

## CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 19, 2022

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Work Session on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Beck (virtual) and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Jesse Davis, Alison Maguire, Brandon Chase McGee, and Chris Watts

ABSENT: None

Also present were City Manager Sara Hensley and City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

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### **WORK SESSION**

#### **1. Citizen Comments on Consent Agenda Items**

None

#### **2. Requests for clarification of agenda items listed on this agenda.**

- Clarification was requested on the following items:
  - Council Member Byrd: Item 4.H (22-830)
  - Council Member Watts: Item 4.H (22-830)
- The following item was Pulled for Individual Consideration:
  - Council Member Maguire: Item 4.F (22-1398)

#### **3. Work Session Reports**

- A. ID 22-247 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding FY 2022-23 departmental budget presentations for Customer Service, Water & Wastewater, Environmental Services & Sustainability, Electric, and Solid Waste. [Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 3 hours]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided. Additional budget presentations to be made at upcoming meetings until final adoption of the FY 2022-23 Budget, scheduled for the September 27, 2022 Meeting.

The work session was recessed for a short break at 4:40 p.m. and reconvened at 4:56 p.m.

- B. ID 22-1433 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the procedure for call-in comments at public meetings. [Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was to shift to a pre-registration-only format for call-in comments for City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings. As much time as possible is to be provided for the pre-registration process. Staff will determine the best time to end the pre-registration process once the technology vendor for the Tele-Townhall system is consulted while also working to give the public sufficient notice.

- C. ID 21-2805 Receive an update regarding the Denton County Transit Authority (DCTA) from the City of Denton DCTA Board representative. [Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided, with additional information to be being requested of the DCTA in the following areas:

- Opportunity for reduced fee vouchers for social service agencies;
- Dynamics on the accidents being reported; and
- Their position on establishing connectivity up to the multifamily areas that are more in need of a fixed route.

- D. ID 22-682 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on pending City Council requests for: 1. A Work Session to discuss an amendment to the Mobility Plan to reflect a direct connection between Windsor Road and Masch Branch Road, north of but separate from Hampton Road. [Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, City Council consensus was as follows:

- ID 22-682 (1) A Work Session to discuss an amendment to the Mobility Plan to reflect a direct connection between Windsor Road and Masch Branch Road, north of but separate from Hampton Road.
  - Consensus for a future work session.

- E. ID 22-558 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding Audit Project 027 - Network Management: Security Controls. [Estimated Presentation/ Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

The item was presented and discussion followed.

The item related to Closed Meeting Item 1.B (22-1407) scheduled for deliberation at the Closed Meeting to follow.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for presentation/discussion purposes.

The work session ended at 5:55 p.m.

### **CLOSED MEETING**

- 1. The City Council convened into a Closed Meeting at 5:55 p.m. consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law, as follows.
  - A. ID 22-1299 Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071. Consult with the City's attorneys, if needed, regarding the Texas Municipal Power Agency (TMPA) budget process where public discussion of these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton and the Denton City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, or otherwise compromise the City's legal position.  
**NOT DELIBERATED**
  - B. ID 22-1407 Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.089. Receive a presentation from staff regarding network security information and to Audit Project 027 - Network Management: Security Controls; discuss, deliberate, and provide direction to staff regarding the same.  
**DELIBERATED**

The item related to Work Session Item 3.E (22-558) discussed earlier in the day.

- C. ID 22-1476 Consultation with Attorneys - Under Texas Government Code Section 551.071. Consult with the City's attorneys regarding the "Decriminalize Marijuana" petition where public discussion of these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton and the Denton City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, or otherwise compromise the City's legal position.

**DELIBERATED**

The item related, in part, to Public Hearing Item 5.B (22-1196) scheduled for consideration at the Regular Meeting to follow.

- D. ID 22-1459 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 regarding financial matters that include data stemming from public power utility competitive data; discuss, deliberate, and provide direction to staff regarding same; consult with the City's attorneys regarding legal issues associated with the above matter and associated with the "Application of Denton Municipal Electric to Change Rates for Wholesale Transmission Service" pending before the Public Utility Commission of Texas under Docket No. 52715; where public discussion of these legal matters would conflict with the duty of the City's attorneys to the City of Denton and Denton Municipal Electric (DME) under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, or otherwise compromise the City's legal position.

**DELIBERATED**

The closed meeting started at 5:57 p.m. and ended at 6:27 p.m. No votes or actions were taken during the closed meeting.

**REGULAR MEETING**

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 6:33 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Beck (virtual) and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Jesse Davis, Alison Maguire, Brandon Chase McGee, and Chris Watts

ABSENT: None

Also present were City Manager Sara Hensley and City Attorney Mack Reinwand.

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**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

A. U.S. Flag and B. Texas Flag

**2. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

A. ID 22-1360 Proclamation: Parks and Recreation Month  
**PRESENTED**

### **3. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A. Review of procedures for addressing the City Council.

B. Reports from members of the public

1) Receive Scheduled Citizen Reports from Members of the Public

- a. ID 22-1382 Mr. Stephen Dillenburg regarding betrayal of public trust, conscious disregard for life, fraudulent inducement of dangerous behavior from fiduciary positions (of trust.)

**NOT PRESENTED**

- b. ID 22-1467 Mr. Steven Leach, 900 Willowwood St., #32, regarding Improving Turnout for City Elections.

**PRESENTED**

- c. ID 22-1468 Mr. Eunice Husband, 316 Fry St., #259, regarding proposed policy changes for potential employees/job seekers who have criminal records.

**PRESENTED**

2) Additional Citizen Reports (Open Microphone)

Citizen comments received are noted in Exhibit A.

### **4. CONSENT AGENDA**

The Consent Agenda consisted of Items 4.A- U. During the Work Session held earlier in the day, Item 4.F (22-1398) was pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Member Maguire.

Council Member Maguire moved to adopt the Consent Agenda, now consisting of Items 4.A-E and G-U. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, Davis, Maguire, McGee, and Watts

NAYS (0): None

A. ID 22-816 Consider approval of the minutes of June 24, June 25, and June 28, 2022 Meetings.  
**APPROVED**

B. ID 22-1331 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton excusing the June 6, 2022 meeting absence of a Board of Ethics Member; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 22-1331**

- C. ID 22-1332 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton excusing the June 10, 2022 meeting absence of a Community Services Advisory Committee Member; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 22-1332**

- D. ID 22-1330 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton excusing the June 13, 2022 meeting absence of a Public Utilities Board Member; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 22-1330**

- E. ID 22-1289 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton providing the June 27, 2022 meeting absence of a Zoning Board of Adjustment Member be excused; and declaring an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 22-1289**

- G. ID 22-694 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between the City of Denton and the Denton Affordable Housing Corporation to provide HOME Investment Partnership Program funds for the rehabilitation of five rental units located at 400 Coronado Drive, Denton, Texas; authorizing the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-694**

- H. ID 22-830 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to sign and submit to the Department of Housing and Urban Development a 2022 Action Plan for Housing and Community Development with appropriate certifications, as authorized and required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended; authorizing the Director of Community Services, or designee, to sign releases of liens and subordination agreements upon certain conditions; and providing for an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-830**

- I. ID 22-1326 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the execution of the first amendment to a funding agreement between the City and Our Daily Bread, Inc., approved by City Council on October 26, 2021; said first amendment to extend the term of the contract, authorize the expenditure of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) and expand the scope of services; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1326**

- J. ID 22-1265 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton, Texas, adopting the City of Denton's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Strategy ("CSWMS") to guide the City's future solid waste/materials management system and to develop infrastructure, programs, and policies necessary to manage materials in alignment with the guiding principles of the CSWMS; and providing an effective date. The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6 - 0).

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 22-1265**

- K. ID 22-1295 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute approval documents under the Joint Operating Agreement by and between the Texas Municipal Power Agency, City of Bryan, Texas, the City of Denton, Texas, the City of Garland, Texas, and the City of Greenville, Texas regarding the TMPA budget for the fiscal year 2023; providing for the expenditure of funds therefore; and providing an effective date. The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6-0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1295**

- L. ID 22-1302 Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 3 between the City of Denton, a Texas municipal home-rule corporation, and the Texas Municipal Power Agency, a Texas Joint Powers Agency, that extends the term of the existing agreement to September 1, 2024; authorizing the expenditure of funds; and providing an effective date. The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6-0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1302**

- M. ID 22-1373 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the approval of a first amendment to a contract between the City of Denton and JRD, LLC dba Maslonka Powerline Services, LLC, amending the contract approved by the City Council on February 23, 2021, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$15,880,000.00; said first amendment to provide transmission line emergency services and a cost adjustment due to rising fuel, material, and labor costs for Denton Municipal Electric; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFP 7483 - providing for an additional first amendment expenditure amount not-to-exceed \$3,776,000.00, with the total contract amount not-to-exceed \$19,656,000.00). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6 - 0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1373**

- N. ID 22-1374 Consider 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 Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., for engineering services related to the Southwest Booster Pump Station (SWBPS) Ground Storage Tank (GST) Coating project for the Water Production Department as set forth in the contract; providing for the expenditure

of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFQ 7574-015 - Professional Services Agreement for engineering services awarded to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$116,500.00). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6 - 0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1374**

