



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
October 25, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

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

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

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda

4. Agenda Approval for the October 25, 2021, City Commission Meeting

5. Meeting minutes: October 11, 2021, Regular Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Ostermann to approve the Consent Agenda with the addition of item 7a, American Legion Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Day Proclamation and an amendment to the October 11, 2021, meeting minutes as requested by Commissioner Ostermann to include comments made by Barry Arp were directed at Commissioner Ostermann. Roll call vote: Marshall YES, Ostermann YES, Shafer YES, Witt YES, Rein YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Public Comments and Communications

6. Red Ribbon Day Proclamation

Mayor Rein read the proclamation for October 23 to October 31, 2021 as “Red Ribbon Week” in the City of Abilene and presented it to members of Cub Scout Pack 67.

7. Lights on Afterschool Proclamation

Mayor Rein read the proclamation for October 28, 2021, as Lights On Afterschool Day” in the City of Abilene and presented it to students and staff members of USD #435.

7a. American Legion and Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Day

Mayor Rein read the proclamation for November 6, 2021, as American Legion and Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Day and presented it to members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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

Dawn Hammatt, Eisenhower Presidential Library Director, updated the Commission on the hours of the Eisenhower Museum and Library. It will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the last reservation scheduled at 2 p.m. On-line reservations and ticket sales and the requirement of masks to be worn is still being mandated.

Old and New Business

9. Approval of a bid from Sargent Drilling of Salina in the amount of \$196,007.00 for the completion of all phases of Well #23 construction.

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Marshall to approve the bid from Sargent Drilling on Salina in the amount of \$196,007.00 for the completion of all phases of Well #23 construction. Roll call vote: Ostermann YES, Shafer YES, Witt YES, Rein Yes, Marshall Yes. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Reports

10. City Manager reports

On November 16th Dickinson County Emergency Management will be conducting a discussion-based table-top exercise. I sent all Commissioners an information memo last week. If you haven't RSVP'd and still would like to attend, please let me know.

Kari and Shayla were selected to attend Leadership Dickinson County, a great opportunity for both.

Construction on the PD remodel has begun and is moving along.

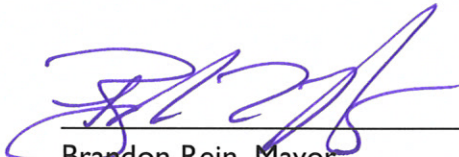
The road closure for Halloween has been modified to fit with prior years. Third Street will be blocked from Walnut to Poplar, and we received a road closure request from Mr. Tatner so we will also be closing Vine from 3rd to First Street.

Per the request at the Commission Study Session on October 18th, No Parking signs have been posted on the west side of the 200 block of S. Olive. After consulting with the City Attorney, we discovered that through our adoption of the Standard Traffic Ordinance and City Code Section 5-403, the Police Chief and City Manager have the delegated authority to make these determinations.

Adjournment

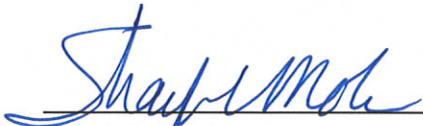
11. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the October 25, 2021, City Commission meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Witt to adjourn at 4:19 p.m. Roll call vote: Shafer YES, Witt YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES, Ostermann YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.



Brandon Rein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk