



# City of Denton

City Hall  
215 E. McKinney St.  
Denton, Texas 76201  
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## Meeting Agenda City Council

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

12:30 PM

Council Chambers  
&

Denton Civic Center Community Room

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### Special Called Meeting

A reception honoring the City Council will be held at the Denton Civic Center, Civic Center Community Room, at 321 E. McKinney St., Denton, Texas on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, immediately following the conclusion of the 12:30 p.m. Special Called Meeting which will be held in the Council Chambers.

### **REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL**

Individuals may speak during a Council meeting under one of the following categories:

#### **Open Microphone:**

At regular meetings only, individuals can speak on any topic that is not on the agenda for no longer than four (4) minutes per individual. This portion of the meeting occurs immediately after the start of the regular meeting session. Please note, Council members cannot engage in a discussion on topics presented during this portion and there are limited slots available for this portion of the meeting.

#### **Comments on Agenda Items:**

Public comments can be given for any item considered by the Council, EXCEPT work session reports or closed meetings. Individuals are only able to comment one time per agenda item and cannot use more than one method to comment on a single agenda item. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.

#### **Public Hearing Items:**

Individuals are limited to four (4) minutes per public hearing item.

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Individuals may participate by using one of the following methods:

#### **1. In Person for Regular or Consent Agenda Items:**

To provide in-person comments regular or consent agenda items (excluding public hearing items), Individuals must be present at the meeting and submit a speaker card (available at the meeting location) to the City Secretary prior to the item being called.

#### **2. In Person for Public Hearing Items:**

For public hearing items, speaker cards are encouraged but not required.

**3. eComment:**

The agenda is posted online at <https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>. Once the agenda is posted, a link to make virtual comments using the eComment module will be made available next to the meeting listing on the Upcoming Events Calendar. Using eComment, Individuals may indicate support or opposition and submit a brief comment about a specific agenda item. eComments may be submitted up until the start of the meeting at which time the ability to make an eComment will be closed. eComments will be sent directly to members of the City Council immediately upon submission and recorded by the City Secretary into the Minutes of the Meeting.

**4. By Phone:**

Individuals may register to provide comments by phone. Instructions and a link to register to comment by phone will be available at [www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings](http://www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings) until noon of the meeting date. Residents will submit contact information using the link provided and receive further instructions via email on how to join the meeting by phone and provide comments.

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After determining that a quorum is present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- A. U.S. Flag
- B. Texas Flag

“Honor the Texas Flag – I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

**2. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- A. [ID 23-323](#) An ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the regular and special municipal elections held on May 6, 2023; declaring that a runoff election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - AIS Canvassing May 6, 2023 General and Special Elections](#)  
[Exhibit 2 - Ordinance & Exhibit A - Canvassing May 1 2021 General and Special Elections](#)  
[Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

- B. [ID 23-325](#) Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:
- Certificate of Election
  - Statement of Officer
  - Oaths of Office

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - AIS Certificate, Statement & Oaths for Newly Elected](#)

- C. [ID 23-326](#) Proclamations in appreciation of service to the City of Denton as a City Council Member for the following:
- Jesse Davis

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - AIS Proclamations of Appreciation](#)

- D. [ID 23-327](#) Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

Attachments:      [Exhibit 1 - AIS Election of Mayor Pro Tem](#)  
                              [Exhibit 2 - Election of Mayor Pro Tem Process](#)  
                              [Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

NOTE: The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting or Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq. (The Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda or to reconvene in a continuation of the Closed Meeting on the Closed Meeting items noted above, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.086 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

#### C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the official website (<https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>) and bulletin board at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, on May 12, 2023, in advance of the 72-hour posting deadline, as applicable, and in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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