

## CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 22, 2020

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Work Session on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 2:09 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Chris Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Gerard Hudspeth and Council Members Keely Briggs, Jesse Davis, John Ryan, Deb Armintor, and Paul Meltzer

**ABSENT:** None

Also present were City Manager Todd Hileman and Deputy City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

**Note: Mayor Chris Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Gerard Hudspeth, and Council Members Keely Briggs, Jesse Davis, John Ryan, Deb Armintor and Paul Meltzer participated in the work session, and special called meeting via video/teleconference under the provisions allowed by the Texas Government Code Section 551.127.**

**The posted agenda noted the registration process for public participation at this virtual meeting. While citizen commentary received via the online registration process was not read, each member of the City Council received each registration as it was submitted.**

### **WORK SESSION**

#### **1. Citizen Comments on Consent Agenda Items**

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registrations. See Exhibit A for details.

#### **2. Requests for clarification of agenda items listed on this agenda.**

- Clarification was requested on the following items:
  - Council Member Briggs: Items 1.AC (ID 20-1894) and 1.AD (ID 20-1895)
- The following item(s) were pulled for Individual Consideration:
  - Council Member Meltzer: Items 1.AF (ID 20-1728) and 1.AH (ID 20-1730)
  - Council Member Armintor: Items 1.K (ID 20-1810), 1.AF (ID 20-1728), and 1.AH (ID 20-1730)
  - Council Member Davis: Item 1.AG (ID 20-1729)

3. **Work Session Reports**

- A. ID 20-1750 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an agreement with the Parks Foundation and the City of Denton, Texas, to allow the Parks Foundation to raise funds on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was to move forward with the proposed agreement as presented.

The work session was recessed for a short break at 2:55 p.m. and reconvened at 3:03 p.m.

- B. ID 20-1495 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Disaster Declaration and Ninth Order of Council of the City of Denton issued August 25, 2020 approved by ordinance 20-1597.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was to update the Order to incorporate the following:

- Health and safety plan for businesses;
- Follow governor's order regarding face coverings; and
- Encourage signage regarding face coverings.

The proposed changes to be incorporated into the Ordinance/Order scheduled for adoption under Individual Consideration Item 2.A (ID 20-1845) at the Regular to follow.

The work session was recessed for a short break at 3:59 p.m. and reconvened at 4:17 p.m.

- C. ID 20-1478 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the 2020-21 Audit Plan.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was to proceed with recommended first six options which consist of the following and reevaluate in six (6) months

1. Water Production & Distribution;
2. Building Permit Process;
3. Municipal Court Payment;
4. Process Payroll Administration;
5. Utility Payment Assistance; and
6. Emergency Medical Services.

Further, specific to the Council Request process, add clarifying information in the proposed policy.

The work session was recessed for a short break at 5:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5:26 p.m.

- D. ID 20-1687 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the proposed prioritization and implementation of the City's Capital Improvement Projects.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, there was no direction as this to provide an update for informational purposes.

The work session was recessed for a short break at 6:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:28 p.m.

- E. DCA20-0001b Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the amendment process to the Denton Development Code.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was to re-establish the Development Code Review Committee and develop a proposed timeline for review of the Development Code.

The work session ended at 6:42 p.m.

### **CLOSED MEETING**

1. The City Council convened into a Closed Meeting at 6:42 p.m. consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law, as follows. Items 1.B (ID 20-1937) and 1.C (ID 20-1939) were not deliberated.
- A. ID 20-1480 Deliberations regarding Real Property - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.072; Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071. Receive information from staff, discuss, deliberate, and provide staff with direction pertaining to the potential acquisition of real property interests in the A Hickman Survey, Abstract No. 521, Denton County, Texas, and located generally along the north and west sides of Roselawn Drive within the City of Denton. Consultation with the City's attorneys regarding legal issues associated with the potential acquisition or condemnation of the real property interests described above where a public discussion of these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton and the Denton City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, or would jeopardize the City's legal position in any administrative proceeding, negotiation, or potential litigation.

**DELIBERATED**

- B. ID 20-1937 Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071. Consultation with the City's attorneys regarding legal issues associated with transferring CARES Act funding to Denton ISD to facilitate distance learning in accordance with the Operation Connectivity program; a public discussion of these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton and the Denton City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.

