

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
November 15, 2023

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council convened in a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Beck, and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Brandon Chase McGee, Paul Meltzer, and Joe Holland.

ABSENT: Chris Watts.

Also present were City Manager Sara Hensley 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 23-2202 Consider adoption of an ordinance canvassing returns of the bond election held on November 7, 2023; and providing for an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 23-2202

The election results reported the following bond propositions *received* a favorable majority vote with the result being as indicated:

- Proposition A - The issuance of not to exceed \$45,125,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for street improvements and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **CARRIED**
- Proposition B - The issuance of not to exceed \$58,860,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for drainage and flood control improvements and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **CARRIED**
- Proposition C - The issuance of not to exceed \$33,450,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for park system improvements and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **CARRIED**
- Proposition D - The issuance of not to exceed \$42,015,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for fire and animal control public safety facilities, with up to \$823,000 of such principal amount for public art related thereto, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **CARRIED**
- Proposition E - The issuance of not to exceed \$15,000,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for affordable housing projects, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **CARRIED**

- Proposition F - The issuance of not to exceed \$47,360,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for an active adult center facility, with up to \$930,000 of such principal amount for public art related thereto, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **CARRIED**
- Proposition G - The issuance of not to exceed \$49,545,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for a new South Branch Library, with up to \$969,000 of such principal amount for public art related thereto, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **CARRIED**

The election results reported the following bond proposition *did not receive* a favorable majority vote with the result being as indicated:

- Proposition H - The issuance of not to exceed \$18,235,000 of City of Denton, Texas general obligation bonds for the renovation of City Hall West, with up to \$358,000 of such principal amount for public art related thereto, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
 - **FAILED**

The item was presented and discussion followed.

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

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

Mayor called for a rollcall vote.

Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, McGee, Meltzer and Holland

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Chris Watts

2. CONCLUDING ITEMS

Council Members expressed no items of interest.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

JESUS SALAZAR
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON:
