

# **City of Denton**

# Meeting Agenda

**City Council** 

Tuesday, December 8, 2015	2:00 PM	Work Session Room

After determining that a quorum is present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a 2nd Tuesday Session on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

### 1. Work Session Reports

A. <u>ID 15-1196</u> Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the status of Denton Municipal Electric's Capital Improvement Projects.

Attachments: Exhibit 1 DME Capital Improvement Plan update

#### 2. Concluding Items

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the City Council or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

Following the completion of the Work Session, the City Council will convene in a Closed Meeting to consider specific items when these items are listed below under the Closed Meeting section of this agenda. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting on any item on its Open Meeting agenda consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law.

## 1. Closed Meeting:

A. <u>ID 15-1295</u> Deliberations regarding Real Property - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.072; Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

Receive information from staff, discuss, deliberate, and provide staff with direction regarding the potential acquisition of real property interests generally located in Denton, Denton County, Texas, for the construction, expansion and use of electric power transmission lines, beginning at the North Lakes Substation of Denton Municipal Electric and proceeding east along Riney Rd, then turning north along

Nicosia St., then east along W. Hercules Lane and terminating at the Denton North Substation of Denton Municipal Electric. Consultation with the City's attorneys regarding legal issues associated with the acquisition of the real property interests described above where a public discussion of 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, or would jeopardize the City's legal position in any administrative proceeding or potential litigation. [North Lakes to Denton North transmission route]

**B.** <u>ID 15-1296</u>

Deliberations regarding Real Property - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.072; Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

Receive information from staff, discuss, deliberate, and provide staff with direction regarding the potential acquisition of real property interests located along the east side of Bernard St. between Eagle Drive to the north and Collins Street to the south, in the City of Denton, Texas; where discussions had, deliberation, and direction given in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third party. Consultation with the City's attorneys regarding legal issues associated with the acquisition of the real property interests described above; where discussion of 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, or would jeopardize the City's legal position in any administrative proceeding or potential litigation. [Eagle Substation]

C. <u>ID 15-1313</u> Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.071.

Consult with the City's attorneys regarding the present status of settlement negotiations regarding pending litigation styled: City of Denton, Texas v. NRG Power Marketing, LLC, Cause No. 15-01404-16, now pending in the 16th Judicial District Court of Denton County, Texas, and discuss, deliberate and provide the City's attorneys with direction and any recommendations regarding such legal matter. A public discussion of this legal matter would conflict with the duty of the City's Attorneys to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.

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I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Denton, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_\_\_o'clock (a.m.) (p.m.)

CITY SECRETARY

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