



City of Denton

City Hall
215 E. McKinney St.
Denton, Texas 76201
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Meeting Agenda Public Utilities Board

Monday, August 12, 2024

9:00 AM

Council Work Session Room

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

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After determining that a quorum is present, the Public Utilities Board of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Regular Meeting on Monday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

REGULAR MEETING

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

This section of the agenda permits a person to make comments regarding public business on items as listed on the agenda. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of four (4) minutes. Such person(s) shall have registered under the REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD detailed at the beginning of this agenda. Registration is required prior to the time this agenda item is read into the record.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Each of the items on the Consent Agenda is recommended by the Staff and approval thereof will be strictly on the basis of the Staff recommendations. Approval of the Consent Agenda authorizes the City Manager or designee to implement each item in accordance with the Staff recommendations. The Public Utilities Board has received background information and has had an opportunity to raise questions regarding these items prior to consideration.

Listed below are bids, purchase orders, contracts, and other items to be approved for payment or other action under the Consent Agenda (Agenda Items A – E). This listing is provided on the Consent Agenda to allow Public Utilities Board Members to discuss or withdraw an item prior to approval of the Consent Agenda. If no items are pulled, the Consent Agenda Items will be approved with one motion. If items are pulled for separate discussion, they may be considered as the first items following approval of the Consent Agenda.

- A. [PUB24-151](#) Consider recommending adoption of an Ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas,

amending the expenditure of funds to authorize an increase of \$858,593.15 for the payment of wholesale transmission charges to American Electric Power, City of Bryan, Electric Transmission Texas, Garland Power & Light, and Lower Colorado River Authority; declaring a public purpose; and providing an effective date.

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

[Exhibit 2 - Ordinance](#)

- B. [PUB24-159](#) Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Quorum Architects, Inc., for the design of the renovation to the Service Center for multiple departments as set forth in the contract; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFQ 8454 - Professional Services Agreement for design services awarded to Quorum Architects, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$5,906,100.00).

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

[Exhibit 2 - Evaluation Sheet](#)

[Exhibit 3 - Ordinance and Contract](#)

- C. [PUB24-160](#) Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to approve a pre-qualified professional services list of state certified engineers for professional engineering services for the Solid Waste and Recycling Department; and providing an effective date (RFQ 8525 - for a three (3) year term).

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

[Exhibit 2 - Evaluation Sheet](#)

[Exhibit 3 - Ordinance](#)

- D. [PUB24-161](#) Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Titan Utility Services, LLC, for testing, repair, replacement, and disposal of dielectric protected tools for Denton Municipal Electric; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFP 8547 - awarded to Titan Utility Services, LLC, for one (1) year, with the option for four (4) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$1,000,000.00).

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

[Exhibit 2 - Pricing Evaluation](#)

[Exhibit 3 - Ordinance and Contract](#)

- E. [PUB24-162](#) Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Texas Excavation Safety System, Inc., for the continuation of the services for utility line locates for the Water Distribution, Wastewater Collections, Water Metering, and Denton Municipal Electric Departments provided by Texas811, which is the sole provider of this service, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 252.022, which provides that

procurement of commodities and services that are available from one source are exempt from competitive bidding, and if over \$50,000, shall be awarded by the governing body; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 8605 - awarded to Texas Excavation Safety System, Inc., in the five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$750,000.00).

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Quote](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Ordinance](#)

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. [PUB24-154](#) Consider approval of the July 22, 2024 minutes.

Attachments: [7.22.24 PUB Minutes](#)

- B. [PUB24-129](#) Consider recommending adoption of an Ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas, approving the execution and delivery of a financing agreement with the Texas Water Development Board regarding the issuance of utility system revenue bonds by the City for waterworks system improvements and related issuance costs, and approving the obligations of the City with respect to such agreement; authorizing the City Manager, City Secretary, and Chief Financial Officer to take the actions necessary to accomplish the purposes of the ordinance and resolving other matters related to the subject; and providing an effective date.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Ordinance](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Draft Financing Agreement](#)

- C. [PUB24-127](#) Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation (the "City"), authorizing the City Manager to execute Amendment Number Three (3) to the Power Purchase Agreement between the City and Core Scientific, Inc., a Delaware corporation; providing for an effective date.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Ordinance and Amendment](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

- D. [PUB24-128](#) Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager, to execute Amendment Number Two (2) to the Lease Agreement between the City and Core Scientific, Inc., a Delaware corporation; providing for an effective date.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Ordinance and Amendment](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Presentation](#)

- E. [PUB24-158](#) Management Reports
1. Future Agenda Items

2. New Business Action Items

- Attachments: [1. Future Agenda Items](#)
 [2. New Business Action Items](#)

4. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Public Utilities Board 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.

Following the completion of the Regular Meeting, the Public Utilities Board (PUB) will convene in a Closed Meeting to consider specific items when these items are listed below under the Closed Meeting section of this agenda. The Public Utilities Board (PUB) 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.

CLOSED MEETING

- A. [PUB24-164](#) Deliberations Regarding Certain Public Power Utilities Competitive Matters - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.086; Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

Receive information from staff containing public power information related to a proposed amendment to the Power Purchase Agreement between the City of Denton, as the seller, and Core Scientific, Inc.; discuss, deliberate, and provide direction to staff regarding same. 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 administrative or 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 action, 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 Public Utilities Board 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 Section 551.071-551.086 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

CERTIFICATE

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 August 8, 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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