**NOT DELIBERATED**

- C. ID 20-1939 Consultation with Attorneys under Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Personnel Matters under Texas Government Code Chapter 551.074, and Deliberations Involving Medical or Psychiatric Records of Individuals under Texas Government Code Chapter 551.0785. Receive information from staff and discuss, deliberate, and provide staff with direction pertaining to (i) the extension of the line of duty injury leave of absence of Denton Police Officer Urbano Rodriguez under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.073, and (ii) the City Manager's authority to approve and pay, in whole or in part, expenses related to Officer Rodriguez' line of duty injury not approved or paid for by the City's Third-Party Administrator or Excess Insurance Carrier. Consultation with the City's attorneys regarding legal issues associated with the above where a public discussions of these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton and the Denton City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct or of the State Bar of Texas, or would jeopardize the City's legal position in negotiations or potential litigation.

**NOT DELIBERATED**

The closed meeting started at 6:54 p.m. and ended at 7:33 p.m. No votes or actions were taken during the closed meeting.

### **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 7:49 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Chris Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Gerard Hudspeth and Council Members Keely Briggs, Jesse Davis, John Ryan, Deb Armintor, and Paul Meltzer

**ABSENT:** None

Also present were City Manager Todd Hileman and Deputy City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

**Note: Mayor Chris Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Gerard Hudspeth, and Council Members Keely Briggs, Jesse Davis, John Ryan, Deb Armintor and Paul Meltzer participated in the work session, and special called meeting via video/teleconference under the provisions allowed by the Texas Government Code Section 551.127.**

**The posted agenda noted the registration process for public participation at this virtual meeting. While citizen commentary received via the online registration process was not read, each member of the City Council received each registration as it was submitted.**

**1. CONSENT AGENDA**

The Consent Agenda consisted of Items 1.A-AH. During the Work Session held earlier in the day, Items 1.AF (ID 20-1728) and 1.AH (ID-1730) were pulled by Individual Consideration by Council Member Meltzer, Items 1.K (ID 20-1810) and 1.AF (ID 20-1728) were pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Member Armintor, and Item 1.AG (ID 20-1729) was pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Member Davis.

Council Member Ryan moved to adopt the Consent Agenda, now consisting of Items 4.A-J and 4.L-AE. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Chris Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

A. ID 20-1916 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a Partial Surface Waiver Agreement, Grant of Subsurface Easement, and Agreement to Expand Eagle Farms A 1H Pad Site between Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. and the City, regarding property in the William Wilburn Survey, Abstract No. 1419, Denton County, Texas, and located generally on the north side of Tom Cole Road, adjacent to the northwest end of Denton Enterprise Airport, within the City of Denton; providing for a severability clause; and providing for an effective date. Body  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1916**

B. ID 20-1735 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing an amended and restated service agreement between the City of Denton, Texas, and Kiwanis Youth Services, Inc., for the purpose of 4th of July Fireworks Show sponsorship; providing for the expenditure of funds; and providing for an effective date.  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1735**

C. ID 20-1801 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and providing for an effective date.  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1801**

- D. ID 20-1802 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1802**

- E. ID 20-1803 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and Denton Community Market; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1803**

- F. ID 20-1804 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and Denton Music and Arts Collaborative; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150.00); and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1804**

- G. ID 20-1805 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and First Refuge Ministries; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1805**

- H. ID 20-1806 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc.; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700.00); and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1806**

- I. ID 20-1807 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and Friends of Shiloh Garden; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00); and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1807**

- J. ID 20-1808 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and Grace Like Rain; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1808**

- L. ID 20-1811 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and United Way of Denton County; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00); and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1811**

- M. ID 20-1872 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the City of Denton and SasserNation Foundation, Inc.; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1872**

- N. ID 20-1736 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing an agreement extension between the City of Denton, Texas, and Denton Festival Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of the 2021 Denton Arts and Jazz Festival sponsorship; providing for the expenditure of funds; and providing for a new effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1736**

