CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
August 5, 2026

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Mayor Chris Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Nick Stevens and Council Members George Ferrie, Joe Holland, Jill Jester, and Suzi Rumohr

ABSENT: Council Member Jordan Villarreal

Also present were Interim Assistant City Manager Christine Taylor and City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

The posted agenda noted the registration process for public participation at this meeting. However, there were no online registrations or call ins on any items on the agenda.

1. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

A. ID 26-1261 Consider approval of a resolution to formally accept Council Member Villarreal's resignation from City Council District 1; and providing an effective date.
ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 26-1261

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

The item was not presented, and no discussion followed.

There were no in-person citizen comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Stevens moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Ferrie.

Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Stevens and Council Members Ferrie, Holland, Jester, and Rumohr
NAYS (0): None

B. ID 26-1262 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton ordering a special election for filling a vacancy in District 1 for the unexpired term ending in May 2027, to be held on November 3, 2026 and if required, a runoff election to be held on December 12, 2026; prescribing the time, manner, and conduct of the election in accordance with a joint election agreement and contract for election services with the Elections Administrator of Denton County; and providing an effective date.
ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 26-1262

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

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

There were no in-person citizen comments.

Following discussion, Council Member Holland moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Jester.

Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Stevens and Council Members Ferrie, Holland, Jester, and Rumohr
NAYS (0): None

2. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

CHRIS WATTS
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

KRISTI FOGLE
INTERIM CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: August 18, 2026