



City of Abilene City Council Agenda

Brian Yates, Mayor Pro-tem
Blaise Regan, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem
Shane Price, Council Member
Lynn Beard, Council Member
Emily Crawford, City Manager

Weldon Hurt, Mayor

Miguel Espinoza, 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 September 25, 2025, 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 Travis Craver

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. **Proclamation:**

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Fire Prevention Week

3. Recognition of Mindy Patterson, Deputy City Manager

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.

4. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on September 11, 2025 **(Shawna Atkinson)**
5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action to Approve the Purchase of an Oshkosh Striker 4x4 1,500-Gallon Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Vehicle Through CB-2544 **(Don Green)**
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Purchase of FF&E (Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment) for the New Main Library at Abilene Heritage Square from GL Seaman & Company Under OMNIA Partners and TIPS Purchasing Cooperative Contracts **(Julee Hammer)**
7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Purchase of FF&E (Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment) for the new Main Library at Abilene Heritage Square from Library Interiors of Texas Under Choice Partners, TIPS, and NCPA Purchasing Cooperative Contracts **(Julee Hammer)**
8. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Approval to Acquire Professional Services and Amendment for Geographical Information Services in the Fiscal Year 2026 with Resource Data, Inc. via GSA Contract #GS-35F-0229S **(Troy Swanson)**
9. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Approval to Acquire a Professional Services Contract with Gartner, Inc. as a Provider of Information Technology Consulting Services through the Texas DIR Contract No. DIR-CPO-5253 **(Troy Swanson)**
10. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Approval of the Acquisition of Cisco Enterprise Agreement and Software Assurance Services from CDW-G through the Texas DIR-CPO-5347 Contract **(Troy Swanson)**
11. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Designating First Financial Bank as Primary Depository Bank for the City **(Marjorie Knight)**
12. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Amending Authorizing Representatives for TexPool Local Government Investment Pool Account **(Marjorie Knight)**
13. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on the Purchase of Body Armor for the Abilene Police Departments Specialty Units from G.T. Distributors Inc. **(Rondell Seratte)**
14. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving a Developers Agreement with Aaron Waldrop **(Michael Rice)**
15. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving a Developers Agreement with Kyle Paul **(Michael Rice)**
16. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Approving the Emergency Change Order No. 1 to the Contract with Vortex Services LLC for the 36-Inch Aerial Sewer UV CIPP Liner Project **(Matthew Dane)**
17. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving

Amendments to the Abilene-Taylor County Child Advocacy Center Advisory Board's Bylaws (Stanley Smith)

18. **Ordinance (First Reading) Z-2025-25:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on A Request From The Owners, To Amend The Terms And Conditions Of A Planned Development District (PDD-104), Specifically To Allow For Multi-Family (MF) Base Zoning In Tract 4. Located Along East South 27th Street. (Tim Littlejohn)
19. **Ordinance (First Reading) Z-2025-27:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 0.23 Acres From Multi-Family (MF) To Mixed Use (MX). Located At 1365 Sayles Boulevard. (Tim Littlejohn)
20. **Ordinance (First Reading) Z-2025-28:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 32.55 Acres From Agriculture Open (AO), Multi-Family (MF) And General Commercial (GC) To General Commercial (GC). Located At 1755 E Stamford Street. (Tim Littlejohn)
21. **Ordinance (First Reading) Z-2025-29:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 106.76 Acres From Residential Single-Family (RS-8) To Residential Single-Family (RS-6). Located At The 6700 Block Of Lantana Avenue. (Tim Littlejohn)
22. **Ordinance (First Reading) Z-2025-30:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 99.45 Acres From Agricultural Open (AO) To Residential Single-Family (RS-6). Located At The 6600 Block Of HWY 277 S. (Tim Littlejohn)
23. **Ordinance (First Reading) Z-2025-31:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 5.10 Acres From Heavy Industrial (HI) To Light Industrial (LI). Located At 4325 Burl Harris Dr. (Tim Littlejohn)

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

24. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Awarding Bids for Purchase of Bulk Chemicals to be Used by Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants in Fiscal Year 2026 (Matthew Dane)
25. **Ordinance (Final 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 18-285, "Increased Speed Limits," of the Abilene Municipal Code (Max Johnson)
26. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Chapter 10, "Fire Protection and Prevention," Article III, "Fire Prevention Code," Division 2, "Smoking Restrictions," Section 10-87, "Exemptions From Prohibition," of the Code of Ordinances regarding Retail Tobacco Stores (Stanley Smith)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

27. **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. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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

5. 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

6. Richard Scheriger, et al. v. City of Abilene; Cause No. CV33253, In the 90th Judicial District Court, Stephens County, Texas, filed April 21, 2023

7. The Woodlands Pride, Inc., et al. v. Ken Paxton, 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

8. PFAS Litigation

9. Ginger Robertson v. City of Abilene and Abilene Zoological Society; Cause No. 13179-D, In the 350th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed December 5, 2023

10. City of Dallas, et al, v. Disney DTC, LLC, et al., Cause No. DC-22-09128, In the 14th Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas, filed August 3, 2022

11. Patricia Anderson v. City of Abilene; Cause No. 51867-A, IN the 42nd Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed March 1, 2024

12. Mary Lou Gonzales v. City of Abilene, Board of Building Standards; Cause No. 29156-B; In the District Court, 104th Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas; filed April 10, 2024

13. Bouldin Pat Crofton v. City of Abilene, Board of Building Standards; Cause No. 52175-A, In the 42nd Judicial Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed May 9, 2025

14. Tracey Freeman v. City of Abilene, Case No. 13596-D; In the District Court of Taylor County, 350th Judicial District, filed on July 8, 2025

15. Bronson Joseph Serasio v. C Davis, City of Abilene Police Department; Case No. 25SC-11643J11; In The Small Claims Court, Precinct 1, Place 1, Taylor County, Texas, filed July 21, 2025

16. Victor Lynn Lee v. Erin Stamey, et al., Case No. 5:25-cv-00590-XR; In the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division; filed May 28, 2025

17. Brennon and Brittany Manske, et al. v. City of Abilene, et al.; Case No. 1:25-cv-00172-H, In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, filed September 5, 2025

18. Eddie Pugh v. Rise Church of Abilene, Inc., et al.; Cause No. 52301-A, In the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District; filed September 11, 2025

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

28.

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**)

- Airport Development Board

29.

Oral Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving the Annual Evaluation of the City Attorney

30. **Oral Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving the Annual Evaluation of the City Secretary

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 19th day of September, 2025, at 2:40 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary