



City of Abilene City Council Agenda

Weldon Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem
Shane Price, Council Member
Jack Rentz, Council Member
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Anthony Williams, Mayor

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

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of City of Abilene to be held on April 13, 2020, at 11:15 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

REGULAR AGENDA

2. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Modifying and Extending the Declaration of Local Disaster Issued March 30, 2020

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 9th day of April, 2020 at 1:15 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 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.

There are two phone numbers to call for this meeting:

1) To call in to a Listen Only version of the meeting, call 888-475-4499. The meeting ID is 698-642-904

2) To call in to Speak on a public hearing on an agenda item please call 877-853-5257. The meeting ID is 513-873-0228. Please note, this line needs to be used only when the agenda item you wish to speak on is being presented.

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>