CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
June 23, 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, June 22, 2026, at 3:00 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 Joe Holland, Jill Jester, Brandon Chase McGee, Nick Stevens, and Jordan Villarreal

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.

NOTE: Items are listed in the order they were heard and acted upon.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. U.S. Flag

B. Texas Flag

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

A. ID 26-0792 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the municipal runoff election held on Saturday, June 13, 2026; and providing an effective date.
ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 26-0792

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 Council Member Stevens.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

NAYS (0): None

2. **PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

A. ID 26-0770 Proclamation: Brandon Chase McGee Appreciation
PRESENTED

3. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

B. ID 26-0793 Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:
- Certificate of Election
- Statement of Officer
- Oaths of Office

Certificates of Election were presented to Council Members George Ferrie and Chris Watts 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 George Ferrie - Place 5, and Chris Watts Place 7 by Interim City Secretary, Kristi Fogle.

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

4. **PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

A. ID 26-0797 Proclamation: Gerard Hudspeth Appreciation
PRESENTED

3. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

C. ID 26-0791 Election of Mayor Pro Tem.
MAYOR PRO TEM STEVENS ELECTED

Council Member Stevens made a motion nominating himself for Mayor Pro Tem.

Council Member Jester made a motion nominating Council Member Holland for Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Watts closed the nominations.

Mayor Watts called for a hand vote to nominate Council Member Stevens as Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion passed.

AYES (7): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Rumohr and Council Members Ferrie, Holland, Jester, Stevens, and Villarreal

NAYS (0): None

5. CONCLUDING ITEMS

Council Members expressed items of interest.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

CHRIS WATTS
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

KRISTI FOGLE
INTERIM CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: July 14, 2026