



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 October 3, 2019 at 8:30 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. Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. **Employee Service Awards:**

- Derrick Franklin - 20 Years - Police Department
- Steven Valentine - 20 Years - Police Department
- Eric Katona - 20 Years - Police Department
- Danny Tollison - 20 Years - Police Department
- Loren Adlesburger - 20 Years - Police Department
- Phil Sage - 20 Years - Police Department

3. **Proclamations:**

- National Disability Employment Awareness Month

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.

4. **Minutes:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on September 26, 2019 **(Shawna Atkinson)**
5. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to Approve an Extended Term Street Use License with Abilene Majestic Series B, LLC **(Greg McCaffery)**
6. **Ordinance (First Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, amending the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 Project Plan **(Mike Warrix)**

REGULAR AGENDA - ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS

7. **Presentation:** Receive a Report and Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing and Provide Direction on Downtown On-Street Parking **(Michael Rice)**
8. **Ordinance (Final Reading):** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Chapter 22, "Parks and Recreation," Section 22-4, "Closing Hours," of the Code of Ordinances to Extend the Open Hours of Kirby Lake Park **(Lesli Andrews)**

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. **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

B. 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)

1. Clyde Water
2. Use of Eminent Domain for Cedar Creek Waterway

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 and 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. New Horizons

RECONVENE

REGULAR AGENDA

10. **Resolution:** Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on a resolution to authorize the City Manager to purchase an approximately 18.64 acre tract of land from Union Pacific Railroad **(Robert Hanna)**

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 27th day of September, 2019, at 3:45 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary