

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
November 29, 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, November 29, 2022, at 11:38 a.m. at the Development Service Center, Training Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, at 401 N Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Beck and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Jesse Davis, and Chris Watts

ABSENT: Council Member Brandon Chase McGee

VACANT: District 4

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, and Executive Assistant Kim Stevenson.

NOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Beck called the Special Called Joint Meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Hudspeth.

DISD President Price also called their Special Called Joint Meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

Mayor Hudspeth arrived at 11:56 a.m.

**There was no public registration process as this was a work session and closed meeting only.**

**WORK SESSION**

- A. ID 22-2397 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction an update on City of Denton capital projects and development trends.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for presentation/discussion purposes. Staff to work in a coordinated effort with Denton ISD on proposed schools within new development projects and address access to schools by the students.

- B. ID 22-2398 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding future joint amenities and recreation programming.

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

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for presentation/discussion purposes. Staff will coordinate with Denton ISD School staff to provide promotional materials for students to take home that provide information on Parks and Recreation facilities, services, and amenities open to them. In planning for 2024, provide the opportunity for adjusting City Council Meetings to allow school parents to attend City Council Meetings as right now, the meeting dates conflict with those of the Denton ISD Board.

The work session ended at 12:56 p.m.

**CLOSED MEETING**


1. The City Council and Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees convened into a Closed Meeting. consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law, as follows.
  - A. ID 22-2399 Deliberations regarding Security Devices or Security Audits - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.089.


Receive a presentation from staff regarding school safety and provide direction to staff regarding police radio infrastructure; discuss, deliberate, and provide direction to staff regarding the same.

**DELIBERATED**

The closed meeting started at 1:03 p.m. and ended at 1:23 p.m. No votes or actions were taken during the closed meeting.

With no further business, Mayor Hudspeth and DISD President Price adjourned the Special Called Joint Meeting at 1:24 p.m.

  
GERARD HUDSPETH  
MAYOR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

  
ROSA RIOS  
CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: January 10, 2023