



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 April 8th, 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

2. **Employee Service Awards:**

- Rodney Abila - 20 Years - Public Works

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.

3. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Special Retreat Agenda on March 22, 2021, and the Regular Meeting Held on March 25, 2021 **(Shawna Atkinson)**
4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Modifying and Extending the Declaration of Local Disaster (COVID-19) Issued March 11, 2021 **(Robert Hanna)**

5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Awarding a \$75,000 Grant Match for Public Art **(Mike Warrix)**
6. **Resolution:** Receive a report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing and Take Action to Approve a Master Contract with Kutchins & Groh for Consulting Work for Abilene Regional Airport **(Don Green)**
7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to Approve Task Order 1 with Kutchins & Groh **(Don Green)**
8. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to approve Task Order 2 with Kutchins & Groh **(Don Green)**

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

9. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to Approve the Airport Master Plan **(Don Green)**

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

10. **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. City of Abilene v. Patrick Sumrall; Cause No. 27,733-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas, filed May 28, 2019
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. Sharra Sampson v. City of Abilene; Cause No. 8144-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed September 14, 2020
8. 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
9. Natasha Jones v. City of Abilene, Texas; EEOC Charge of Discrimination, 450-2020-06446; filed September 15, 2020
10. Patrick Sumrall v. City of Abilene, Texas; Cause No. 28,269-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed February 18, 2021
11. Officer Mark Watson and City of Abilene, Case No. 01-21-0002-5335; Appeal of Indefinite Suspension to Arbitration, filed March 10, 2021
12. Governor's Executive Orders COVID-19
13. Frontier Texas! Discussion of Bylaws

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

11. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on creation of the Mayor's Entertainment District Task Force **(Robert Hanna)**
12. **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)**
 - Frontier Texas! Board of Directors
 - Mayor's Entertainment District Task Force
13. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving a Design-Build Agreement with DPR Construction regarding construction of Downtown Convention Center Hotel, City Facilities and Parking **(Robert Hanna)**

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 1st day of April, 2021, at 3:15 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, TRMC
City Secretary