



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
November 8, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

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

Staff Present: City Manager Marsh, Finance Director Rothchild, City Attorney Martin, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Roller-Weeks, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Zoning Administrator Zook, Fire Chief Strunk and Public Works Director Schrader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda

- 4. Agenda Approval for the November 8, 2021, City Commission Meeting
- 5. Meeting minutes: October 25, 2021, Regular Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Ostermann to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Shafer YES, Ostermann YES, Marshall 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.

Julie Roller Weeks announce Abilene finished number four in the “Best Historic Small Town” contest by USA Today.

Old and New Business

7. Consider Ordinance No. 21-3407, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5-405 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

Motion by Commissioner Ostermann, seconded by Commissioner Shafer to adopt Ordinance No. 21-3407, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5-405 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.** Roll call vote: Witt YES, Ostermann YES, Shafer YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Reports

8. City Manager reports

The Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, under Julie Roller-Weeks, received two marketing awards from the Travel Industry Association of Kansas at the Kansas Tourism Conference: Best Visitors Guide in the medium community marketing budget category and Best Event Marketing award for efforts to promote the revamped Eisenhower Marathon. Congratulations to Julie for doing the amazing job she does.

The Enterprise Fleet Management agreement will be on the November 22nd agenda. We are waiting to receive a written proposal from the local auto dealer.

After interviewing candidates, Jeremy Stuck will be the new Assistant Fire Chief, effective January 1, 2022.

Skylar Reynolds will be promoted to Sergeant at the next commission study session, November 15th.

Construction on the PD remodel is moving along. The plaster ceilings are in much poorer shape than anticipated and has some structural issues with the ceiling trusses that will require attention. There is also some tile flooring and mastic that will require an alternate approach.

The demand for recycled products has risen and will increase the 2021 revenue projections for the Recycle Center.

The City Christmas Party will be December 11th at the Elks.

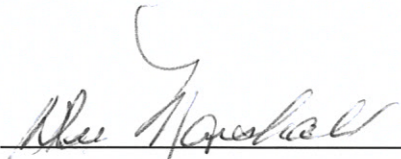
Adjournment

9. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the November 8, 2021 City Commission meeting.

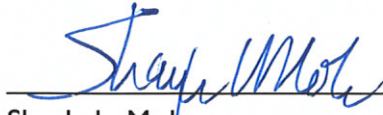
Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Ostermann to adjourn at 4:08 p.m. Roll call vote: Shafer YES, Ostermann YES, Witt YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

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Dee Marshall, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:



Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk