



City of Abilene City Council Agenda

Weldon Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem
Shane Price, Council Member
Jack Rentz, Council Member
Robert Hanna, City Manager

Anthony Williams, Mayor

Donna Albus, Council Member
Kyle McAlister, Council Member
Travis Craver, Council Member
Stanley Smith, City Attorney
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

AMENDED

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of City of Abilene to be held on March 26, 2020, at 4:30 p.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

1. **Executive Session** - City Council will convene into Executive Session at 4:30 p.m.
Reconvene - City Council will reconvene into open session at 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

2. Mayor Anthony Williams

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

3. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Council Workshop Meeting Held on March 6, 2020 and the Regular Meeting Held on March 12, 2020 (**Shawna Atkinson**)

4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on authorizing a professional services contract with Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for the 2020 E. Hwy 80 Water Line Replacement Coordination & Design (**Rodney Taylor**)
5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on awarding the bid to Lupe Rubio Construction Company, Inc. for the Baylor Drive Lift Station Replacement Project. (**Rodney Taylor**)
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on authorizing a professional services contract with Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for the NEWTP SCADA System Improvements. (**Rodney Taylor**)
7. **Ordinance (First Reading) TC-2020-04:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on a request from the City of Abilene to abandon public right-of-way within an 80' wide segment of Cedar Street extending 300' between the north line of right-of-way for North 5th Street and the south line of right-of-way for North 6th Street; and a request to abandon public right-of-way within a 20' wide alley extending 300' between the north line of right-of-way for North 5th Street and the south line of right-of-way for North 6th Street, midway and parallel between Cypress and Cedar Streets (**Mike Warrix**)
8. **Ordinance (First Reading) TC-2020-05:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on a request from Jeff Prince Operating, L.P., to abandon public right-of-way within an unimproved 60' wide segment of South 23rd Street extending approximately 500 feet between the east line of right-of-way for South Treadaway Boulevard and the west line of right-of-way for the Abilene & Southern Railway (**Mike Warrix**)

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

9. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending the Abilene Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, Civil Defense (**Stanley Smith**)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. **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, Texas v. Aurora Bumgarner; 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed November 17, 2011
2. Chad Carter v. City of Abilene, Texas; Cause No. 10138-D, In the 350th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas, filed June 17, 2014
3. Susan Lewis King & Austin King MD vs Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas and the City of Abilene, Cause No. D-1-GN-16-001160, filed March 16, 2016
4. Ruby Flores and Cory Almanza v. Jesus Verastegui, Alfredo Verastegui, Rosalva Verastegui, and City of Abilene, Cause No. 49368-A, 42nd District Court, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, filed April 13, 2016
5. 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
6. Officer Patrick Sumrall and City of Abilene, Case No. 01-18-000-8653; Appeal of Indefinite Suspension to Arbitration, filed February 6, 2018
7. Tracy Kennedy and Richard Kennedy v. Katie Snell, Richard Perez, Thomas Bryant, John Doe 1, and John Doe 2; Case No. 1:18-cv-162, In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, filed October 16, 2018
8. Alfredo Valencia v. Corey Davis and City of Abilene; Case No. 1:19-cv-00017-C; In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, filed February 4, 2019.
9. City of Abilene v. Patrick Sumrall; Cause No. 27,733-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas, filed May 28, 2019
10. Ovation Services, LLC v. Blanca Cortez, et al.; Case No. 11875-D; In the 350th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas; filed July 15, 2019
11. 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
12. The State of Texas v. The Unknown Heirs of B.E. Caffey, Senior, et al., Cause No. 6939, Condemnation Proceeding filed in the County Court at Law No. 2, Taylor County, Texas, filed August 20, 2019
14. Sanctuary City for the Unborn
15. City of Abilene, Texas and Garfield Public/Private LLC v. Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas; Cause No. D-1-GN-20-000900, In the 261st Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas, filed February 13, 2020

B. 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)

1. Clyde Water

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)

1. Abilene Convention Center Hotel Project
2. 101 Oak Streets - Matera Gardens, LLC

RECONVENE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There will be no votes or any formal actions taken on subjects presented during public comment. The public comment period will only allow members of the public to present ideas and information to city officials and staff.

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 AMENDED notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Governor Greg Abbott has granted a temporary suspension of certain rules to allow for telephone or video conference public meetings in an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble large groups of people, due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) public health emergency.

In an effort to reduce the spread of the virus, for the March 26, 2020 City Council meeting will be closed to in person attendance by the public, individuals will be able to address the Council via telephone conference call.

To participate in a telephone conference call, please call 833-773-2663, participant code is 5918781, to speak on an agenda item. This will also allow you to listen to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 551.007 of the Texas Government Code, individuals wishing to address the Council for items listed as public hearings will be recognized when the public hearing is opened. For individuals wishing to speak on a non-public hearing item, they may either address the Council during the Public Comments portion of the meeting or when the item is considered by the City Council.

The agenda packet can be viewed online here: <https://www.abilenetx.gov/714/Agendas-Minutes>

