



Texas Royalty Council

Completing the Energy Circle

Mineral Owner **WARNING**

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Dear City of Denton Royalty Owners:

IMPORTANT - Your Texas constitutional property owner rights and mineral owner income are at risk! You need to take action. **Please mark your calendar to attend a critical public hearing on Tuesday evening, July 15th, at 6:30pm, at Denton City Hall.**

As you may have heard, a liberal environmental backed petition-drive to permanently ban ALL hydraulic fracturing within the city limits of Denton was recently verified by Denton's City Council.

In essence, this is a ban on ALL oil and gas drilling and an abusive government taking/infringement of your mineral owner rights/income.

The Denton City Council can now either (1) approve the petitioned ban without letting Denton citizens decide the matter, or (2) set the measure (or a revision of the measure) for a thumbs up-or-down vote in the November 4, 2014 election.

A public hearing on the proposed drilling ban has been set for the Denton City Council to take public comments on this proposed drilling ban. The hearing is set for Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at 6:30 pm in City Council Chambers located at 215 E. McKinney Street in downtown Denton.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Call or Email the Denton Mayor and City Council Members to strongly express your opposition to the proposed drilling ban:

- Mayor Chris Watts	940-349-7717	chris.watts@cityofdenton.com
- At-Large Councilman Dalton Gregory	940-565-9331	dalton.gregory@cityofdenton.com
- At-Large Councilman Greg Johnson	940-349-7717	greg.johnson@cityofdenton.com
- Dist 1 City Councilman Kevin Roden	940-206-5239	kevin.roden@cityofdenton.com
- Dist 2 City Councilman John Ryan	940-349-7717	john.ryan@cityofdenton.com
- Dist 3 City Councilman Jim Engelbrecht	940-206-5167	jim.engelbrecht@cityofdenton.com
- Dist 4 City Councilman Joey Hawkins	940-391-7791	joey.hawkins@cityofdenton.com



CALL TO ACTION

2. Mark your calendar to attend the July 15th hearing and sign-in to speak as a royalty owner and taxpayer against the ban.

Please Speak Out!

You should know that questions have also arisen as to whether a city can legally hold this kind of election (as it violates Texas constitutional mineral owner rights). But, short of a court injunction – the City Council can still hold the election and if passed, take away your mineral rights from being exercised.

A drilling ban would also have a NEGATIVE impact on the local economy (loss of jobs) and would likely cause local government entities (city, county, schools, etc.) to either increase taxes (or tuition in the case of UNT students) or cut back services if mineral income on their public land is reduced and/or stopped.

For additional City information on the July 15th meeting, please contact:

Jennifer Walters, Denton City Secretary, at (940) 349 - 8309.

For additional royalty owner information, please email:

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