CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 12, 2026

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 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Suzi Rumohr and Council Members Brian Beck, Vicki Byrd, Joe Holland, Jill Jester, and Brandon Chase McGee

ABSENT: None

Also present were Interim City Manager Cassey Ogden and City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

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. PROCLAMATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

A. ID 26-0771 Proclamation: Dr. Brian Beck Appreciation
PRESENTED

B. ID 26-0768 Proclamation: Vicki Byrd Appreciation
PRESENTED

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

A. ID D 26-0580 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Municipal Election to elect City Council Members to Place 5, Place 6, and Mayor to Place 7, and the Special Municipal Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in District 1 and District 2 for the unexpired term ending in May 2027, held on May 2, 2026; declaring that no candidate received the majority of votes cast for Places 5 and 7 (Mayor) in the General Municipal Election and that a Runoff Election is ordered to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026; authorizing Runoff Election Day polling locations; and providing an effective date.
ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 26-0580

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

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Rumohr and Council Members Beck, Byrd, Holland, Jester, and McGee

NAYS (0): None

B. ID 25-446 Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:
* Certificate of Election
* Statement of Officer
* Oaths of Office

PRESENTED

Certificates of Election were presented to Council Members Jordan E. Villarreal, Nick Stevens and Jill Jester by Mayor Gerard Hudspeth. The Texas Statement of Officer, Texas State Oath of Office and City of Denton Oath of Office were administered to Council Member Jordan E. Villarreal - District 1, Council Member Nick Stevens - District 2, and Council Member Jill Jester – Place 6 by City Secretary, Ingrid Rex.

No action was taken as the item was for presentation purposes only.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

Council Members expressed items of interest.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

KRISTI FOGLE
INTERIM CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: June 2, 2026