CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
June 21, 2024

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Retreat (Day 1) on Friday, June 21, 2024, at 5:05 p.m. in the Development Service Center at 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Paul Meltzer and Council Members Brian Beck, Vicki Byrd, Joe Holland, and Jill Jester

ABSENT: Council Member Brandon Chase McGee

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

There was no public registration process as this was a planning session only.

RETREAT DAY 1

1. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

A. ID 24-1226 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the 2024 Community Surver. [Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

The Mayor called a recess from 5:40 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 5:55 p.m.

B. ID 24-1065 Hold a retreat, workshop, and discussion facilitated by Strategic Government Resources, Inc. and give staff direction and priorities regarding governance challenges, policy development, and specific goals for the 2024-2025 fiscal year concerning any and all operations of the City of Denton government.
The item was presented and discussion followed.

Mayor Hudspeth recessed City Council Retreat for the evening at 7:05 p.m.

RETREAT DAY 2

Mayor Hudspeth reconvened the City Council Retreat on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 8:33 a.m.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Paul Meltzer and Council Members Brian Beck, Vicki Byrd, Joe Holland, Jill Jester (arrived at 8:40 a.m.), and Brandon Chase McGee (arrived at 8:44 a.m. and left from 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

ABSENT: None

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

1. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. ID 24-1066 Receive training and hold a discussion regarding the City of Denton Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article XI (Ethics). [Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 20 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

B. ID 24-1067 Hold a retreat, workshop, and discussion facilitated by Strategic Government Resources, Inc and give staff direction and priorities regarding governance challenges, policy development, and specific goals for the 2024-2025 fiscal year concerning any and all operations of the City of Denton city government.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

The Mayor recessed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

C. ID 24-1237 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the proposed changes to the 2-Minute Pitch process. [Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 1 hour]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

With no further business, the retreat was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

LAUREN THODEN
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: July 16, 2024