CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 14, 2024

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Beck and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Paul Meltzer, Brandon Chase McGee, and Joe Holland

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Watts

Also present were City Manager Sara Hensley and City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

The posted agenda noted the registration process for public participation at this meeting. However, there were no online registrations or call ins on any items on the agenda.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

   A. U.S. Flag

   B. Texas Flag

2. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

A. ID 24-910 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Regular Municipal Election to elect three City Council Members to Places 5, 6, and a Mayor to Place 7 of the City Council of the City of Denton, held on May 4, 2024; declaring that a Runoff Election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.
ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 24-910

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

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Mayor Pro Tem Beck moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Holland.

Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, Meltzer, Holland, and McGee

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Council Member Chris Watts

B. ID 24-180 Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

- Certificate of Election
- Statement of Officer
- Oaths of Office

C. ID 24-1042 Proclamation: Chris Watts Appreciation
NOT PRESENTED

D. ID 24-182 Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

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

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Mayor Hudspeth opened the nominations process.

Mayor Hudspeth nominated Council Member Holland. Council Member Jester seconded the nomination.

Mayor Hudspeth called a voice vote on the motion to elect Council Member Holland as Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion failed.

AYES (3): Mayor Hudspeth, Council Members Holland and Jester

NAYS (4): Mayor Pro Tem Beck, Council Members Byrd, Meltzer, and McGee

Mayor Hudspeth nominated Council Member Jester. Council Member Holland seconded the nomination.

Motion failed.

AYES (3): Mayor Hudspeth, Council Members Holland and Jester

NAYS (4): Mayor Pro Tem Beck, Council Members Byrd, Meltzer, and McGee

Council Member Jester nominated Council Member Vicki Byrd. Council Member Byrd declined.

Mayor Pro Tem Beck nominated Council Member Paul Melzer. Council Member Byrd seconded the nomination.

Motion carried.

AYES (4): Mayor Pro Tem Beck, Council Members Byrd, McGee, and Meltzer.

NAYS (3): Mayor Hudspeth, Council Members Holland, and Jester.

City Council Meeting Adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

LAUREN THODEN
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: June 4, 2024