



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

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of City of Abilene to be held on 28th day of May, 2020 at 4:30 pm, in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of Abilene City Hall, 555 Walnut, 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. Councilmember Jack Rentz

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 or Citizen 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 Special Meeting Held on May 12, 2020, the Regular Meeting Held on May 14, 2020, and the Special Meeting Held on May 15, 2020 (Shawna Atkinson)

4. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to Approve Contracting with Best Friends Animal Society to Provide Direct Oversight Responsibilities and an Interim Animal Services Director **(Mindy Patterson)**
5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Authorizing the Payment of Ongoing Annual Subscription/ Maintenance Costs Associated with Software Provided by MyGov, LLC. **(Bob VonWolffradt)**
6. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Awarding Bid No. CB 2054 to J.H. Strain & Sons for Curry Lane, Cedar Run Drive, Rolling Green Drive and Turner Plaza Drive Resurfacing **(Greg McCaffery)**
7. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving a Contract with the Siddons Martin Emergency Group for the Purchase of an Aerial Ladder Truck **(Cande Flores)**
8. **Ordinance (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Budget Ordinance No. 050-2019 to Include Updated Staffing Levels for the Fire Department **(Cande Flores)**
9. **Ordinance (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on An Ordinance, in Accordance with Texas Local Government Code 143, Section 143.042(b) Authorizing Assignment Pay for Specialized Functions Within the Abilene Fire Department **(Cande Flores)**

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

10. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving an Extended Term Street Use License at 137B Oak Street with Tim Smith (dba Soda District Courtyard, LLC) **(Greg McCaffery)**
11. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on an Ordinance amending Chapter 32, "Utilities" of the Abilene Municipal Code by inserting a new Article IX, "Plumbing Ordinance", that provides for a cross connection control program for the City of Abilene, as set out below, providing for a severability clause, and declaring a penalty **(Rodney Taylor)**
12. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a Developer Participation Agreement between the City of Abilene, Texas and Abilene Forrest Hill, LLC **(Michael Rice)**
13. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a Developer Participation Agreement between the City of Abilene, Texas and Aaron Waldrop **(Michael Rice)**
14. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Section 3.2.13.6 (Exceptions, Waivers, and Deferrals) of the Land Development Code pertaining to appeals of construction of Sidewalks **(Mike Warrix)**

15. **Ordinance (Final Reading) Z-2020-01**: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a request from Prairie Song LLC, agent Nick Coates, to amend the terms of Planned Development (PD) District Number 144 by expanding its original 14.166 acres to include 0.5 acre of additional now-vacant land at 2660 Garfield Avenue, by changing allowed uses to include all those permissible within Residential Medium-Density (MD) zoning districts and by requiring all access to future development of this property to be from Garfield Avenue; Legal description being 12.004 acres out of T&P Railway Co. Section 84 (and located at least 140 feet north of Garfield Avenue) as well as Lots 4-5 in Block 10 and all of Block 11 in the Hillcrest Addition (on north side of 2600 block of Garfield Avenue) (**Mike Warrix**)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. **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. 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
2. 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
3. Officer Patrick Sumrall and City of Abilene, Case No. 01-18-000-8653; Appeal of Indefinite Suspension to Arbitration, filed February 6, 2018
4. 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.
5. City of Abilene v. Patrick Sumrall; Cause No. 27,733-B, In the 104th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas, filed May 28, 2019
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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
9. Chandler Brooks v. Taylor County, et al.; Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-00049, In the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division; filed March 5, 2020
10. Sanctuary City for the Unborn
11. Moving General Election to non-uniform election date
12. Governor's Executive Order GA-23

B. 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)

1. Clyde Water
2. T&P Freight Warehouse, 901 North 1st Street, Abilene

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

RECONVENE

REGULAR AGENDA

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

- Keep Abilene Beautiful, Inc
- Library Advisory Board
- Parks & Recreation Board
- Visual Arts Jury

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 notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 2020, at 2:40 p.m.


Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City Secretary