



City of Abilene City Council Agenda

Shane Price, Mayor Pro-tem
Weldon Hurt, Council Member
Jack Rentz, Council Member
Robert Hanna, City Manager

Anthony Williams, Mayor

Donna Albus, Council Member
Kyle McAlister, Council Member
Travis Craver, Council Member
Stanley Smith, City Attorney
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of City of Abilene to be held on January 14, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., at City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Council Chambers, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

1. Councilmember Donna Albus

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember or Citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

2. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on December 17, 2020 **(Shawna Atkinson)**
3. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Supporting a Housing Tax Credit Application for Abilene Pioneer Crossing and Commitment of Development Incentives **(Mike Warrix)**
4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Modifying and Extending the Declaration of Local Disaster Issued December 17, 2020 **(Robert Hanna)**

5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on the purchase of seven Chevrolet Police Pursuit Vehicle Tahoes from Caldwell Country Chevrolet for Abilene Police Department (**Tim Cass**)
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on the purchase of three Rear Loaders from Houston Freightliner for Solid Waste (**Tim Cass**)

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Adopting and Ratifying the City's Governing Principles, Rules of Procedure, and Council Policies (**Robert Hanna**)
8. **Discussion:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on Recycling in Abilene, TX (**Michael Rice**)
9. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2020-22:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a request from Mobile Home Concepts, LLC to rezone property from a combination of Manufactured/Mobile Home (MH) and General Commercial (GC) to Planned Development (PD) District allowing occupancy by recreational vehicles and vacation travel trailers as well as mobile and manufactured homes on property at 6101 South 7th Street in western Abilene (**Mike Warrix**)
10. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2020-23:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a request from Eugene Rickert to rezone property from Agricultural Open Space (AO) to Rural Residential (RR-1) District on one acre of land located at 1949 Beltway South (F.M. Highway 707) (**Mike Warrix**)
11. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2020-24:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a request from Donald Callaway (agents Jacob & Martin LLC) and the City of Abilene to rezone approximately 0.6 acre of land (120 feet wide) located behind the restaurant building at 4801 Buffalo Gap Road, from Agricultural Open Space (AO) to Neighborhood Retail (NR) District (**Mike Warrix**)
12. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2020-25:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a request from KPLB LLC, agents Jacob & Martin LLC, to rezone property from Residential Single-Family Patio Home (PH) to a Residential Medium-Density (MD) District on 5.85 acres of now-vacant land at 1826 Colony Hill Road in southeastern Abilene (**Mike Warrix**)
13. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2020-26:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a request from Abilene Christian University, agent Kendra Hanfeld of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc., to rezone 13.05 acres (occupied since 1955 by Taylor Elementary School) at 916 East North 13th Street, from Residential Medium-Density (MD) to a College University (CU) District (**Mike Warrix**)
14. **Ordinance (Final Reading) TC-2020-07:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a request from Abilene Christian University, agents Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd Inc., to abandon the public right-of-way within a 0.4039-acre tract of presently unpaved land initially dedicated for what is now known as North Judge Ely Boulevard and located northeast from the original campus of Taylor Elementary School at 916 E.N. 13th Street in northeast Abilene (**Mike Warrix**)

15. **Ordinance (Final Reading) TC-2020-06:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a request from the City of Abilene to abandon the public right-of-way within the complete 418-foot length of Crow Street as it extends north from right-of-way for East South 5th Street, approximately 765 feet west from and parallel to T&P Lane in southeast central Abilene **(Mike Warrix)**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There will be no votes or any formal actions taken on subjects presented during public comment. The public comment period will only allow members of the public to present ideas and information to city officials and staff.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. **The City Council of the City of Abilene reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed below, as authorized by the noted Texas Government Code Sections:**
- A. 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)**
1. Robert Steven Reitz v. City of Abilene, Texas, et al., Case No. 1:16-cv-00181-BL; In the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, filed October 10, 2016
 2. Officer Patrick Sumrall and City of Abilene, Case No. 01-18-000-8653; Appeal of Indefinite Suspension to Arbitration, filed February 6, 2018
 3. Alfredo Valencia v. Corey Davis and City of Abilene; Case No. 1:19-cv-00017-C; In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, filed February 4, 2019.
 4. City of Abilene v. Patrick Sumrall; Cause No. 27,733-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas, filed May 28, 2019
 5. City of Abilene v. 3118 South 22nd Street, Abilene, Texas, et al.; Cause No. 11968-D, In the 350th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed October 11, 2019
 6. City of Abilene, Texas and Garfield Public/Private LLC v. Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas; Cause No. D-1-GN-20-000900, In the 261st Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas, filed February 13, 2020
 7. Chandler Brooks v. Taylor County, et al.; Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-00049, In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division; filed March 5, 2020
 8. John Doe v. Robert Hanna, Individually and as City Manager; Cause No. 28078-B; In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed July 7, 2020
 9. The City of Abilene, Texas v. Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas; Cause No. D-1-GN-20-004598, In the 53rd Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas; filed September 1, 2020
 10. Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. v. Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District, et al.; Cause No. P-8277-83-CV, In the 83rd Judicial District Court, Pecos County, Texas; filed September 11, 2020
 11. Sharra Sampson v. City of Abilene; Cause No. 8144-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed September 14, 2020
 12. The City of Abilene, Texas v. Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas; Cause No. D-1-GN-20-007028, In the 459th Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas; filed November 18, 2020
 13. Governor's Executive Orders - COVID-19
 14. Annual Ethics Training

B. 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)

1. Clyde Water

C. 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations)

D. 551.074 (Personnel Matters)

1. City Council may consider appointment, employment, compensation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officers or employees, City Manager, City Attorney, Municipal Court Judge, City Secretary, and City Board and Commission Members
2. City of Abilene Boards & Commissions May be Discussed, as needed for (re)appointment

E. 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices)

F. 551.087 (Business Prospect/Economic Development)

1. Abilene Convention Center Hotel Project

RECONVENE

REGULAR AGENDA

17. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Appointing Members to Various Boards and Commissions per the City Charter **(Shawna Atkinson)**

- Abilene Taylor County Child Advocacy Center Board
- Development Corporation of Abilene
- Keep Abilene Beautiful
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Senior Advisory Board
- Street Maintenance Advisory Board

ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Abilene will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 48 hours prior to the meetings. Please call 325-676-6208.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Shawna Atkinson, TRMC
City Secretary