



**CITY OF DENTON  
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON USE-OF-FORCE  
MINUTES**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** City Hall – City Council Work Session Room  
215 E. McKinney St, Denton, TX 76201

After determining that a quorum was present, the City of Denton Ad Hoc Committee on Use-of-Force convened in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 6:04 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

**PRESENT:** Willie Hudspeth, Lilyan Prado-Carrillo, Sheryl English, Cameron Combs, Chay’vion Moore, Dawna-Diamond Tyson, Angela Ricks, Kamyon Conner, Cedric Chambers, Beau Hughes, Jaime Walker Blanton, Pam Gutierrez, Yancy Green, Travis Nicholas, John Baines, Rhonda Love, Gary Henderson, Katina Stone Butler, and Jamell Butler; **Ex-Officio Members:** Frank Dixon, Dr. Richard Williams, Todd Hileman, Michael Cronig, and Jesse Davis.

**ABSENT:** Dionte Long and Dr. Carmen Cruz

Also present were Sergeant Elisa Howell, Assistant Director Shanika Mayo, Public Information Liaison Allison Beckwith, Chief of Staff Sarah Kuechler, and Assistant to the City Manager Rachel Balthrop Mendoza.

**Note:** All committee members and attendees participated in the meeting via video/teleconference under the provisions allowed by the Texas Government Code Section 551.127.

**1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- A. *UOF20-008 Consider approval of Use-of-Force Ad-Hoc Committee meeting minutes for June 25, 2020.*

John Baines moved to approve the minutes from June 25, 2020. Jaime Walker Blanton seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

- B. *UOF20-009 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the Use-of-Force simulator exercise performed by Committee Members at the Denton Public Safety Training Center.*

Several members discussed their experience with the of use of force simulator.

- C. *UOF20-010 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding a presentation and review of State Civil Service Law and Meet and Confer contract provisions related to the investigation of allegations of police misconduct and review of data from the Denton Police Department regarding complaints and disciplinary actions.*

Assistant City Attorney Mike Cronig presented information and in-depth discussion followed each portion of the presentation. Assistant Chief Bobby Smith presented information on data and statistics and discussion followed. Several Committee members made requests for information and documentation from staff about these data and statistics.

*D. UOF20-011 Review and discuss Committee requests for information and agenda items for next meeting*

Chief of Staff Sarah Kuechler discussed the upcoming meeting's proposed format for public comment and asked the Committee about time needed for other business. Discussion about the public comment period and other business followed. The Committee agreed to take the first 30 minutes of the next meeting to review requested data from the previous agenda item. Chief Frank Dixon presented directions and potential topics for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.



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CHAIR SHERYL ENGLISH

7/30/2020

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