



City of Abilene City Council Agenda

Shane Price, Mayor Pro-tem
Lynn Beard, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem
Blaise Regan, Council Member
Robert Hanna, City Manager

Weldon Hurt, Mayor

Brian Yates, 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 November 2, 2023 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. Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Lynn Beard

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Service Awards:

- Craig Jordan - 25 Years - Police Department
- John "Jeff" Hogue - 25 Years - Police Department
- Thomas "Jody" Peavy - 25 Years - Police Department
- Leonardo "Leon" Herrera - 20 Years - Fire Department

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.

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

- Abilene Housing Authority
- Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District Board
- Abilene-Taylor County Venue District Board
- Board of Adjustments
- Library Advisory Board

4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Casting a Vote to Nominate a Member to the Taylor County Appraisal District Board of Directors **(Shawna Atkinson)**

5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the purchase of one (1) 2023 Caterpillar 420CE Backhoe Loader from Warren Cat through Sourcewell Co-operative Contract # 032119-CAT, Quote 281403-01 for Water Distribution. **(Don Green)**

6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the purchase of one (1) 2024 Caterpillar 120 JY Motor Grader for the Streets Division from Warren Cat through Sourcewell Contract # 032119-CAT **(Don Green)**

7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Authorizing the City Manager to enter an Agreement with Broker to Sell Real Property, and Authorizing the Sale of Real Property located at Lake Fort Phantom, Jones County, Abilene, Texas **(Max Johnson)**

8. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approval of an Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Abilene, Taylor County, and the Abilene-Taylor County Events Venue District for Election Costs **(Stanley Smith)**

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

9. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2023-30:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a request from the City of Abilene, represented by Jacob & Martin, to change the zoning of approximately 225.93 acres from Agricultural Open to Planned Development District 184, to allow base zoning districts of General Commercial along SE 11th Street and Loop 322 and Agricultural Open, for the Abilene Zoo. Located at 2070 Zoo Lane and 1042 Loop 322. **(Tim Littlejohn)**

10. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2023-32:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a request from Weatherbee Construction Inc, represented by Civetta Solutions LLC, to amend the terms and conditions and concept plan of Planned Development District 104. Specifically, to allow Self-storage and General Commercial uses in Tract 2 and to remove Exhibit C to expand the scope of the permitted uses in Tract 1. Located on the west side of Oldham Lane from S. 27th to Loop 322. **(Tim Littlejohn)**

11. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2023-34:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public

Hearing, and Take Action on a request from Aaron & Andrea Robison, represented by Jacob & Martin, to change the zoning of approximately 3.21 acres from General Commercial to General Retail. Located at 5308 HWY 277 S. (Tim Littlejohn)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. **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. 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
4. Sharra Sampson v. City of Abilene; Cause No. 8144-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed September 14, 2020
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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
9. Richard Scheriger, et al. v. City of Abilene; Cause No. CV33253, In the 90th Judicial District Court, Stephens County, Texas, filed April 21, 2023
10. The Woodlands Pride, Inc., et al. v. Angela Colmenero, Interim Attorney General of Texas, et al., Case No. 4:23-cv-02847, In the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, filed August 2, 2023
11. City of Abilene, Texas v. 3W Brands, LLC; Cause No. 7820, In the County Court at Law #2, Taylor County, Texas; filed August 11, 2023
12. City Council Ethics Training
13. Eminent Domain - 212 ES 11th Street
14. PFAS Litigation against 3M & Dupont

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

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 27th day of October, 2023, at 1:40 p.m.

Kaitlin Richardson, TRMC, CMC
Deputy City Secretary