



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
July 12, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Rein, Commissioners Marshall, Ostermann, and Shafer. Absent: Commissioner Witt

Staff Present: City Manager Marsh, Interim City Clerk Mohr, Finance Director Rothchild, City Attorney Martin, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Interim Fire Chief Strunk, and Public Works Director Schrader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda

4. Agenda Approval for the July 12, 2021, City Commission Meeting

5. Meeting minutes: June 28, 2021, Regular Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Ostermann to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Marshall YES, Ostermann YES, Shafer YES, Rein YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Public Comments and Communications

6. Persons who wish to address the City Commission may do so when called upon by the Mayor.

There were no public comments or communications.

Old and New Business

7. Consider Ordinance 21-3399, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE, CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT A SPECIFIED LOCATION ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR THE ABILENE OKTOBERFEST.**

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Ostermann to adopt Ordinance No. 21-3399, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE, CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT A SPECIFIED LOCATION ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR THE ABILENE OKTOBERFEST.** Roll call vote: Ostermann YES, Shafer YES, Rein Yes Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

8. Consider Ordinance 21-3400, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, SECTIONS 3-101, 3-111, AND 3-604 OF THE CITY CODE OF ABILENE, KANSAS PERTAINING TO THE SALE OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES, ENHANCED CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN ITS ORIGINAL PACKAGING SOLD AT RETAIL, AND THE PERMISSIBLE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE OF THE SAME.**

Motion by Commissioner Shafer, seconded by Commissioner Ostermann to adopt Ordinance No. 21-3400 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, SECTIONS 3-101, 3-111 AND 3-604 OF THE CITY CODE OF ABILENE, KANSAS PERTAINING TO THE SALE OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES, ENHANCED CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN ITS ORIGINAL PACKAGING SOLD AT RETAIL, AND THE PERMISSIBLE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE OF THE SAME.** Roll call vote: Shafer YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES, Ostermann YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

9. Consider Resolution No. 071221-1, **A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS 2022 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT.**

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Ostermann to approve Resolution No. 071221-1 **A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS 2022 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT.** Roll call vote: Rein YES, Marshall YES, Ostermann YES, Shafer YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

10. 2022 Budget Discussion – Recreation Commission and Special Revenue Funds

Finance Director Rothchild presented information regarding the Recreation Commission and Special Revenue Funds for the 2022 Budget.

Reports

11. City Manager reports

We have submitted our application to the State of Kansas for dispersal of America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Marcus submitted the request last Friday. Abilene is expected to receive approximately \$940,000, half in 2021 and the other half in 2022. We have until December 31, 2024, to spend the funds.

The Public Works Department painted the parking stripes downtown this past Sunday and fixed a water leak.

The Police Department will be hosting National Night Out with the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office on August 3rd. There will be a free swim and the departments will be cooking and serving hotdogs.

The Pre-Construction meeting for the Police Department remodel will be by July 20th. This should provide us with a start date.

Considering the construction that will be going on directly overhead the conference room, it has been suggested that the Commission Study Sessions remain in the library until at least the remodel is finished.

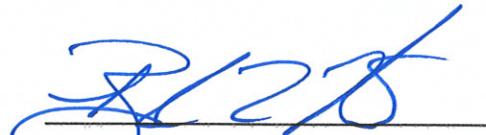
The new benches and trash cans were assembled and installed by the Public Works and Fire Departments last week.

Just a reminder that KSN news will be live tonight for their 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. newscasts from Little Ike Park. It is part of the stations Summer Road Trip Series.

Adjournment

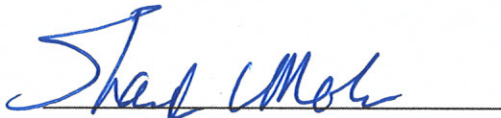
12. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the July 12, 2021, City Commission meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Shafer to adjourn at 4:37 p.m.
Roll call vote: Marshall YES, Ostermann YES, Shafer YES, Rein YES. Motion carried
unanimously 4-0.



Brandon Rein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shayla L. Mohr
Interim City Clerk