

CITY OF DENTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 16, 2023

After determining that a quorum was present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 12:31 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 and Council Members Vicki Byrd, Jesse Davis, Brandon Chase McGee, Chris Watts, and including Council Members-Elect Paul Meltzer and Joe Holland

ABSENT: None

VACANT: District 4

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

The posted agenda noted the registration process for public participation at this meeting. However, there were no online registrations or call ins on any items on the agenda.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

2. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. ID 23-323 An ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the regular and special municipal elections held on May 6, 2023; declaring that a runoff election is not necessary; and providing an effective date.

ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 23-323

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

The item was presented and no discussion followed.

The election results reported the following. As a result, each candidate qualified for election to the noted Place. With the following candidates having received over 50% of total votes cast in the respective Place, a runoff election was not necessary.

Place 1	Vicki Byrd	Elected
Place 2	Brian Beck	Elected
Place 3	Paul Meltzer	Elected
Place 4	Joe Holland	Elected

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

Motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Hudspeth, Mayor Pro Tem Beck and Council Members Byrd, Davis, McGee, and Watts

NAYS (0): None

VACANT (1): District 4

B. ID 23-325 Issue the following to newly Elected Council Members:

- Certificate of Election
- Statement of Officer
- Oaths of Office

Mayor Hudspeth presented the newly elected members noted below with a Certificate of Election, after which Interim City Secretary Salazar administered the Statement of Officer and Oaths of Office to each.

Place 1	Vicki Byrd
Place 2	Brian Beck
Place 3	Paul Meltzer
Place 4	Joe Holland

C. ID 23-326 Proclamation in appreciation of service to the City of Denton as a City Council Member for the following:

- Jesse Davis

PRESENTED

D. **ID 23-327 Election of Mayor Pro Tem.**

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

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Mayor Hudspeth opened the nominations process.

Mayor Hudspeth nominated Council Member Holland to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Watts seconded the nomination.

Mayor Hudspeth called a voice vote on the motion to elect Council Member Holland as Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion failed.

AYES (3): Mayor Hudspeth, Council Members and Holland and Watts
NAYS (4): Mayor Pro Tem Beck, and Council Members Byrd, Meltzer and McGee

Mayor Pro Tem Beck nominated himself. Council Member McGee seconded the nomination.

Mayor Hudspeth called a voice vote on the motion to elect Council Member Beck as Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion carried.

AYES (4): Mayor Pro Tem Beck, and Council Members Byrd, Meltzer and McGee
NAYS (3): Mayor Hudspeth, and Council Members Holland and Watts

Mayor Hudspeth announced that as noted on the posted agenda, a reception followed the adjournment of the meeting in appreciation of the City Council.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

GERARD HUDSPETH
MAYOR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

JESUS SALAZAR
INTERIM DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____