

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 26, 2021

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Work Session on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 2:01 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

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

ABSENT: None

Also present were Interim City Manager Sara Hensley and City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

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WORK SESSION

1. Citizen Comments on Consent Agenda Items

None

2. Requests for clarification of agenda items listed on this agenda.

- Clarification was requested on the following items:
 - None
- The following items were pulled for Individual Consideration:
 - None

The work session was recessed at 2:01 p.m. to convene the closed meeting

CLOSED MEETING

1. The City Council convened into a Closed Meeting at 2:01 p.m. consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law, as follows.
 - A. ID 21-2323 Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071. Receive information from staff; consult with the City's attorneys, and provide direction pertaining to the status, strategy, and possible resolution of condemnation case styled City of Denton v. Robert P. Donnelly, Cause Number PR-2018-01099, pending in the Probate

Court of Denton County, Texas where discussion of these legal matters in an open meeting 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 otherwise compromise the City's legal position in pending litigation.

DELIBERATED

The closed meeting started at 2:07 p.m. and ended at 2:21 p.m. No votes or actions were taken during the closed meeting.

The work session was reconvened at 2:21 p.m.

Mayor Hudspeth announced Consent Agenda Item 1.T (21-2334) was pulled from consideration at the Staff's request.

3. Work Session Reports

- A. ID 21-1981 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on ranked-choice voting for City Council, Council Committees, and Boards/Commissions.
[Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 60 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was for the instant runoff option for Council nominations as related to Council Officers (Mayor Pro Tem).

- B. ID 21-2136 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update to the City of Denton's COVID-19 response.
* [Council Priority; Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

The item related to Item for Individual Consideration Item 2.A (21-2342) scheduled for consideration later in the day.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was to extend the mask requirements to November 30, 2021 and not modify current requirements for parks programming.

- C. ID 21-1804 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding Audit Project 008 - Police Overtime: Follow-Up Review.
[Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was to close out the current audit.

- D. ID 21-2165 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding Off-Premise Signs.

[Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 60 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was wait for the results of the Fifth circuit case decision related to City of Austin to be heard by U.S. Supreme Court, leaving the current sign ordinance in place.

- E. ID 21-2329 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding City Council meeting discussions and effective meetings as discussed during the Annual City Council Retreat.

[Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

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 3:59 p.m.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 4:13 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

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

ABSENT: None

Also present were Interim City Manager Sara Hensley and City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

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1. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda consisted of Items 1.A-Z. As announced prior to the Work Session held earlier in the day by Mayor Hudspeth, Item 1.T (21-2334) was pulled from consideration at Staff's request.

Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer moved to adopt the Consent Agenda, now consisting of Items 1.A-S and U-Z. Motion seconded by Council Member Maguire. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, Maguire, and Armintor

NAYS (0): None

- A. ID 21-2207 Consider approval of the minutes for October 12, 2021.

APPROVED

- B. ID 21-2208 Consider nominations/appointments to the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees: Animal Shelter Advisory Committee.

APPROVED

Appointment listed on Exhibit B.

- C. ID 21-2291 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton providing the October 11, 2021 meeting absence of a Public Utilities Board Member be excused; and declaring an effective date.

ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 21-2291

- D. ID 21-2122 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton amending Chapter 3 - Airports of the Code of the City of Denton to remove references to the former Council Airport Committee and make other related modifications; providing a repealer and savings clause; providing for penalties; providing a severability clause; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. Airport Advisory Board recommends approval (6-0).

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2122

- E. ID 21-1921 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Denton City-County Day School to provide Community Development Block Grant funds for a Preschool Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1921

- F. ID 21-1922 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc. to provide Community Development Block Grant funds for a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1922

- G. ID 21-1924 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas to provide Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus funds for Direct Client Services in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1924

- H. ID 21-1925 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Health Services of North Texas, Inc. to provide Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus funds for the Primary Care for Patients in Poverty Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1925

- I. ID 21-1926 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Special Programs for Aging Needs, Inc. to provide Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus funds for the Senior Congregate and Home Delivery Meals Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$25,500.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1924

- J. ID 21-1928 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and CASA of Denton County, Inc. to provide General Fund dollars for a Court Advocacy for Children Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$36,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1928

- K. ID 21-1929 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Chisholm Trail RSVP, Inc. to provide General Fund dollars for a Volunteer Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$9,250.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1929

- L. ID 21-1930 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Communities in Schools of North Texas, Inc. to provide General Fund dollars for Case Management Programs at Denton ISD campuses in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1930

- M. ID 21-1931 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Denton Christian Preschool, Inc. to provide General Fund dollars for the Stop Poverty Educate At-Risk Kids Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1931

- N. ID 21-1932 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Denton County MHMR Center to provide General Fund dollars for the Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$28,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1932

- O. ID 21-1934 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Grace Like Rain, Inc. to provide General Fund dollars for a Childcare Gap Funding Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1934

- P. ID 21-1935 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and North Texas Solutions for Recovery, Inc. to provide General Fund dollars for a Residential Substance Use Treatment Program in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1935