- O. ID 20-1828 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Freese and Nichols, Inc., to provide regulatory permitting, process evaluation, design services and Texas Water Development Board Funding assistance in support of the Lake Ray Roberts Water Treatment Plant Capacity Uprate, Regulatory and Performance Upgrades Project as set forth in the contract; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFQ 6590-093 - Professional Services Agreement for evaluation and design services awarded to Freese and Nichols, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,472,700). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1828**

- P. ID 20-1829 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Emmitt A Woods dba EAW Trapping Service, for the trapping and removal of feral hogs at the City of Denton Landfill; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective



date (IFB 7392-2 - awarded to Emmitt A Woods dba EAW Trapping Service, for one (1) year, with the option for three (3) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total four (4) year not-to-exceed amount of \$55,000). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1829**

- Q. ID 20-1830 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with SAE Towers Ltd., for the purchase of taper tubular, galvanized, steel structures, anchor cages, and associated hardware for the Brinker Substation; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFP 7401 - awarded to SAE Towers Ltd., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$301,337.19). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1830**

- R. ID 20-1831 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a contract with Berry Companies, Inc., dba Bobcat of North Texas, through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract # 597-19, for authorized Bobcat equipment repair services for the Fleet Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7432 - awarded to Berry Companies, Inc., dba Bobcat of North Texas, in the five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1831**

- S. ID 20-1832 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a contract with Lonestar Municipal Equipment, LLC, through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract # 593-19, for authorized Gapvax sewer equipment repair services for the Fleet and Wastewater Collections Departments; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7440 - awarded to Lonestar Municipal Equipment, LLC, in the five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1832**

- T. ID 20-1833 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a contract with CLS Sewer Equipment Co., Inc., through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract # 593-19, for authorized Vac-Con sewer equipment repair services for the Fleet and Wastewater Collections Departments; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7439 - awarded to CLS Sewer Equipment Co., Inc., in the five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).  
**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1833**



- U. ID 20-1834 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a contract with RDO Equipment, Co., through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract # 597-19, for authorized John Deere construction equipment repair services for the Fleet Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7441 - awarded RDO Equipment, Co., in the five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$250,000). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1834**

- V. ID 20-1835 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Rubicon Global, LLC, to provide smart routing services for the City of Denton; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFP 7169 - awarded to Rubicon Global, LLC, for three (3) years, with the option for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$500,907). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (7 - 0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1835**

- W. ID 20-1836 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Catalyst PR, Inc., for the procurement of disinfectant wipes for various City departments; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (IFB-BV 7404 - awarded Catalyst PR, Inc., in the one (1) year, with the option for four (4) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1836**

- X. ID 20-1837 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with iCopy, LLC dba iOffice, for the procurement of ready-to-use disinfectant cleaners for various City departments; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (IFB-BV 7404 - awarded to iCopy, LLC dba iOffice, in the one (1) year, with the option for four (4) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$80,000).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1837**

- Y. ID 20-1838 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Cordell Incorporated, dba Ridley's Vacuum & Janitorial Supply, for the procurement of hand sanitizer dispensers and stands for various City departments; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (IFB-BV 7400 - awarded to Cordell Incorporated, dba Ridley's Vacuum & Janitorial Supply, for one (1) year, with the option for four (4) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1838**

- Z. ID 20-1839 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Wedge Supply, LLC, for the procurement of bottles of hand sanitizer for various City departments; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (IFB-BV 7400 - awarded to Wedge Supply, LLC, for one (1) year, with the option for four (4) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$121,000).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1839**

- AA. ID 20-1892 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a contract with Grapevine DCJ, LLC dba Grapevine Dodge Chrysler Jeep, through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract #601-19, for the acquisition of one (1) 2021 Class 3 Brush Truck for the Fire Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7437 - awarded to Grapevine DCJ, LLC dba Grapevine Dodge Chrysler Jeep, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$116,415.62).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1892**

- AB. ID 20-1893 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Freightliner of Austin, through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Program Contract # 200206 for the acquisition of one (1) 2021 Class 7 Brush Truck for the Fire Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7462 - awarded to Freightliner of Austin, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$242,117).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1893**

