



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 March 10, 2022, at 8:30 am, at the Abilene Public Library, South Branch, Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road, 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. **Employee Service Awards:**

- Cande Flores - Fire Department - 30 Years

CONSENT AGENDA AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

All items listed in the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion or presentation of these items unless otherwise requested by a Council Member. In the event one or more Council Members remove an item from the consent Agenda for separate discussion or presentation, the item or items removed will be considered in numerical order as part of the Regular Agenda and shall include a public hearing.

After the Council Members have requested any item on the consent Agenda be considered separately, the public comment period will be held. The public comment section of the consent agenda allows members of the public to present any ideas or information to the City Council and staff, and also allows for public comment on the consent agenda items not otherwise pulled for separate consideration. Neither the City Council nor staff will engage in discussion with the public during the public comments unless the item is listed on the Council agenda.

Members of the public will have a total time limit of three (3) minutes to speak during the public comments section.

3. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on February 24, 2022 (**Shawna Atkinson**)
4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Awarding the Bid to Purcell Contracting, LLC for the Huckleberry Lift Station Replacement (**Rodney Taylor**)
5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Chapter 380 Agreement with the Abilene Arts Alliance for a portion of the cost of a sculpture representing the locomotive from the Caldecott Medal Book, *Locomotive*, by author and illustrator Brian Floca (**Robert Hanna**)
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Chapter 380 Agreement with Third and Pine, LP for assistance with infrastructure related improvements at 302 Pine Street (**Robert Hanna**)
7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Modifying and Extending the Declaration of Local Disaster (COVID-19) (**Robert Hanna**)
8. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Abilene City Hall Renovation Project Contract with Teinert Construction (**Michael Rice**)
9. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving Funds for Railroad Improvement on South 14th Street (**Michael Rice**)

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

10. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Directing Publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation for Water and Sewer Projects (**Mike Rains**)
11. **Discussion:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing on directing staff to move forward with a Special Called Election this November to consider charter amendments, a general obligation bond election, and other ballot initiatives as may be desired (**Robert Hanna**)
12. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2022-03:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a Request from the Collective Owners of Properties Within the Subdivision Known as Airmen's Landing (Represented by Jacob & Martin LLC) to Change the Zoning from Planned Development District (PDD 160) to a Residential Medium Density (MD) District (**Tim Littlejohn**)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. **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. 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
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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

6. Sharra Sampson v. City of Abilene; Cause No. 8144-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed September 14, 2020
7. 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
8. Natasha Jones v. City of Abilene, Texas; EEOC Charge of Discrimination, 450-2020-06446; filed September 15, 2020
9. 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
10. Steve Van Horne, et al. v. City of Abilene, et al.; Cause No. 12530-D, In the 350th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed September 7, 2021
11. Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. v. Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District, et al.; Cause No. P827783CV, in the 83rd Judicial District Court, Pecos County, Texas; filed September 11, 2020
12. The City of Abilene, Texas v. Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas; Cause No. D-1-GN-21-006299, In the 250th Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas; filed October 20, 2021
13. James Easley v. City of Abilene, Appeal of Temporary Suspension to Hearing Examiner, filed September 22, 2021
14. Samuel Hightower v. City of Abilene, Appeal of Temporary Suspension to Hearing Examiner, filed December 28, 2021
15. Zach Williams v. City of Abilene, Appeal of Temporary Suspension to Hearing Examiner, filed December 28, 2021
16. Governor's Executive Orders - COVID-19
17. Sanctuary City for the Unborn Petition

B. 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)

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)

RECONVENE

REGULAR AGENDA

14. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on appointing members to a Blue Ribbon Committee for a November Bond Election **(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 4th day of March 2022, at 3:20 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary