City of Denton Board of Ethics

After determining that a quorum was present, the Board of Ethics of the City of Denton, Texas, convened in a Regular Meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

PRESENT: Chair Annetta Ramsay, and Members Patricia Reinke, Kenneth Ferguson, Dianne Baker, and Andrea Eberhard

ABSENT: Vice-Chair Dustin Pavelek

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. BOE25-020 Consider approval of meeting minutes for April 14, 2025.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Member Patricia Reinke motioned to approve the meeting minutes; motion seconded by Member Andrea Eberhard.

AYES (5): Annetta Ramsay, Patricia Reinke, Kenneth Ferguson, Dianne Baker, and Andrea Eberhard
NAYS (0):
ABSENT (1): Dustin Pavelek

It was noted that the items listed were switched around, and the items were presented in the following order.

C. BOE25-022 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding communications between Board of Ethics members and City Council members.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

D. BOE25-023 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding City of Denton Code of Ordinances Chapter 2. Article XI (Ethics) Sec. 2-282(b) Sanctions.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Sanctions were recommended by the board regarding frivolous complaints including a timeframe of one (1) year from the time of the complaint. -- added complainant barred - another sanction -> pay legal expenses by the respondent.

B. BOE25-021 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding future meeting topics.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Kenneth Ferguson and Annetta Ramsay recommended

adding a discussion topic regarding the timeframe for processing an Ethics Complaint during an election. In addition, Diane Baker recommended having a joint meeting with the City Council.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Annetta Ramsay
Chair

Joseph Haddad
Recording Secretary

APPROVED ON: 09/16/2025