- AC. ID 20-1894 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a contract with Whirlix Design, Inc., through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract # 592-19, for the purchase and construction of Bowling Green Park Playground for the Parks and Recreation Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7354 - awarded to Whirlix Design, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$131,609).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1894**

- AD. ID 20-1895 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a contract with Whirlix Design, Inc., through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract # 592-19, for the purchase and construction of McKenna Park Playground for the Parks and Recreation Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 7354 - awarded to Whirlix Design, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$436,500).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1895**

- AE. ID 20-601 Consider approval of a Resolution of the City of Denton approving the conceptual design from Madeline Wiener Sculptor, Inc. for a public art sculpture installation to be located on the Northeast Lawn of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center located at 1300 Wilson Street; and providing an effective date. The Public Art Committee recommends approval (8-0).

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 20-601**

- AF. ID 20-1728 Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a service agreement related to a Public, Education, and Government (PEG) grants with the University of North Texas for its Denton Community Television PEG channel; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefor; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1728**

- AG. ID 20-1729 Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a service agreement related to a Public, Education, and Government (PEG) grants with the Denton Independent School District for its PEG channel; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefor; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1729**

- AH. ID 20-1730 Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a service agreement related to a Public, Education, and Government (PEG) grants with the University of North Texas for its NTTV PEG channel; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefor; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1730**

**ITEMS PULLED FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

Note: Items are listed in the order considered.

- K. ID 20-1810 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing a service agreement between the city of Denton and Our Daily Bread, Inc.; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement; providing for the expenditure of council contingency funds in an amount not to exceed one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050.00); and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1810**

*Pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Member Armintor.*

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Armintor moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Briggs. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer  
NAYS (0): None

- AF. ID 20-1728 Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a service agreement related to a Public, Education, and Government (PEG) grants with the University of North Texas for its Denton Community Television PEG channel; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefor; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1728**

*Pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Members Armintor and Meltzer.*

Council Members Armintor and Meltzer had a conflict of interest on the item and were removed from the video conference for this item, thereby not participating on its deliberation.

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Davis moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Ryan. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, and Ryan  
NAYS (0): None  
ABSTAIN (2): Council Members Armintor and Meltzer

- AG. ID 20-1729 Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a service agreement related to a Public, Education, and Government (PEG) grants with the Denton Independent School District for its PEG channel; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefor; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1729**

*Pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Member Davis.*

Council Member Davis had a conflict of interest on the item and was removed from the video conference for this item, thereby not participating on its deliberation.

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Ryan moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Briggs. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

ABSTAIN (1): Council Member Davis

- AH. ID 20-1730 Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a service agreement related to a Public, Education, and Government (PEG) grants with the University of North Texas for its NTTV PEG channel; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefor; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1730**

*Pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Members Armintor and Meltzer.*

Council Members Armintor and Meltzer had a conflict of interest on the item and were removed from the video conference for this item, thereby not participating on its deliberation.

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Davis moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Ryan. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, and Ryan

NAYS (0): None

ABSTAIN (2): Council Members Armintor and Meltzer

**2. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- A. ID 20-1845 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, extending the effective period of the declared state of local disaster; superseding and replacing the Ninth Order of Council of the City of Denton issued August 25, 2020 approved by Ordinance No. 20-1597, to provide additional requirements and guidance; confirming the expenditure of funds and authorizing the expenditure of additional funds; providing a repealer clause; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1845**

The item was discussed, in part, under Work Session Item 3.B (ID 20-1495) during the Work Session held earlier in the day. A revised ordinance/order was provided to City Council which incorporated the changes requested during the Work Session.

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Davis moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Meltzer. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth, Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (1): Mayor Watts

- B. ID 20-1933 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute a Letter of Commitment to transfer funds from the City of Denton's CARES Act funding to the Denton Independent School District to purchase remote-learning technology, and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 20-1933**

Council Member Davis had a conflict of interest on the item and was removed from the video conference for this item, thereby not participating on its deliberation.