- O. ID 22-1375 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Power Monitors, Inc., for the purchase of pole mounted, ethernet-based three-phase PMI End-of-Line voltage and current recording, monitoring, metering, software, integration, accessories, and devices for Denton Municipal Electric, which is the sole provider of these items, 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 8008 - awarded to Power Monitors, Inc., in the three (3) year not-to-exceed amount of \$204,643.74). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6 - 0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1375**

- P. ID 22-1377 Consider 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 NewGen Strategies and Solutions, LLC, for the Solid Waste Cost of Service and Rate Design Study for the Solid Waste Department as set forth in the contract; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFQ 7997 - Professional Services Agreement for professional services awarded to NewGen Strategies and Solutions, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$89,890.00). The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (6 - 0).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1377**

- Q. ID 22-1378 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Vulcan, Inc., for traffic signs and accessories for the Warehouse; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (IFB 8001 - awarded to Vulcan, Inc., 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 \$1,500,000.00).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1378**

- R. ID 22-1379 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Technology Assets, LLC, dba Global Asset, through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract # 661-22, for the service of asset recovery and recycling for retired technology assets for the City of Denton; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 8017 - awarded to Technology Assets, LLC, dba Global Asset, in the three (3) year term).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1379**



- S. ID 22-1380 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Bibliotheca, LLC, for the purchase of CloudLibrary digital services for downloadable ebooks and audiobooks as a companion to CloudLink services for the Denton Public Library, which is the sole provider of this software, 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 8021 - awarded to Bibliotheca, LLC, in the seven (7) year not-to-exceed amount of \$1,635,318.00).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1380**

- T. ID 22-1381 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Solid Border, Inc., through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Network Contract No. DIR-CPO-4850, for the purchase of Cybersecurity Software Products and Services; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (File 8044 - awarded to Solid Border, Inc., in the five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$1,300,000.00).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1381**

- U. ID 22-1400 Consider 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 Sustainability Solutions Group USA, Inc., for the development of a Climate Action Adaptation Plan; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFP 7996 - awarded to Sustainability Solutions Group USA, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$132,000.00).

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1400**

**ITEM PULLED FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- F. ID 22-1398 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement in the Form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District (DISD), for reimbursement to the City in the estimated amount of \$811,154 for compensation and benefits of Student Resource Officers (SROs) assigned at DISD for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1398**

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

The item was Pulled for Individual Consideration by Council Member Maguire.

Council Members Davis and Maguire had a conflict of interest and left the Council Chambers.

The item was not presented and no discussion followed.

Mayor Hudspeth moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Byrd. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, McGee, and Watts

NAYS (0): None

ABSTAINED (2): Council Members Davis and Maguire

## **5. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- A. DCA22-0002d Hold a public hearing and consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton amending the Denton Development Code, specifically amendments to Subchapter 2 - Administration and Procedures; providing for a penalty in the maximum amount of \$2,000.00 for violations thereof; providing a severability clause and an effective date. The Planning and Zoning Commission voted [6-0] to recommend approval of the amendments. (DCA22-0002d, Subchapter 2 Code amendments, Ron Mengueta)

### **ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. DCA22-0002d**

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

The item was presented and no discussion followed.

The public hearing was opened and with no callers in the queue, the public hearing was closed.

Council Member Watts moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Davis. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, Davis, Maguire, McGee, and Watts

NAYS (0): None

- B. ID 22-1196 Hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.07 of the Denton City Charter, have deliberation, and give staff direction regarding the certified initiative petition to adopt an ordinance to eliminate low-level marijuana enforcement by creating Chapter 21, Article V of the Denton City Code to be titled "Marijuana Enforcement".

All members of the City Council received the comments as submitted and had the opportunity to review all submissions prior to the start of the meeting and consider such comments when voting on the item. The summary of public commentary/registrations are noted in Exhibit A.

The item related, in part, to Closed Meeting 1.C (22-1476) deliberated earlier in the day.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

The public hearing was opened and citizen comments received are noted in Exhibit A.

With no other callers on queue, the public hearing was closed.

Following further discussion, City Council directed staff to schedule the ordering of the special election for vote on the initiative petition (Code Amendment) at the November 8, 2022 Uniform Election Date, with the item to be presented for consideration at the July 26, 2022 Meeting.

## **6. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- A. ID 22-1245 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton amending the Code of Ordinances, related to Chapter 2, titled "Administration," Article XI, titled "Ethics," to update the composition requirements of a Panel, clarify what is included in the contents of an accepted Ethics Complaint, and clarify the process for recommending a frivolity hearing; providing for findings of fact; providing severability; providing a repealer clause, providing codification; confirming proper notice and meeting; and providing for an effective date.

