

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
August 30, 2022

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Joint Meeting with the Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 11:39 a.m. at the Development Service Center, Training Rooms 3, 4, and 5, at 401 N Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Beck and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Jesse Davis, Alison Maguire, Brandon Chase McGee, and Chris Watts

ABSENT: None

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

Board of Trustees representing the Denton Independent School District (DISD) were President Mia Price, Vice-President Barbara Burns, and Board Members Dr. Jim Alexander, Amy Bundgus, Sheryl English, and Charles Stafford. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Jamie Wilson, Executive Director of Operations Paul Andress, Deputy Superintendent Scott Niven, Assistant Superintendent for Academic Programs Susannah O'Bara, General Counsel Deron Robinson, Chief Communications Officer Julie Zwahr, Demographer Bob Templeton, and Executive Assistant Kim Stevenson.

DISD President Price also called their Special Called Meeting to order at 11:39 a.m.

WORK SESSION

- A. ID 22-1548 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding safety initiatives for Denton Independent School District schools and facilities.

The item related to Closed Meeting Item 1.A. (22-1551). However, the Closed Meeting was not held.

Council Member Davis had a conflict of interest on the item and left the meeting room.

The presentation was made by Denton ISD Director of Safety and Security (Denton Police Department) David Mays and Student Resource Sergeant Derek Bradford (Denton Police Department) and discussion followed.

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

- B. ID 22-1549 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding future development, infrastructure, and facilities planning and initiatives.

The presentation was made by DISD Demographer Bob Templeton and included other City Staff and discussion followed.

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

- C. ID 22-1550 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding topics for future joint meeting discussions and updates.

Following discussion, the following were provided for future discussion/update at the next joint meeting:

- Hunter/Cole project;
- Bond planning and public interaction and helping each other successfully promote bond programs;
- North Central Texas Council of Governments' (NCTCOG) Safe After School Program and efforts to come into alignment;
- Mobility efforts (streets, roadways, sidewalks) for children to get to school;
- Role in County Commissioners in addressing roadway needs and expediting project completion;
- City take a stronger involvement at the regional level to clearly identify the role of the NCTCOG in what they can do to help the City and Denton Independent School District (DISD) to collectively achieve established goals;
- City and DISD to meet bi-annually on the 5th Tuesday of the applicable month, with possibly looking at reinstating quarterly joint meetings; look at involving the Texas Department of Transportation
 - Next joint meeting to be held Tuesday, November 29, 2022; involve the Denton Chamber of Commerce if possible;
- Look at multi-agency joint meetings to mutually align Legislative Programs/Agendas; and
- Increase partnership between the City and DISD by
 - Pulling resources on use of vendors and knowledge base
 - Joining economic development efforts
 - Joint use of facilities, amenities, and staff.

The work session ended at 1:42 p.m.

CLOSED MEETING - NOT HELD

1. The City Council did not convene into a Closed Meeting therefore the following item was not considered.

- A. ID 22-1551 Deliberations regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices in school facilities and infrastructure.
Receive a presentation from staff regarding school safety and provide direction to staff -
Under Texas Government Code Section 551.076 and Texas Government Code Section 551.089.

NOT DELIBERATED

The item related to Work Session Item 1.A (22-1548) discussed earlier in the day.

With no further business, Mayor Hudspeth and DISD President Price adjourned the Special Called Joint Meeting at 1:42 p.m.



GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS



ROSA RIOS
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON:

September 30, 2022