

RESOLUTION NO. 25-1488

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON EXCUSING THE JULY 28, 2025 MEETING ABSENCE OF A PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MEMBER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 19-2866, adopted January 28, 2020, outlines the attendance policy/requirements for members of certain board, commission, and committees; and

WHEREAS, at adoption, Ordinance No. 19-2866 amended Section 2-83(c)(1)(a) to provide that an absence shall be considered excused for the following reasons: personal or family illness, death of a family member, jury duty, service in the armed forces, testifying before the legislature, attending a seminar involving municipal matters of importance to the member's duties, or an absence necessary for the member's business or employment; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-83(c)(1)(b), provides “in the event an absence does not meet any of the above noted criteria for an excused absence, the member may submit a request to have the absence excused to the City Secretary's Office in writing no later than ten business days after the date the absence occurred, after which the City Secretary will then place an item on the next available city council agenda for their consideration, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.”; and

WHEREAS, Public Utilities Board Member Aaron Newquist (Member) was absent from the July 28, 2025 meeting with the purpose of the absence not meeting the criteria for excused absences; and

WHEREAS, the Member has requested City Council excuse the absence from the July 28, 2025 meeting for the purpose as stated in Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the City Secretary formally presents the Member’s request for the excused absence to the City Council; NOW THEREFORE;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The reason for Member Aaron Newquist’s absence from the July 28, 2025 Public Utilities Board meeting is sufficient to provide the absence be excused.

SECTION 2. The attendance record should reflect such absence as excused.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this Resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____, the Resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [__ - __]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Suzi Rumohr, District 3: _____
Joe Holland, District 4: _____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5: _____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6: _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  _____



City of Denton

Board and Commission Notification of Absence Request

Public Utilities Board

Absence Date: 07/28/25

Submitted On: 07/27/25 7:46 PM

Name:

Phone:

Aaron Newquist

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Reason for Absence:

Flight cancellation due to weather. Not able to get back to DFW until Monday afternoon.