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Briggs moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Ryan. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

ABSTAIN (1): Council Member Davis

- C. ID 20-1699 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute and deliver a Public Highway At-grade Crossing Agreement between the City of Denton and the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR), regarding reimbursement to UPRR for the cost of installing grade crossing protection devices, installing highway traffic control signals, and installing the necessary relays and other materials required to interconnect and coordinate the operation of said railroad grade crossing protection devices with the operation of said highway traffic control signals at the UPRR/E. Hickory Street intersection; authorizing the expenditure of funds therefore; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1699**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Briggs moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Armintor. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- D. ID 20-1759 Consider approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Denton extending the Civil Service Line of Duty Injury Leave of Absence of Denton Police Officer Urbano Rodriguez for one year at full pay; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 20-1759**

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Meltzer moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Briggs. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None



- E. ID 20-1934 Consider approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to pay certain expenses related to the line of duty injury of police officer Urbano Rodriguez; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 20-1934**

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Davis moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Ryan. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- F. ID 20-1538 Consider adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 18 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article III "Speed of Vehicles," Section 18-73 "Speed Limits on Certain Roads and Highways," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton, to change the locations, extent, and speed limits of certain speed zones; providing a repealer clause; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty clause; providing for publication; providing codification; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1538**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Davis moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Armintor. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- G. ID 20-1549 Consider adoption of an ordinance establishing the rates for water and water service; providing for a repealer; providing for a severability clause; and, providing for an effective date. The Public Utilities Board (PUB) recommends approval (7-0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1549**

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

Items 2.G (ID 20-1549), 2.H (ID 20-1551), 2.I (ID 20-1553), 2.J (ID 20-1628), and 2.L (ID 20-1707) were collectively read into the record, presented, and discussed, but voted on individually.

Following discussion, Council Member Ryan moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- H. ID 20-1551 Consider adoption of an ordinance establishing the rates for Solid Waste and Recycling collection service; repealing ordinance 19-2523; providing for a repealer; providing a severability clause; and providing for an effective date. The Public Utilities Board (PUB) recommends approval (7-0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1551**

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

Items 2.G (ID 20-1549), 2.H (ID 20-1551), 2.I (ID 20-1553), 2.J (ID 20-1628), and 2.L (ID 20-1707) were collectively read into the record, presented, and discussed, but voted on individually.

Following discussion, Council Member Ryan moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- I. ID 20-1553 Consider adoption of an ordinance establishing the schedule of rates for Electric service; providing for a repealer; providing for a severability clause; and, providing an effective date. The Public Utilities Board (PUB) recommends approval (7-0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1553**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

Items 2.G (ID 20-1549), 2.H (ID 20-1551), 2.I (ID 20-1553), 2.J (ID 20-1628), and 2.L (ID 20-1707) were collectively read into the record, presented, and discussed, but voted on individually.

Following discussion, Council Member Ryan moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- J. ID 20-1628 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton adopting a schedule of fees for cemeteries and use of certain park facilities; providing for severability; providing a repealer; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1628**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

Items 2.G (ID 20-1549), 2.H (ID 20-1551), 2.I (ID 20-1553), 2.J (ID 20-1628), and 2.L (ID 20-1707) were collectively read into the record, presented, and discussed, but voted on individually.

Following discussion, Council Member Davis moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Meltzer. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- L. ID 20-1707 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas adopting a schedule of fees for the Denton Police Department training facilities, firearms range, special events, off duty police officers, and motor vehicle escorts for hire; providing for severability; providing a repealer; and establishing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1707**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

Items 2.G (ID 20-1549), 2.H (ID 20-1551), 2.I (ID 20-1553), 2.J (ID 20-1628), and 2.L (ID 20-1707) were collectively read into the record, presented, and discussed, but voted on individually.

Following discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Meltzer. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, and Meltzer  
NAYS (1): Council Member Armintor

The meeting was recessed for a short break at 9:14 p.m. and reconvened at 9:21 p.m.

