



# City of Denton

City Hall  
215 E. McKinney St.  
Denton, Texas 76201  
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## Meeting Agenda

### City Council

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Tuesday, September 10, 2024

3:00 PM

Council Work Session Room  
&  
Council Chambers

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#### **Special Called - BUDGET WORKSHOP**

**WORK SESSION BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ROOM**

**CLOSED MEETING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORK SESSION IN THE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ROOM**

**REGULAR MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

#### **REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL**

Individuals may speak during a Council meeting under one of the following categories:

##### **Open Microphone:**

At regular meetings only, individuals can speak on any topic that is not on the agenda for no longer than four (4) minutes per individual. This portion of the meeting occurs immediately after the start of the regular meeting session. Please note, Council members cannot engage in a discussion on topics presented during this portion and there are limited slots available for this portion of the meeting.

##### **Comments on Agenda Items:**

Public comments can be given for any item considered by the Council, EXCEPT work session reports or closed meetings. Individuals are only able to comment one time per agenda item and cannot use more than one method to comment on a single agenda item. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.

##### **Public Hearing Items:**

Individuals are limited to four (4) minutes per public hearing item.

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Individuals may participate by using one of the following methods:

##### **1. In Person for Regular or Consent Agenda Items:**

To provide in-person comments regular or consent agenda items (excluding public hearing items), Individuals must be present at the meeting and submit a speaker card (available at the meeting location) to the City Secretary prior to the item being called.

##### **2. In Person for Public Hearing Items:**

For public hearing items, speaker cards are encouraged but not required.

### 3. eComment:

The agenda is posted online at [www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings](http://www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings). Once the agenda is posted, a link to make virtual comments using the eComment module will be made available next to the meeting listing on the Upcoming Events Calendar. Using eComment, Individuals may indicate support or opposition and submit a brief comment about a specific agenda item. eComments may be submitted up until the start of the meeting at which time the ability to make an eComment will be closed. eComments will be sent directly to members of the City Council immediately upon submission and recorded by the City Secretary into the Minutes of the Meeting.

### 4. By Phone:

Individuals may register to provide comments by phone. Instructions and a link to register to comment by phone will be available at [www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings](http://www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings) until noon of the meeting date. Residents will submit contact information using the link provided and receive further instructions via email on how to join the meeting by phone and provide comments.

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After determining that a quorum is present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Work Session on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

## WORK SESSION

### **1. Requests for clarification of agenda items listed on this agenda for public hearing and individual consideration.**

This section allows members of the City Council to ask questions on items listed on this agenda for public hearing and individual consideration. Responses to questions on items listed under the consent agenda that are received prior to the meeting are available by clicking on Exhibit 1 below. The responses will be available prior to the start of the meeting, when applicable. Any handouts distributed at the meeting will also be uploaded to the below link by 12:00 p.m. on the business day following the meeting. Members of the Council may remove items from the consent agenda. When items are removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda by members of the council, the removed items shall be taken up in the order of removal right after the consent agenda.

### **2. Work Session Reports**

- A. [ID 24-1679](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the preliminary Fiscal Year 2024-25 Proposed Budget, Tax Rate, Capital Improvement Program, and Five-Year Financial Forecast.

[Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 1 hour]

**Attachments:** [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)

[Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)

Following the completion of the Work Session, the City Council will convene in a Closed Meeting in the Council Work Session Room to consider specific item(s) when these items are listed below under the Closed Meeting section of this agenda. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting on any item on its Open Meeting agenda consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law.

**1. Closed Meeting:**

- A. [ID 24-1749](#) Deliberations regarding Personnel Matters - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.074.

Deliberate the employment and duties of Interim Police Chief Jessica Robledo.

- B. [ID 24-1837](#) Deliberations regarding Real Property - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.072; Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

Receive information from staff, discuss, deliberate, and provide staff with direction pertaining to the potential purchase of real property situated in the J. White Survey, Abstract 1433, in the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, located off of Colorado Boulevard, where a public deliberation of such potential purchase would have a detrimental effect on the City's position in negotiations with a third party. Consultation with City's attorney regarding issues associated with the above matter where public discussion of these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton under Texas Disciplinary Rule of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, or would jeopardize the City's legal position in any potential litigation.

Any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in a Closed Meeting will only be taken in an Open Meeting that is held in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, except to the extent such final decision, or vote is taken in the Closed Meeting in accordance with the provisions of Section 551.086 of the Texas Government Code (the 'Public Power Exception'). The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting or Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq. (The Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda or to reconvene in a continuation of the Closed Meeting on the Closed Meeting items noted above, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.086 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**NOTE: Any item for which a formal action at the Regular Meeting has been taken by Council may be subject to a request for a motion for reconsideration at any time during the meeting, at the Concluding Items Section, or after the meeting. In order to comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act, a request for a motion for reconsideration made during, at the end of, or after a Council meeting will be placed on the agenda and considered at the next official meeting of the City Council.**

Following the Closed Meeting, the City Council will reconvene in Open Meeting to take action, if any, on matters discussed in closed session.

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**AFTER DETERMINING THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL WILL CONVENE AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 215 E. MCKINNEY STREET, DENTON, TEXAS AT WHICH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED:**

**1. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- A. [ID 24-229](#) Hold a public hearing and receive citizen input on the FY 2024-25 Proposed Budget.

Attachments:      [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)  
                                  [Exhibit 2 - FY 2024-25 Notice of Proposed Budget](#)  
                                  [Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

- B. [ID 24-230](#)      Hold a public hearing on proposed property tax increase that will not exceed \$0.595420 per \$100 valuation. The proposed rate will exceed the no new revenue tax rate (\$0.531785 per \$100) but will not exceed the voter-approval tax rate (\$0.604748 per \$100).

Attachments:      [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)  
                                  [Exhibit 2 - 2024 Notice of Proposed Tax Rate](#)  
                                  [Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

## **2. CONCLUDING ITEMS**

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the City Council or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutory recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

B. Possible Continuation of Closed Meeting topics, above posted.

### C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the official website (<https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>) and bulletin board at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, on September 6, 2024, in advance of the 72-hour posting deadline, as applicable, and in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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NOTE: THE CITY OF DENTON'S DESIGNATED PUBLIC MEETING FACILITIES ARE ACCESSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. THE CITY WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION, SUCH AS SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, IF REQUESTED AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING. PLEASE CALL THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 940-349-8309 OR USE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FOR THE DEAF (TDD) BY CALLING 1-800-RELAY-TX SO THAT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION CAN BE ARRANGED.