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 Special Called Meeting on Monday June 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Annetta Ramsay, Vice Chair Dustin Pavelek, Dianne Baker, Kenneth Ferguson, Patricia Reinke

ABSENT: Andrea Eberhard

ALSO PRESENT: Special Counsel Dottie Palumbo, Complainant Adam Horwitz

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. BOE26-013 Consider and take necessary action regarding a recommendation made by a Panel of the Board of Ethics on May 27, 2026, to determine if the Ethics Complaint No. 26-001 concerning alleged violations of Ethics Ordinance Section 2-273 may be frivolous. This Hearing is being conducted under the authority of Denton Code of Ordinance Article XI (Ethics) Section 2-281(c).

Chair Ramsay recognized the procedural request made by Complainant Horwitz to be allowed an additional 30 minutes of time to present evidence. The procedural request was considered and discussed.

Member Reinke moved to stick with only the allotted 30 minutes allotted to present evidence; motion seconded by Kenneth Ferguson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Chair Annetta Ramsay, Vice Chair Dustin Pavelek, Dianne Baker, Kenneth Ferguson, Patricia Reinke
NAYS (0): None.
ABSENT (1): Andrea Eberhard

Opening statements were made by Complainant Horwitz. Respondent was not in attendance.

Complainant Horwitz presented evidence and arguments.

Closing statements were made by Complainant Horwitz.

At 6:05 p.m., Chair Ramsay declared the Hearing closed. Discussion and deliberations took place.

Vice Chair Pavelek moved to dismiss the complaint because it is baseless and the board has determined that it is not frivolous; motion seconded by Patricia Reinke. Motion carried.

AYES (4): Chair Annetta Ramsay, Vice Chair Dustin Pavelek, Dianne Baker, Patricia Reinke
NAYS (1): Kenneth Ferguson
ABSENT (1): Andrea Eberhard

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Annetta Ramsay
Chair

Sarah Burton
Recording Secretary

APPROVED ON: September 14, 2026