### **ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1245**

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

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Byrd moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Watts. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, Davis, Maguire, McGee, and Watts

NAYS (0): None

- B. ID 22-1246 Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton confirming the proposed amendments to the Board of Ethics' Rules of Procedure as required by the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article XI, Section 2-227(k) to update the composition requirements of a Panel, clarify what is included in the contents of an accepted Ethics Complaint, clarify the process for recommending a frivolity hearing, and provide guidelines for processing Advisory Opinion requests; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.

### **ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 22-1246**

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

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Watts moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member McGee. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, Davis, Maguire, McGee, and Watts

NAYS (0): None

- C. ID 22-1416 Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton adopting the 2022-2023 City Council Priorities and Key Focus Areas for the city of Denton; and providing an effective date.

**ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 22-1416**

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

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Council Member Byrd moved to adopt the item as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member McGee. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, Davis, Maguire, McGee, and Watts

NAYS (0): None

**7. CONCLUDING ITEMS**

Council Members expressed items of interest.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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GERARD HUDSPETH  
MAYOR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

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ROSA RIOS  
CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: \_\_\_\_\_

**July 19, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting - EXHIBIT A**

**Speaker Commentaries/Registrations  
Online, Email, Phone**

Name	Last	Address	City	Agenda Item	Position	Method	Comments
Deb	Armintor	2003 Mistywood Ln.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Stanton	Brasher	13 Finley Cir.	Krum	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Kristine	Bray	1204 Cordell St.	Denton	Open Mic	N/A	In-Person	Stated DCTA does not operate the Go Zone bus system the way it should be run. Industry standards are buses that come every 10 minutes, but in Denton it is closer to 45 minutes or more. Ridership is falling due to low standards and routes that don't make sense. Bus stops, especially in downtown have no benches or covers, nothing to accommodate riders. GoZone is low quality and is failing. Not sustainable.
Kristine	Bray	1204 Cordell St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
James	Carr	1526 Willowwood St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Javier	Cavazos Weems	500 Inman St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Brett	Davis	1014 Mack Place	Denton	22-1196	Support	Caller	Called to express support for the item but did not speak.
Alejandro	Galindo-Juarez	2325 Northway	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Eva	Grecco	802 W Oak St., #5	Denton	Open Mic	N/A	In-Person	Gave comments on the City's bus system she believes has gone completely downhill with Go Zone and the elimination of fixed routes and of buses on Sunday.
Eva	Grecco	802 W Oak St., #5	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Everett	Grey	None Given	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Alexandria	Hayden	7509 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	Open Mic	N/A	In-Person	Gave comments in opposition to the overturning of Roe vs Wade.
Robert	Head	2061 Le Mans	Carrollton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Jennifer	Lane	1526 Willowwood St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Grace	Martin-Young	401 S Locust St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Jared	Panico	2411 W Hickory St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	Caller	Gave comments in support of the item.
Morgan	Rawlinson	2411 W Hickory St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	Caller	Gave comments in support of the item.
Priya	Singh	5201 Par Dr.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
David	Souders			22-1196	Oppose	eComment	Please do not accept this ordinance. This petition represents the views of activists and not our community as a whole. Let the 60 days lapse and put this to the citizens. You will hear from the silent majority and see that this ordinance is a bad idea and bad for our community. Passing of this ordinance will lead to increased drugs within our community and drug-use by youth and the most vulnerable among our community
Nicholas	Stevens	417 Amarillo St.	Denton	22-1196	Support	In-Person	Gave comments in support of the item.
Phillip	Young	2041 Scripture St.	Denton	Open Mic	N/A	In-Person	Gave comments on the City's structure and public communications. No longer opposed to the new Chief of Police reporting to an Asst. City Manger vs. the City Manager, and, City Council should make as few changes as possible in the administration of the City as he has a high level of confidence in the staff. he expressed concern about the local newspaper being used as a means of intimidation, rather than just information. Gave a hand-out supporting his topics and closed his remarks with a prayer for Council.

**NOTES:**

- Information contained within this exhibit includes only commentary for Open Microphone, Consent, Individual Consideration and Public Hearing Items.
- eComments are included in their entirety, as submitted.
- Comments for those citizens addressing the City Council are an abbreviated summary.
- Full agenda, meeting video, and system transcript are available by visiting the City of Denton Public Meetings Page at [www.cityofdenton.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas](http://www.cityofdenton.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas), going to the Archived Meetings Section, and selecting the applicable meeting date.