- Q. ID 21-1936 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and PediPlace to provide General Fund dollars for Primary Care Pediatric Services in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1936

- R. ID 21-1937 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City and Our Daily Bread, Inc., to provide General Fund dollars for security and staff supporting Program Services in Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-1937

- S. ID 21-2249 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton amending Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances by including speed zones on East University Drive (US 380) in Section 18-73; altering the prima facie speed limits established for vehicles under the provision of Transportation Code, Section 545.356 upon the following roadways or parts thereof, within the incorporated limits of the City of Denton; providing a penalty not to exceed \$200.00 unless the violation occurs in a work zone and then the penalty shall not exceed \$400.00; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; providing a savings clause; providing for publication; and declaring an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2249

- U. ID 21-2310 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Incident Management Freeway Blocking Equipment grant in the amount of \$160,000 for the purchase of a traffic blocking vehicle; and providing for an effective date.

ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 21-2310

- V. ID 21-2268 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract No. DIR-CPO-4526, for Information Technology staff augmentation services for the Technology Services Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7434 - awarded to GTS Technology Solutions, Inc., for one (1) year, with the option for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total three (3) year not-to-exceed amount of \$470,120.00).

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2268

- W. ID 21-2274 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, rejecting any and all competitive proposals under RFP 7775 for Health Concierge Services; and providing an effective date (RFP 7775).

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2274

- X. ID 21-2275 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation, through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Network, Contract No. DIR-TSO-4288, for the purchase of eCivis Grant Management System for the Grants Management Office; providing for the expenditure

of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7813- awarded to Carahsoft Technology Corporation, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$254,071.00).

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2275

- Y. ID 21-2276 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, ratifying the expenditure of funds by the City Manager for the purchase of cyber network liability insurance coverage for the City of Denton through the City's broker of record, Lockton Companies, LLC; and providing an effective date (File 7844 - awarded to Corvus Insurance Agency, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$271,000.00).

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2276

- Z. ID 21-2062 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton approving a City co-sponsorship to the Denton Area Running Club in an amount not to exceed \$5,451 of in-kind services and resources for the 6th Annual Downtown Denton Turkey Trot and Kids' Gobble Wobble, which will be held on Thursday, November 25, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the McKinney Street parking lot; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2062

ITEM PULLED FROM CONSIDERATION

- T. ID 21-2334 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing establishment of a general use loading zone adjacent to 211 N. Cedar Street within the City's Cedar Street right-of-way; providing a repealer clause; providing for a penalty not to exceed \$500 for violations of this ordinance; providing that violations of this ordinance shall be governed by Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton; and providing for an effective date.

ITEM NOT CONSIDERED AT STAFF'S REQUEST

Item pulled from consideration at the Staff's request.

2. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

Note: Items are listed in the order as they were presented.

- A. ID 21-2342 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, confirming the effective period of the declared state of local disaster related to the COVID-19 emergency as provided in Ordinance No. 21-1825 to December 31, 2021; superseding and replacing the Fifteenth Order of Council of the City of Denton issued September 21, 2021 approved by Ordinance No. 21-1825; providing a repealer clause; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2342

The item related to Work Session Item 3.B (21-2136) discussed earlier in the day.

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registrations are noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Citizen comments received are noted in Exhibit A.

Following discussion, Council Member Beck moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Armintor. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Maguire, and Armintor

NAYS (2): Mayor Hudspeth and Council Member Davis

- G. ID 21-2382 Consider approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Denton adopting criteria for use in the 2021 redistricting process; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 21-2382

Items 2.G (21-2382) and 2.H (21-2383) were collectively read into the record, presented, and discussed, but voted on individually.

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Mayor Hudspeth moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Armintor.

Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer moved to amend Section 2 as follows:

- Remove the following criteria: [Strikethrough added for emphasis.]
 1. ~~Easily identifiable geographic boundaries should be followed;~~
 4. ~~Although it is recognized that existing districts may be altered to reflect population distribution, any redistricting plan should, to the extent possible, be based on existing district;~~
- Amend to include the following: [Underline added for clarity on added language.]
 6. Districts should be compact and composed of contiguous territory. Compactness may contain a functional, as well as a geographical, dimension and preference for decreasing indentedness.

Motion seconded by Council Member Beck. Motion failed.

AYES (3): Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, and Beck.

NAYS (4): Mayor Hudspeth and Council Members Davis, Maguire, and Armintor

Council Member Davis called a Point of Order advising he had requested to speak before the motion was made by Mayor Hudspeth and seconded by Council Member Armintor to adopt the item as presented was called for the vote. Mayor Hudspeth ruled the Point of Order was valid.

Council Member Davis moved to amend the item by adding the following language to Section 2, Item 8: [Underline added for clarity on added language.]