- K. ID 20-1624 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, amending chapter 25 "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places" of the Code of Ordinances, by amending section 25-160, Code of Ordinance, "Interments" to increase the notice required for burial permits to forty-eight-hours; and amending section 25-161, "Concrete Work," to include the removal of the monument permit late fee; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1624**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Meltzer. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer  
NAYS (0): None

- M. ID 20-1903 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas amending the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget and Annual Program of Services to allow for adjustments to the Electric Fund by three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to purchase the landfill gas to energy facility (DTE) and an increase the General Fund Return on Investment; and, an effective date. The Public Utilities Board (PUB) recommends approval (7-0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1903**

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Briggs moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Meltzer. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer  
NAYS (0): None

- N. ID 20-1779 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas, amending the fiscal year 2019-2020 budget and annual program of services of the city of Denton to allow for adjustments to the risk fund of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purpose of funding liability claims; providing a severability clause, a repealer clause, an open meetings clause and an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1779**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Ryan moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Briggs. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer  
NAYS (0): None

- O. ID 20-1928 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas, Authorizing the City Manager to execute the certified local government subgrant fiscal year 2021 grant letter of intent for Historic Denton Inc., relating to the Texas Historical Commission Certified Local Government Grant to conduct a historical survey of an area selected and approved by the Texas Historical Commission for nomination as a National Historic District; and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1928**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Meltzer moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Armintor.

Discussion continued.

Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth moved to postpone the item.

Discussion continued.

Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth republished his motion to postpone the item. Motion died for lack of a second.

Council Member Meltzer clarified his original motion included the application of Exhibit 7 [PROPOSED PROJECT TYPE] Survey/Inventory Project to the item. Council Member Armintor, who had seconded the original motion, accepted the clarification. Motion carried

AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (1): Council Member Ryan

The meeting was recessed for a short break at 10:26 p.m. and reconvened at 10:38 p.m.

### **3. BUDGET ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- A. ID 20-1547 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas, adopting the fiscal year 2020-2021 annual program of services (budget) and the capital improvement program of the City of Denton, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2020 and ending on September 30, 2021; and declaring an effective date.

#### **ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1547**

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registration(s) is noted in Exhibit A.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Citizen comments received are noted in Exhibit A.

Following discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Meltzer.

Council Member Armintor moved to amend the item to reallocate \$1.5 million from the Police Budget to the Human Services Budget. Motion died for lack of a second.

Discussion continued.

Mayor Watts republished Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth's original motion, seconded by Council Member Meltzer, to adopt the item as presented. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, and Meltzer

NAYS (1): Council Member Armintor

- B. ID 20-1545 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas, levying the ad valorem property tax of the City of Denton, Texas, for the year 2020, on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City on January 1, 2020, and adopting a tax rate of \$0.590454 per \$100 of valuation for 2020; providing revenues for payment of current

municipal maintenance and operation expenses and for payment of interest and principal on outstanding City of Denton debt; providing for limited exemptions of certain homesteads; providing for enforcement of collections; providing for a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1545**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None

- C. ID 20-1546 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the city of Denton, Texas, approving the 2020 tax rolls; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1546**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Davis moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Ryan. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, Armintor, and Meltzer

NAYS (0): None



- D. ID 20-1548 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas, ratifying the adoption of the fiscal year 2020-2021 annual program of services (budget) and the capital improvement program of the City of Denton, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2020, and ending on September 30, 2021 when the budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 20-1548**

There were no online registrations or call-ins on the item.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Ryan. Motion carried.

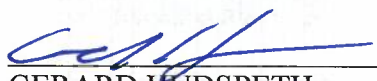
AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Hudspeth and Council Members Briggs, Davis, Ryan, and Meltzer

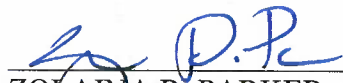
NAYS (1): Council Member Armintor

**4. CONCLUDING ITEMS**

Council Members expressed item of interest.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

  
GERARD HUDSPETH  
MAYOR PRO TEM  
FOR CHRIS WATTS  
MAYOR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

  
ZOLAINA R. PARKER  
DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON:

