



City Council Pending Requests for Information

City Council Meeting

June 2, 2026

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Work Session Process

- Up to seven requests will be reviewed per meeting (one per Council Member)
- Staff will introduce each request
- The requesting Council Member will have up to two minutes to describe and justify their request
- Remaining Council Members will then have a maximum of one minute each to provide feedback and indicate their support for the use of City staff time to respond to the request
- Staff will respond to all requests where a consensus of at least four elected officials is established
- A consensus of six (6) Council Members is required for a resolution or ordinance to be placed on a future City Council agenda prior to a work session on the request.



Work Session Process

- The Agenda Committee will assist in scheduling items receiving consensus based upon priority offered by Council Members, work session availability, and readiness of the item.
- As guidelines for Council Members to note and offer their priority while supporting an item, the following general categorization could be used to indicate any Council Member's support to assist staff and the Agenda Committee:
 - **High** – Time-sensitivity of the item is significant; the item is critical to the community or organization; and/or the item is of such importance that it should take precedence over other scheduled priorities, projects, or items.
 - **Moderate** – The item is somewhat time-sensitive; the item has a valuable impact to the community or organization; and/or the item is important but should be integrated into work plans accordingly.
 - **Low** – The item is not time-sensitive; the item has an impact, but it is limited; and/or the item should be scheduled into work plans where possible but should not affect or delay other scheduled work.



Two-Minute Pitch

AI Data Facility Application Process

Requestor: Council Member Stevens

Council Member Request: I am proposing a work session for the purpose of having a discussion and providing council direction on the possibility of creating a policy on how the City of Denton approaches AI data facility applications moving forward.

This would include, but is not limited to, a discussion on a temporary moratorium on future applications for the purpose of evaluating whether the projected infrastructure demand, environmental impact, and financial return associated with the two currently approved AI data facilities align with their projections once operational. Medium Priority.

Date Requested: May 14, 2026

Format for Response: Informal Staff Report



Two-Minute Pitch

Denton Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund

Requestor: Council Member Villarreal

Council Member Request: I'd like to request a work session to discuss two related items concerning the Denton Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund — a Cost of Living Adjustment for retired firefighters, and the transfer of our 911 dispatchers from the Fire Pension Plan into TMRS.

On the first item: our retired firefighters gave decades of service protecting this community. The City of Denton's general fund balance currently sits at nearly \$42.8 million — 23.6% of expenditures — well above the GFOA-recommended 16.67% floor, and our total governmental fund balance has increased over 47% since FY23. The city is in a strong fiscal position. Meanwhile, our retired firefighters have seen inflation steadily erode their fixed pension benefits. A Cost of Living Adjustment is not just a financial question — it is a moral one. These retirees made career-long commitments to this city. We should honor that commitment with a work session to explore what a COLA would look like and what the city can responsibly support.



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On the second item: right now, dispatchers under the age of 36 are required to enroll in the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund and contribute 12% of their gross pay. Every other city employee pays 7% through TMRS. That's a 5-point penalty on every paycheck for dispatchers at the start of their careers — at a time when we are struggling to recruit and retain qualified 911 staff. Moving dispatchers to TMRS aligns them with the rest of our workforce, reduces the financial burden on new hires, and strengthens our ability to staff the Communications Center.

Both of these issues directly affect our ability to keep promises to those who've served and to recruit the next generation of public safety professionals. I'd like to ask my colleagues to support scheduling a work session so staff can bring us full actuarial and fiscal analysis on both items.

Date Requested: May 25, 2026

Format for Response: Informal Staff Report

