

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 13, 2026 at 1:00 p.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 June 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Weldon Hurt was present and presiding, along with Mayor Pro-tem Shane Price, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Lynn Beard, and Councilmembers Brian Yates, and Miguel Espinoza. Councilmembers Jay Patterson and Travis Craver were absent. Also present were City Manager Emily Crawford, City Attorney Stanley Smith, and City Secretary Shawna Atkinson.

Councilmember Miguel Espinoza 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.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

2. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Runoff Election Held in the City of Abilene on June 13, 2026 for City Council Place 4.

[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 124-2026]

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary, presented the item. Adoption of the item would canvass the returns and declare the results of the Runoff Election held on June 13, 2026 for City Council Place 4. Benjamin Bailey received the majority of votes and is therefore duly elected.

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

Councilmember Yates moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Espinoza seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem Price, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Beard and Councilmembers Yates and Espinoza

NAYS (0): None


ABSENT (2): Councilmembers Patterson and Crave

3. Issue the following to Councilmember-Elect Benjamin Bailey:


- Certificate of Election
- Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.



Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary



Weldon Hurt
Mayor

Minutes approved on: July 9, 2026

