



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 November 6, 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 Shane Price

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

2. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on October 23, 2025 **(Shawna Atkinson)**
3. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Affirming the Casting of Votes for a Candidate to the Jones County Appraisal District Board of Directors **(Shawna Atkinson)**
4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Purchase of FF&E (Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment) for the New Recreation Centers (Cesar Chavez & G.V. Daniels) from O'Kelley Office Supply Omnia Partners Purchasing Cooperative, (JSI) Contract #R240107 and (Darran – NCPA) Contract #07-82 and TIPS Purchasing Cooperative, (Groupe Lacasse) Contract #210305 and (Nevers) Contract #240301 **(Lesli Andrews)**
5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Purchase of FF&E (Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment) for the New Recreation Centers (Cesar Chavez & G.V. Daniels) from Officewise through Buyboard Purchasing Cooperative, Contract #747-24 and Omnia Partners Purchasing Cooperative, (Davis – NCPA) Contract #07-84 and (Kimball) Contract #240108 and (VIA) Contract #07-128 and TIPS Purchasing Cooperative, (Calyx – HAT - Fomcore) Contract #230301 and (Allermuir) Contract #250303 **(Lesli Andrews)**
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Purchase of FF&E (Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment) for the New Recreation Centers (Cesar Chavez & G.V. Daniels) from Tangram through Omnia Partners Purchasing Cooperative (KI-Omnia) Contract #RA240109 and (Steelcase-Omnia) Contract #2019.001899 **(Lesli Andrews)**
7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Contract with BTSOFT, Inc. for the Purchase and Implementation of a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) for the Environmental Laboratory Division **(Matthew Dane)**
8. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving a Professional Services Contract with Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for the Northeast Water Treatment Plant (NEWTP) Improvements **(Matthew Dane)**
9. **Ordinance (First Reading) OAM-2025-01:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on a Request from the City of Abilene to Amend the Land Development Code Chapter 4, Article 2, Division 11 – Vacation Travel Trailer/Recreational Vehicle Parks **(Tim Littlejohn)**
10. **Ordinance (First Reading) Z-2025-41:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on a request from the owner to amend the terms of PDD-177. Specifically, to allow alternative side setbacks adjacent to streets, allow for duplexes within tracts A and B, and to allow residential single-family within tract D. Located at the 3700-4000 blocks of Caldwell Road and the 4200 block of West Lake Road. **(Tim Littlejohn)**

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

11. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Oil & Gas Drilling Permit with Teal Exploration, LLC, Permit No. 903971 **(Max Johnson)**
12. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Authorizing the Issuance of City of Abilene, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds **(Marjorie Knight)**
13. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of City of Abilene, Texas Combination Tax

and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, for Waterworks and Sewer System Improvements (*Marjorie Knight*)

14. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving the Execution and Delivery of a Principal Forgiveness Agreement for Waterworks and Sewer System Improvements (*Marjorie Knight*)
15. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2025-32:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 20.61 Acres From Agricultural Open (AO) And Medium Density (MD) To Multi-Family (MF). Located At The 400 Block Of Jolly Rogers Road. (*Tim Littlejohn*)
16. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2025-34:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 2.88 Acres From RS-8/COR And AO/COR To GR/COR. Located at 6144 Buffalo Gap Road. (*Tim Littlejohn*)
17. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2025-35:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Amend The Terms And Conditions Of A Planned Development District (PDD-136). Located at 1699 S. 1st Street (*Tim Littlejohn*)
18. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2025-36:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 5.23 Acres From Agricultural Open (AO) To Heavy Commercial (HC). Located at 3329 Maple Street. (*Tim Littlejohn*)
19. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2025-37:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 44.90 Acres From Agricultural Open (AO) To Residential Single-Family (RS-6) And General Commercial (GC). Located At 3009 Dub Wright Boulevard And 3010 Bishop Road. (*Tim Littlejohn*)
20. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2025-38:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Change The Zoning Of Approximately 0.48 Acres From Heavy Industrial (HI) To Light Industrial (LI). Located At 525 S Treadaway Blvd. (*Tim Littlejohn*)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

21. **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
19. Kevin Young v. Matthew Clopton; Case No. 1:24-CV-00113-H, In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, filed July 16, 2024

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
3. Municipal Court Judge Applicants & Appointment

E. 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices)

F. 551.087 (Business Prospect/Economic Development)

1. Project Surf
2. Project Rise
3. Lancium Project

RECONVENE

REGULAR AGENDA

22.

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**)

- Neighborhood Services Advisory Board

23.

Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving the Development Corporation of Abilene, Inc.'s ("DCOA") Incentive for Project Surf, Amending the DCOA's Budget to Include Expenditures for the Incentive; and Approving an Infrastructure Incentive Reimbursement Agreement with the DCOA for Project Surf (**Emily Crawford**)

24. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving a TIRZ #2 Incentive for Project Surf **(Emily Crawford)**
25. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement for Project Surf **(Emily Crawford)**
26. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving the Development Corporation of Abilene's Incentive for Project Rise, and Amending the Annual Budget for the Development Corporation of Abilene **(Misty Mayo)**
27. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving an Agreement with the Development Corporation of Abilene for Project Rise **(Emily Crawford)**
28. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold and Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to Approve a Revenue Guarantee Agreement for Project Rise **(Emily Crawford)**

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 31st day of October, 2025 at 2:20 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary