

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 10, 2025 at 8:00 a.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 October 10, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Weldon Hurt was present and presiding, along with Mayor Pro-tem Brian Yates, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Blaise Regan, and Councilmembers Shane Price, Lynn Beard, Miguel Espinoza and Travis Craver. Also present were City Manager Emily Crawford, City Attorney Stanley Smith, and City Secretary Shawna Atkinson.

Councilmember Lynn Beard 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Hurt recessed into Executive Session at 8:31 a.m., pursuant to the following of the Open Meetings Act, with the following issues discussed during this session, as listed on the agenda and authorized by the noted Texas Government Code Section:

- 1.D.551.074 (Personnel Matters)
 - 1. Municipal Court Judge Interviews

The Executive Session ended at 10:24 a.m. and reconvened to Open Session. Mayor Hurt reported no votes or action were taken in Executive Session.

REGULAR AGENDA

21. Oral Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action the Appointment of the Municipal Court Judge
[ORAL RESOLUTION]

Earlier in the meeting, under Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) of the Open Meetings Act, the item was discussed during the Executive Session, which started at 9:49 a.m., and ended at 11:13 a.m. No votes or actions were taken at that time.

Mayor Hurt announced that the chosen candidate for the Municipal Court Judge position is Katie Gore.

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

Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Regan moved to approve the appointment of Katie Gore as Municipal Court Judge. Councilmember Beard seconded the motion; motion carried.

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

NAYS (0): None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.



~~Shawna Atkinson~~ Kaitlin Richardson
City Secretary



Weldon Hurt
Mayor

Minutes approved on: November 20, 2025