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 Called Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 5:31 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, Vice-Chair Dustin Pavelek, Patricia Reinke, Andrea Eberhard

ABSENT: Dianne Baker and Kenneth Ferguson

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. BOE26-006 Receive nominations and hold an election of a Chair and Vice Chair.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Patricia Reinke nominated Annetta Ramsay as Chair, Dustin Pavelek seconded the motion

AYES (4): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Patricia Reinke, and Andrea Eberhard
NAYS (0):
ABSTAINED (0):
ABSENT (2): Dianne Baker and Kenneth Ferguson

Andrea Eberhard nominated Dustin Pavelek as Vice Chair, Patricia Reinke seconded the motion

AYES (4): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Patricia Reinke, and Andrea Eberhard
NAYS (0): None
ABSTAINED (0):
ABSENT (2): Dianne Baker and Kenneth Ferguson

B. BOE26-007 Consider the approval of the minutes for the June 2, 2025; July 14, 2025; November 10, 2025; and February 9, 2026, meetings.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Corrections were presented for June 2, 2025. Patricia Reinke moved to accept the minutes with the changes, Andrea Eberhard seconded the motion.

AYES (4): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Patricia Reinke, and Andrea Eberhard
NAYS (0):
ABSTAINED (0):
ABSENT (2): Dianne Baker and Kenneth Ferguson

C. BOE26-008 Hold a discussion and consider the adoption of the 2026 meeting schedule.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Vice Chair Dustin Pavelek made a motion to meet bi-monthly with the proposed schedule. Patricia Reinke seconded the motion.

AYES (4): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Patricia Reinke, and Andrea Eberhard
NAYS (0): None
ABSTAINED (0):
ABSENT (2): Dianne Baker and Kenneth Ferguson

D. BOE26-009 Receive training and hold a discussion regarding the City of Denton Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article IX (Ethics).

The item was presented, and discussion followed. The committee members decided to work through Example 01 and save Example 02 for another meeting. The committee worked through the Preliminary Assessment and determined that Example 01 was an actionable complaint and Chair Ramsay directed the board that she would like to run through the mock hearing at the next Board of Ethics meeting. Chair Ramsay reminded the board of ex parte discussions, open meeting policies and the potential of rolling quorums.

E. BOE26-010 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding future meeting topics.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. The next Board of Ethics meeting is scheduled for Monday June 8, 2026. It was determined to include "Guidance on Interactions with Petitioners" (Council Request) on the next meeting agenda.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Annetta Ramsay
Chair

Sarah Burton
Recording Secretary

APPROVED ON: September 14, 2026