October 6, 2020

**September 22, 2020 City Council Special Called - EXHIBIT A**

**Speaker Commentaries/Registrations  
Online, Email, Phone**

Name	Last	Address	City	Agenda Item	Position	Method	Comments
Larry	Beck	2301 Paxton Way	Denton	20-1845	Support	Online	Regard Work Session report ID 20-1845 - Businesses and non-profits in the City of Denton that provide goods or services directly to the public must develop and implement a health and safety policy which includes face coverings (Section 5); PLEASE support the continuance of requiring face masks in public places.
Sam	Escalante	2565 Quail Ridge Dr.	Denton	20-1547	N/A	Telephone	The budget is the City's moral document, one of the thousands that filled the streets regarding BLM. Use of Force Committee was a good start; not approve current approved budget; set the PD budget at same level as 2019; add \$1.5 million to the human services budget; remove police from human services budget.
James	Jackson	2007 Teasley Ln.	Denton	20-1547	Opposed	Online	Increase the Human Services budget by \$1.5 million -- Divide the budget equitably between housing assistance, utilities assistance, food assistance, and mental health resources for low income residents of Denton. Say NO to any increases for the police budget. Set the police budget to the same levels as 2019-2020. Remove the police from the Human Services budget -- Seek alternatives to police for victims of child abuse and residents with mental health needs.
Victoria	Jones	2903 Emerson Ln	Denton	20-1548	Opposed	Online	Many of our community members are experiencing extreme hardships as we navigate this pandemic. Financial, housing and mental health assistance are needed more now than ever. How can we as a city justify reducing the social services budget at this time? How can we reduce social services while we can find 1.6 million to increase the police budget? We should be focused on providing our community with the resources it needs most and diverting people away from law enforcement interactions.
Michele	Madon	306 Ridgecrest Circle	Denton	20-1946 20-1845	Opposed	Online	There is no agenda item to select in this webpage for B. ID 20-1495 or the former disaster declaration #1597. Please vote NO on any extension of the disaster declaration for COVID. Science has spoken. CDC says this virus is not airborne. Our city/county numbers have improved. Hospitals are not overrun. Free us from the tyranny of mask mandates and other restrictions. [Note: Staff updated to reflect the correct agenda item.]
Alison	Maguire-Powell	2208 Miranda Pl	Denton	20-1547	Opposed	Online	Denton families that were already on the brink of homelessness and hunger have now lost income and are struggling to survive. State and federal aid have been inadequate. Many Dentonites have called for police budgets to be reduced in favor of funding for human services. The root causes of crime are poverty and lack of access to basic services and healthcare. The city has a responsibility to assist Dentonites who are struggling right now, not to increase an already bloated police budget.
Libby	Maxwell	1810 Westminster apt 3	Denton	20-1547	Opposed	Online	I urge the council to stop the annual increases in the police budget. People need housing assistance, medical assistance, things that will directly address the root of poverty in Denton instead of ignoring it or making it worse by over policing. Passing the proposed budget would be a complete disregard for the months of protests in Denton.
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1549	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1735	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1736	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1759	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1801	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1802	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1803	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1804	Support	Online	DMAC is very important!
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1806	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1807	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1808	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1810	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1811	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1836	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1837	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1838	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1839	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1845	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1894	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1895	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1903	Support	Online	I'm approving this with the hope that it will help Denton create more sustainable energy, while making it financially able to keep going.

Name	Last	Address	City	Agenda Item	Position	Method	Comments
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1933	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1551	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-1805	Support	Online	No comment
Eric	Metraux	2019 Mercedes Road	Denton	20-601	Support	Online	No comment
Madeleine	Rodriguez	121 Hann Street	Denton	20-1547	Opposed	Online	Set the police budget to the same levels as 2019-2020. The police budget would be 75x more than funding for local nonprofits and take up nearly 27% of the city's general fund. Instead, please take action to address the root causes that often lead to police intervention: Poverty and lack of access to food, housing, utilities, and mental health care. We need to promote public safety and well-being by investing in alternatives to policing rather than increasing the scope and power of the police.
Christopher	Wells	312 Foxwood	Denton	20-1759	Support	Online	Please use your position to help this officer. This is one of the most important items you will vote on today. Thank you !
Christopher	Wells	312 Foxwood	Denton	20-1934	Support	Online	Please vote to APPROVE this item for our officer. God bless officer Urbano Rodriguez.

NOTE: Comments for those citizens addressing the City Council are an abbreviated summary. Information contained within this exhibit includes only speakers that spoke or provided online commentary.