

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
April 4, 2023

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Joint Meeting with the Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 11:38 a.m. at the Development Service Center, Training Rooms 3, 4, and 5, at 401 N Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Mayor Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Beck and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Jesse Davis, and Brandon Chase McGee

ABSENT: Council Member Watts

VACANT: District 4

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

Board of Trustees representing the Denton Independent School District (DISD) were President Mia Price, Vice-President Barbara Burns, and Board Members Dr. Jim Alexander, Sheryl English, and Charles Stafford. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Jamie Wilson, Executive Director of Operations Paul Andress, Deputy Superintendent Scott Niven, General Counsel Deron Robinson, Chief Communications Officer Julie Zwahr, Demographer Bob Templeton, and Executive Assistant Kim Stevenson.

DISD President Price also called their Special Called Meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

WORK SESSION

- A. ID 23-485 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update from the United Way of Denton County.

The presentation was made by Gary Henderson, CEO, United Way.

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

- B. ID 23-486 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update on the proposed 2023 Denton Independent School District Bond Program.

The presentation was made by Julie Zwahr, Chief Communications Officer, DISD.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for presentation/discussion purposes. DISD shared QR code to get public input.

- C. ID 23-487 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update on the City of Denton Downtown Master Planning process.

The presentation was made by Scott McDonald, Director, Development Services, City of Denton.

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

- D. ID 23-488 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding partnerships between the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District, including:

- Police Summer and Internship Programs
- Fire Academy and Fire Camp
- Summer Youth Jobs Program

The presentation was made by Ryan Adams, Chief of Staff, City of Denton.

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

The work session ended at 1:23 p.m.

With no further business, Mayor Hudspeth and DISD President Price adjourned the Special Called Joint Meeting at 1:23 p.m.

GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

JESUS SALAZAR
INTERIM CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____