

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 20, 2021

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Retreat (Day 1) on Friday, August 20, 2021, at 5:37 p.m. in the Development Service Center at 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas at which the following item was considered:

PRESENT IN PERSON: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Brian Beck, Jesse Davis, and Deb Armintor

ABSENT: None

Also present were Interim City Manager Sara Hensley and Interim City Attorney Catherine Clifton.

1. ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION

- A. ID 21-1600 Hold a retreat discussion facilitated by the Mejorando Group and give staff direction and priorities concerning the following: City services and infrastructure; streets; parks; finances, budget; planning; zoning and development; environmental issues; human resources; technology; public utilities, taxes; engineering; economic development; code enforcement; city facilities; transportation; purchasing; management; intergovernmental relations; boards, commissions and committees; requests from boards, commissions, and committees requiring staff time; meetings; agenda development; City Council communication with staff and the public; specific goals for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; and without limitation, any and all operations of the City of Denton city government.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Patrick Ibarra, Co-Founder and Partner of Mejorando Group, facilitated discussion regarding the following:

- Benefits from good government;
- Enhancing credibility as a governing body;
- Strategies for creating a more collaborative;
- Effective governing body; and
- Refresher on form of government and roles.

With no further business, the retreat was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Day 2 of the Retreat to continue Saturday, August 21, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m.



GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS



ROSA RIOS
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: September 14, 2021