



City of Abilene City Council Agenda

Kyle McAlister, Mayor Pro-tem
Weldon Hurt, Council Member
Lynn Beard, Council Member
Robert Hanna, City Manager

Anthony Williams, Mayor

Donna Albus, Council Member
Shane Price, 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 June 10, 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. Mayor Anthony Williams

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. **Proclamations:**

- Elder Abuse Awareness Month
- Solid Waste & Recycling Workers Week
- Ride to Work Day

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 Meeting on May 26, 2021, and the Regular Meeting Held on May 27, 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 May 13, 2021
(Robert Hanna)

5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to Authorize the City Manager to sign a Letter of Approval supporting the Abilene Fire Department (AFD) application to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to become an EMS Provider. (Chief Cande Flores).
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving the Purchase of City Hall Door Access Controls (Bob von Wolffradt)
7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Considering Adoption of a Resolution Directing Publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation for Street Projects (Mike Rains)
8. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on authorizing a professional services contract with Jacob & Martin, LLC for the Second Pressure Plane Water Supply Line - Phase 2 (Rodney Taylor)
9. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing and Take Action to Approve the Purchase of Nine (9) Type III Cutaway Vans (Don Green)
10. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Awarding Bid No. 2138 to J.H. Strain & Sons for Street Resurfacing Project Work Zone N15B and S11A (Greg McCaffery)
11. **Ordinance (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Chapter 18, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article XIII, "Schedules," Section 18-286, Decreased Speed Limits - School Zones," of the Abilene Municipal Code, By Amending Certain Sections (Greg McCaffery)
12. **Ordinance (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on an Amendment to Ordinance 33-2020 Adopting Fees and Charges, by Establishing a Maximum Fee for Subdivision Plat Review (Mike Warrix)
13. **Ordinance (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on an Amendment to Ordinance 33-2020 Adopting Fees and Charges, by Amending Solicitors Permit Fees (Shawna Atkinson)

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

14. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving an Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas Well--Bullet Development-Lytle #4 Permit No.868686 (2002 Hardison Lane) (Greg McCaffery)
15. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving an Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas Well--Bullet Development-Lytle S-68#1 Permit No. 868687 (1502 Hardison Lane) (Greg McCaffery)
16. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2021-09:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a Request from Bethany and Kaden Connell to Rezone Properties Located at 1802 and 1810 Huckleberry Lane from Residential Single-Family (RS-6) to Agricultural Open Space (AO). (Mike Warrix)
17. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2021-10:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a Request from Sitzes APB LP, Agent Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd Inc., to Change Zoning from Heavy Industrial (HI) to Heavy Commercial (HC)

District and Located at 2249 Butternut Street, on the Northeast Corner of Butternut and South 23rd Streets. (Mike Warrix)

18. **Ordinance (Final Reading) TC-2021-06:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on a Request from Hardin-Simmons University, Agent Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd Inc., to Abandon the Complete 60-Foot-Width of Public Right-of-Way of Beech Street as it Extends 160 feet South from Sandefer Street's Right-of-Way, and 152.5 to 312.5 Feet North from the Right-of-Way of Ambler Avenue in North Central Abilene (Mike Warrix)
19. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Budget Ordinance No. 31-2020 to Include Updated Staffing Levels for the Police Department (Marcus Dudley)

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

20. **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. Alton H. Smith, Jr. and Alicia Malorie Smith v. City of Abilene, Texas; Cause No. 51055-A, In the 42nd Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed March 11, 2021
 13. Clyde Water

- 14. Governor's Executive Orders COVID-19
- 15. Possible Claim Against Netflix, Hulu, and Disney+

B. 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)

- 1. 101 Cypress Street

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

ADJOURNMENT

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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 4th day of June, 2021 at 4:20 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, TRMC
City Secretary