City of Denton Board of Ethics

After determining that all panel members were present, a three-person panel of the Board of Ethics of the City of Denton, Texas, convened in a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Services Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

PRESENT: Chairperson Annetta Ramsay, Vice Chair Dustin Pavelek, Member Kenneth Ferguson

ABSENT:

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. BOE25-001 Ethics Complaint No. 26-001 filed on May 6, 2026, concerning alleged violations of Ethics Ordinance Section 2-273.

Dustin Pavelek motioned Annetta Ramsay to represent the committee as the presiding officer; Kenneth Ferguson seconded the motion.

AYES (3): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Kenneth Ferguson
NAYS (0):
ABSENT (0):

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Dustin Pavelek motioned that the complaint is not actionable according to Ethics Ordinance Section 2-273 and does not require further review by the Board of Ethics; Kenneth Ferguson seconded the motion.

AYES (3): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Kenneth Ferguson
NAYS (0):
ABSENT (0):

Following the vote determining the complaint not actionable, Kenneth Ferguson motioned to recommend the Board of Ethics hold an evidentiary hearing to determine if Ethics Complaint 26-001 should be deemed frivolous. Discussion followed. Dustin Pavelek seconded the motion.

AYES (3): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Kenneth Ferguson
NAYS (0):
ABSENT (0):

Dustin Pavelek made a motion to attach Section 6.02 of the Denton City Charter to the Letter of Recommendation from this Preliminary Hearing. Kenneth Ferguson seconded the motion.

AYES (3): Annetta Ramsay, Dustin Pavelek, Kenneth Ferguson
NAYS (0):
ABSENT (0):

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Annetta Ramsay
Presiding Officer

Sarah Burton
Recording Secretary

APPROVED ON: September 14, 2026