

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
March 1, 2021

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees convened in a Joint Meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021, at 11:31 a.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, and Denton ISD Central Services Building, 1307 N. Locust St., Denton, Texas at which the following items were considered.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Davis and Council Members Birdia Johnson, Connie Baker, John Ryan, Deb Armintor, and Paul Meltzer

**ABSENT:** None

Also present were Interim City Manager Sara Hensley and City Attorney Aaron Leal.

**Note: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Davis and Council Members Birdia Johnson, Connie Baker, John Ryan, Deb Armintor, and Paul Meltzer participated in the work session via video/teleconference under the provisions allowed by the Texas Government Code Section 551.127.**

**Note: Members representing the Denton Independent School District (DISD) were President Barbara Burns, Vice President Mia Price, and Board Members Jeannetta Smith, Doug Chadwick, Charles Stafford, Jim Alexander, and Patricia Sosa-Sanchez. Also present were Superintendent Jamie Wilson and Board Attorney Deron Robinson.**

**NOTE:** There was no public registration/call-in process as this was a work session only.

**WORK SESSION**

**1. Work Session Reports**

- A. ID 21-239 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the Police Department Student Resource Officer (SRO) Program.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis had a conflict of interest and was removed from the video conference, thereby not participating in any deliberation.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for presentation/discussion purposes only.

- B. ID 21-331 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding an update on capital infrastructure construction and development projects in the City of Denton impacting Denton Independent School District facilities.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was directed to provide to Denton ISD the following information:

- The information being sent out to citizens on road improvements, so they too have an opportunity to notify their constituents the information is coming.
- The point of contact for TxDOT on who the City is working with on the projects.
- The point of contact for the City that individuals can contact regarding any concerns relating to the upcoming projects.

- C. ID 21-332 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding an update from Denton Independent School District on the 87th Session of the Texas State Legislature.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for presentation/discussion purposes only.


- D. ID 21-403 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the use of storage space in the warehouse located at 651 S. Mayhill Road.


Mayor Pro Tem Davis had a conflict of interest and was removed from the video conference, thereby not participating in any deliberation.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for presentation/discussion purposes only.

The work session ended at 1:34 p.m.

  
GERARD HUDSPETH  
MAYOR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

  
ROSA RIOS  
CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: March 16, 2021