



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

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 23, 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 23, 2020, at 6:07 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, Dawna-Diamond Tyson, Chay’vion Moore, Kamyon Conner, Jaime Walker Blanton, Pam Gutierrez, Yancy Green, Travis Nicholas, John Baines, Rhonda Love, Gary Henderson, Katina Stone Butler, Jamell Butler, and Cameron Combs; Ex-Officio Members: Frank Dixon, Dr. Richard Williams, Todd Hileman, Michael Cronig, and Jesse Davis.

**ABSENT:** Dionte Long, Angela Ricks, Dr. Carmen Cruz, Cedric Chambers, and Beau Hughes.

Also present were Sergeant Elisa Howell, Assistant Director Shanika Mayo, Public Information Liaison Amy Cunningham, Chief of Staff Sarah Kuechler, Director of Public Affairs Ryan Adams, 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. UOF20-013 Receive report and hold a discussion regarding additional data and reports requested by the Committee at the July 16 Use-of-Force Ad-Hoc Committee meeting.*

Assistant Chief Bobby Smith presented information requested by the Committee at the July 16 meeting and discussion followed. The reports presented were sent in advance of the meeting by e-mail to Committee Members and uploaded with the July 23 Committee agenda for public viewing. The 3 reports were titled Follow-up Information, Use of Force and TASER Report, and Training Report.

- B. UOF20-014 Receive public comment from citizens regarding their input on Use-of-Force policies and training or their experiences and stories with the Denton Police Department.*

The Committee took callers from 12 members of the public and discussion took place with each caller. A total of 40 online written comments from members of the public were received and sent in advance of the meeting by e-mail to Committee Members.

The Committee discussed having an opportunity on a future agenda to share the Committee members’ personal stories or experiences or reasons for joining the Committee.

Chair English adjourned the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

  
CHAIR SHERYL ENGLISH

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