthington Gardens. The motion was unanimously approved. James A. McClinton introduced and asked Susan Au, Tarrant County Community Development Senior Planner to give an update on our funding. Susan stated she based this year's funding on last year's numbers. The ranking committee made their recommendations when they met on January 14, 2025. She said she anticipates a decrease in funding and, there are also more eligible cities this year. Included in your packet is a summary of funding for program year 2025 in which projects were ranked based on three tiers, and a Resolution for the Tarrant County PY2025 Action Plan that will need to be approved by the council. A motion was made by Mayor Faron Young, City of White Settlement, and seconded by Mayor Pat Jacob, Town of Lakeside to approve the Resolution for the Tarrant County PY2025 Action plan. The motion passed unanimously. Susan Au, Senior Planner presented a request to fund a one thousand dollar sponsorship donation to NACCED for their annual 2025 Conference which will be held in New Mexico. She said NACCED which stands for the National Association of County Community Economic Development provides our connection to Washington staff and HUD staff in Washington regarding our funding and other grant issues. Tarrant County has hosted the annual conference three times. A motion by Mayor Henry Wilson, City of Hurst and seconded by Mayor An Truong, City of Haltom City to approve the 2025 NACCED sponsorship. The motion passed unanimously.

XI. **Next Meeting** – Monday, June 2, 2025, at 11:00 AM

XII. **Adjournment**

There being no other business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Respectfully,

Mayor Jack McCarty, Secretary

Posted on official bulletin board on **Friday, May 23, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.**

5/23/2025 CSO 12:27 PM

MAYORS' COUNCIL OF TARRANT COUNTY

Record of Attendance - 2025

		MEETING DATES					
Mayor	City	Feb-25	Apr-25	Jun-25	Aug-25	Oct-25	Dec-25
Jim Ross	Arlington	P	P				
Alan Brundrett	Azle	PT	PT				
Dan Cogan	Bedford	P	AP				
Jason Ward	Benbrook	A	A				
Darlene Copeland	Blue Mound	P	P				
Chris Fletcher	Burleson	A	A				
Bobby Lindamood	Colleyville	A	A				
Billy Davis	Crowley	P	A				
Laurie Bianco	Dalworthington Gardens	P	P				
Sammye Bartley	Town of Edgecliff Village	A	A				
Linda Martin	Eules	P	P				
Ray Richardson	Everman	PT	P				
Stephanie Boardingham	Forest Hill	P	P				
Mattie Parker	Fort Worth	AP	P				
Ron Jensen	Grand Prairie	A	A				
William D. Tate	Grapevine	A	A				
An Truong	Haltom City	P	P				
Gary Hulsey	Haslet	A	A				
Henry Wilson	Hurst	A	P				
Armin Mizani	Keller	A	A				
Brad Horton	Kennedale	P	P				
Patrick Jacob	Town of Lakeside	P	P				
Walter Bowen	Lake Worth	P	P				
Michael Evans	Mansfield	AP	A				
Jack McCarty	North Richland Hills	P	P				
Russ Brewster	Town of Pantego	A	A				
Tamara Olague	Pelican Bay	PT	PT				
Curtis Bergthold	Richland Hills	P	P				
Darren Houk	River Oaks	A	P				
Todd Flippo	Saginaw	PT	PT				
Jim Barnett, Jr.	Sansom Park	A	P				
Shawn McCaskill	Southlake	A	A				
Arthur L. Miner	Watauga	P	P				
Kim Greaves	Town of Westlake	A	A				
Kelly Thompson	Westover Hills	A	A				
L. Kelly Jones	Westworth Village	A	AP				
Faron Young	White Settlement	P	P				

Chairman: Darlene Copeland

Vice Chairman: Walter Bowen

Secretary: Jack McCarty

Past Chairman: Michael Evans

P - Present

AP - Alternate Present

A - Absent

PT - Pro Tem

A Health and Wellness Expo for Seniors and Caregivers

EMPOWERING SENIORS EXPO

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 2, 2025

— Hosted by —

Tarrant County Judge
Tim O'Hare



Commissioner
Matt Krause



REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 2025

The Empowering Seniors Expo, hosted by Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare and Commissioner Matt Krause, will be an unforgettable event aimed at enhancing the well-being and quality of life for seniors and caregivers in Tarrant County.

