



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 April 9, 2026 at 8:30 .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. Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Blaise Regan

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. **Proclamation:**

- Parkinson's Awareness Month
- Safe Digging Month

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.

3. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on March 26, 2026, and the Special Meeting Held on April 1, 2026 (**Shawna Atkinson**)
4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approval of the Investment Policy (**Marjorie Knight**)
5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Expenditure of General Fund FY 25 Fund Balance in Excess of the Three-Month Reserve Requirement (**Marjorie Knight**)
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Accepting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025 (**Marjorie Knight**)
7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Awarding Bid# CB-2627 Workzone Project N9 to Bontke Brothers Construction Co., Inc. (**Max Johnson**)
8. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Awarding Bid# CB-2628 Workzone S4 Seal Coat Project to Bontke Brothers Construction Co., Inc. (**Max Johnson**)
9. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Awarding Professional Services Contract to Jacob Martin, LLC, for design of Griffith Rd. Section II (**Max Johnson**)
10. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Authorizing the City Manager to Approve Library Materials Purchases from Brodart (**Julee Hammer**)
11. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into a 5-year Contract with Axon for the Purchase of In-Car and Body-Worn Cameras for the Abilene Police Department (**Rondell Seratte**)
12. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Approval of the Acquisition of Amended Professional Services to Assist in the Design, Configuration and Implementation of Network Technologies from Hoover Technology Consulting LLC (**Troy Swanson**)
13. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Approval of the Acquisition of Cisco Network Devices and Products from CDW-G (**Troy Swanson**)
14. **Ordinance (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Amending the FY26 Fee Schedule for Non-resident Recreation Center Membership (**Lesli Andrews**)
15. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on entering into an Economic Development agreement with Bin Bros LLC for 1350 and 1338 Mulberry as part of the Rebuild Abi program (**Tim Littlejohn**)
16. **Ordinance Amendment (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 32 (Water and Sewers) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Abilene, Texas, to Authorize Sewer Service Outside the City Limits by Written Agreement. (**Matthew Dane**)

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

17. **Ordinance (Final Reading) CUP-2026-04:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on A Request From The Owner, To Apply A Conditional Use Permit To A Property To Allow Outdoor Recreational Activities (Pickleball Courts). Located At 1200 Ruswood Dr. ***(Tim Littlejohn)***
18. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2026-08:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a Request from the Owner to Change the Zoning of Approximately 0.074 Acres from Residential Single Family (RS-6) to General Commercial (GC) Zoning. Located at 1366 Portland Avenue. ***(Tim Littlejohn)***
19. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2026-09:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a Request from the Owner to Change the Zoning of Approximately 6.82 Acres from Residential Single-Family (RS-6), Mobile/Manufactured Home (MH), Light Industrial (LI), and General Commercial (GC) to General Commercial (GC) Zoning. Located at 650 N. 18th Street ***(Tim Littlejohn)***
20. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Ordinance 58-2022 and Establishing a New End Date for Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) #3 District ***(Tim Littlejohn)***
21. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Chapter 28, "Solicitations", of the Code of Ordinances, Article II - "Permit", Section 28-17 "Issuance" ***(Shawna Atkinson)***

EXECUTIVE SESSION

22. **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. 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
16. 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
17. 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
18. Ishmael Jaimes v. City of Abilene; Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00249-H; In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division; filed November 13, 2025
19. Rusty Miller and Jenny Miller, Individually, and as Next Friends of Jayden Miller v. the City of Abilene; Cause No 13773-D, in the 350th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas, filed December 22, 2025
20. Matthew Bishop v. Chris Volirakis, APD; Cause No. SC26-11759J11, In the Justice Court, Precinct 1 Place 1, Taylor County, Texas, filed March 20, 2026

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)

1. 5500 - 5800 Beltway South

RECONVENE

REGULAR AGENDA

23.

Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Appointing Members to Various Boards and Commissions per the City Charter (*Shawna Atkinson*)

- Senior Citizens Advisory Board
- West Central Texas Municipal Water District Board

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 2nd day of April, 2026, at 4:40 p.m.

Kaitlin Richardson, TRMC

Deputy City Secretary