CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES May 3, 2021

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Work Session on Monday, May 3, 2021, at 12:02 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

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 and closed meeting via video/teleconference under the provisions allowed by the Texas Government Code Section 551.127

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

WORK SESSION

1. Work Session Reports

A. ID 21-080 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update on the 87th Session of the Texas State Legislature.

The item was presented by Denise Rose, Partner with Jackson Walker, Kate Goodrich, Governmental Affairs Consultant with Jackson Walker, and Curtis Seidlits, Founder and CEO with Focused Advocacy and discussion followed.

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

B. ID 21-785 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the 2021 Winter Weather After Action Report and Plan.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

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

The work session ended at 1:15 p.m.

CLOSED MEETING

- 1. The City Council convened into a Closed Meeting at 1:15 p.m. consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law, as follows.
- A. ID 21-887 Deliberations regarding Personnel Matters Under Texas Government Code 551.074; and Consultation with Attorneys Under Texas Government Code 551.071. Deliberate and discuss the appointment, employment, duties, and retirement of the City Attorney, including the appointment of an interim City Attorney; consultation with the City's attorneys regarding associated legal issues where public discussion associated with these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton and the Denton City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.

DELIBERATED

The closed meeting started at 1:21 p.m. and ended at 1:51 p.m. No votes or actions were taken during the closed meeting.

With no further business, the closed meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

GERARD HUDSPETH

MAYOR

CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

CATHY WELBORN

ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: May 11, 2021