This event will include workshops, exhibitors, health screenings, demonstrations, entertainment, lunch, and so much more!

LOCATION

Will Rogers
Amon G Carter Jr.
Exhibits Hall

**OCT
2
2025**

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

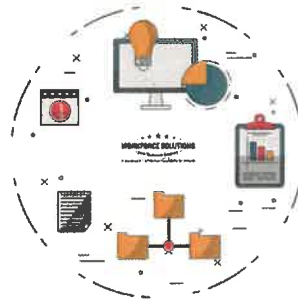
FREE EVENT

For all seniors
and caregivers

Sponsorship and Exhibitor information coming soon.
Email us at empoweringseniors@tarrantcountytx.gov or
watch for details on our website empoweringseniors.com

WSTC WORKS

The latest workforce impact, labor market information
and event updates from
Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County.



Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County launched a new E-Newsletter: WSTC WORKS. It contains the latest workforce impact, labor market information and event updates. Sign up now and don't miss future editions.

Visit: <https://workforcesolutions.net/about-us/newsletters/> to see this month's edition and to Sign Up (make sure you check the Workforce Alerts box to receive this new E-Newsletter). Questions: info@workforcesolutions.net

Below is just a sample from our first edition:

LABOR MARKET DATA

Q1 2025 IMPACT



Texas Employment Forecast

The Texas Employment Forecast from the Dallas Federal Reserve (as of May 16, 2025) indicates jobs will increase 1.7 percent in 2025, with an 80 percent confidence band of 1.1 to 2.3 percent. This forecast is based on an average of four models that include projected U.S. gross domestic product, oil futures prices and the Texas and U.S. leading indexes. This forecast utilizes Texas employment data that have been adjusted to include anticipated downward revisions by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The forecast implies 245,400 jobs will be added in Texas this year, and employment in December 2025 will be 14.4 million.

In the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metro area, a comparison of February and March 2024 to 2025 shows an increase in the civilian labor force and unemployment decreasing from the same time last year.

METRO AREA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			
	FEBRUARY		MARCH
2024	4,445,740	2025	4,535,289
2024	4,443,740	2025	4,534,838

TARRANT COUNTY CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			
	FEBRUARY		MARCH
2024	1,807,483	2025	1,898,254
2024	1,806,483	2025	1,898,792

UNEMPLOYED			
	FEBRUARY		MARCH
2024	161,173	2025	165,157
2024	159,557	2025	171,480

PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEBRUARY		MARCH
2024	4.1	2025	3.8
2024	4.1	2025	3.8

WORKFORCE WIN: EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Autonomous mobility leader Moze is actively driving workforce development in Tarrant County through its strategic partnership with Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County (WSTC). Beyond collaboration, Moze actively participates in WSTC job fairs, notably hiring their Director of Operations at the Hiring Red, White & Yosi Job Fair in November 2024. This engagement underscores Moze's commitment to both community integration and strategic talent acquisition as the company expands.

Marking a significant step in Arlington's emergence as a smart transportation hub, Texas-based Moze has relocated its U.S. headquarters from Dallas to a new 87,000 sq ft manufacturing and assembly plant in Arlington, Texas. This move, supported by incentives from the Arlington Economic Development Corporation, will create over 100 high-paying jobs, prioritizing local Arlington residents.

Shawn Talkraoke, CEO, Moze participated in WSTC's Connecting Education with Industry event in October 2024. His involvement, alongside their active participation in job fairs, highlights Moze's dedication to cultivating a local talent pipeline crucial for regional technological competitiveness.

Specializing in autonomous, electric, multi-passenger vehicles, Moze addresses first-mile and last-mile transportation needs. Their 12-passenger shuttles, built with 3D printing and featuring advanced sensors for 360° awareness, operate at speeds up to 45 mph in controlled environments like campuses and entertainment districts.



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