

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 12, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas met in Special Session on May 12, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Weldon Hurt was present and presiding, along with Mayor Pro-tem Kyle McAlister, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Travis Craver, and Councilmembers Shane Price, Lynn Beard, Blaise Regan and Brian Yates. Also present were City Manager Mindy Patterson, City Attorney Stanley Smith, and City Secretary Shawna Atkinson.

Councilmember Shane Price led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the State of Texas Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Hurt opened the public comment period. With no speakers coming forward, the public comment period was closed.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

2. At this time, the City Secretary presented Council with their \$1 salary checks for the year.
3. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of Bond Election Held in the City of Abilene on May 3, 2025
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 87-2025]

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary, presented the item. Adoption of the item would canvass the returns and declare the results of the special bond election held on May 3, 2025. The election results reported that Measure A, for the \$20 million Airport Improvement Bond, receiving 52.18% of the votes.

Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Mayor Pro-tem McAlister moved to approve the item as presented. Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Craver seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem McAlister, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Craver, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, Regan and Yates
NAYS (0): None

4. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the General Election Held in the City of Abilene on May 3, 2025, and Ordering a Runoff Election to be Held on June 6, 2025 for City Council Place 5
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 88-2025]

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary, presented the item. Adoption of the item would canvass the returns and declare the results of the General Election held on May 3, 2025. The election results reported that the Travis Craver received 64.13% of the votes for City Council Place 6, and no candidate received a majority of the votes for Place 5. Therefore, Travis Craver has been duly elected to Place 6, and a runoff election is ordered for Place 5, to be held on June 7, 2025.

Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Yates moved to approve the item as presented. Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Craver seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem McAlister, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Craver, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, Regan and Yates

NAYS (0): None

5. Issue the following to Councilmember-Elect Travis Craver:

- Certificate of Election
- Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson

6. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Appointing a Mayor Pro-tem & Deputy Mayor Pro-tem
[ORAL RESOLUTION]

Mayor hurt stated that according to the rotation, Councilmember Brian Yates would be Mayor Pro-tem, and Councilmember Blaise Regan would be Deputy Mayor Pro-tem.

Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Beard moved to approve the appointment of Councilmember Yates as Mayor Pro-tem and Councilmember Regan as Deputy Mayor Pro-tem. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem McAlister, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Craver, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, Regan and Yates

NAYS (0): None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.



Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary



Weldon Hurt
Mayor

Minutes approved on: May 22, 2025