- The plan should be narrowly tailored to avoid racial gerrymandering in violation of *Shaw v. Reno* and to avoid age-based gerrymandering in violation of the 26th amendment to the US Constitution.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Following further discussion, Mayor Hudspeth republished his original motion, seconded by Council Member Armintor, to adopt the item as presented. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, Maguire, and Armintor

NAYS (0): None

- H. ID 21-2383 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton establishing guidelines for persons submitting comments and specific redistricting proposals; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 21-2383

Items 2.G (21-2382) and 2.H (21-2383) were collectively read into the record, presented, and discussed, but voted on individually.

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Beck moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Maguire. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, Maguire, and Armintor

NAYS (0): None

The special called meeting was recessed for a short break at 5:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:27 p.m.

- B. ID 21-2238 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton stating no objection to the Roselawn Senior Apartments Ltd. 4% housing tax credit application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the proposed new construction of Roselawn Senior Apartments in Denton, Texas to provide affordable rental housing; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 21-2238

The item related to Item for Individual Consideration Item 2.C (21-2240) scheduled for consideration following this item.

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Council Member Maguire moved to approve the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Armintor.

Discussion followed.

Nick Walsh (developer), with NRP Group, responded to questions from City Council.

Following discussion, Mayor Hudspeth called the vote on Council Member Maguire's original motion, seconded by Council Member Armintor, to approve the item as presented. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, Maguire, and Armintor

NAYS (0): None

- C. ID 21-2240 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton stating no objection to the Roselawn Village Ltd. 4% housing tax credit application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the proposed new construction of Roselawn Village Apartments in Denton, Texas to provide affordable rental housing; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 21-2240

The item related to Item for Individual Consideration Item 2.B (21-2238) considered prior to this item.

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and no discussion followed.

Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer moved to approve the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Beck.

Following commentary, Mayor Hudspeth called the vote on Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer's original motion, seconded by Council Member Beck, to approve the item as presented. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, Maguire, and Armintor
NAYS (0): None

- D. ID 21-2095 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the expenditure of funds for the payment of wholesale transmission charges in the total amount of \$6,654,159.68 and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2095

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Beck moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, Maguire, and Armintor
NAYS (0): None

- E. ID 21-2296 Consider approval of a resolution nominating a member to the Policy Makers Council of the American Public Power Association to represent the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule Municipal Corporation; and declaring an effective date.

AMENDED; ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 21-2296

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and no discussion followed.

Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer moved to amend the resolution by nominating two members of City Council, Mayor Hudspeth and Council Member Beck. Motion seconded by Council Member Maguire. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, Maguire, and Armintor
NAYS (0): None

- F. ID 21-2297 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract of sale with Mark Hicks Investments, LLC. for the sale of a 0.449 acre tract located at 414 West Parkway Street; authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to consummate the sale, including a special warranty deed; authorizing the City Manager to carry out all duties of the City pursuant to the contract of sale; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date.
ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2297

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

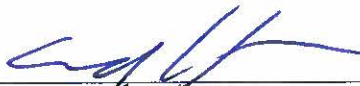
Following discussion, Council Member Beck moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Byrd. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Meltzer and Council Members Byrd, Beck, Davis, and Maguire
NAYS (1): Council Member Armintor

3. **CONCLUDING ITEMS**

Council Members expressed items of interest.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.


GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS


CATHY WELBORN
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: November 9, 2021

October 26, 2021 City Council Special Called Meeting - EXHIBIT A

**Speaker Commentaries/Registrations
Online, Email, Phone**

Name	Last	Address	City	Agenda Item	Position	Method	Comments
Deborah	Cosimo	1109 Bolivar Street	Denton	21-2342	Support	Online	Please approve a Sixteenth Order of Council, effective through Nov. 30, 2021. We still need a mask ordinance to mitigate spread of Covid. Although infection numbers are dropping, active cases are significantly higher (2,217 cases on 10/22/2021), than they were when the mask ordinance first went into place (966 cases on 8/12/2021).
Bonnie	Friedman	1914 W Oak Street	Denton	21-2342	Support	In Person	Addressed the mask ordinance for those that don't have family members that work in a hospital or don't have access to a hospital. The pandemic can seem very imaginary and the amount of illnesses. As a community people have very few tools for dealing with the pandemic but the ones that are currently in place seem to be pretty effective. Voiced concerns about long term COVID which is known very little about and can effect children as well as adults. Should be cautious when removing the safety guards that help the community. Stated each time Council removes the mask mandate citizens are less compliant. Thanked Council for their time and knows that they will do what is best for the community.

NOTE: Comments for those citizens addressing the City Council are an abbreviated summary. Information contained within this exhibit includes only commentary for Open Microphone, Consent, Individual Consideration and Public Hearing Items.

EXHIBIT B
October 26, 2021

Agenda Item 4.B (ID 21-2206)

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION	COUNCIL PLACE	NOMINATING CCM	MEMBER FIRST NAME	NEW TERM	STATUS & QUALIFICATION OR PREFERENCE, IF ANY
Animal Shelter Advisory Committee	3	Davis	Cassie Whitmire	UNEXPIRED September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023	New Qualif. 1: Licensed Veterinarian with business/residence in Denton