



Notice of Study Session
ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY
209 NW FOURTH STREET
November 15, 2021 - 4:00 pm

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PURPOSE

The City Commission's study sessions are for the purpose of providing the commission the opportunity to study items in more detail.

OPEN FORUM

This is an opportunity to bring up items to be informally addressed. The Mayor may impose a time limit on open forum.

STUDY ITEMS

1. OCK Transportation Services Presentation
2. Police Department promotion - Skylar Reynolds
3. Tree Board appointment – Corey Jones
4. Vicious Dog Non-Breed Specific Ordinance



CITY OF ABILENE

OCCK TRANSPORTATION



City of Abilene

GENERAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

City of Abilene

ON DEMAND SERVICE

527 average riders per month

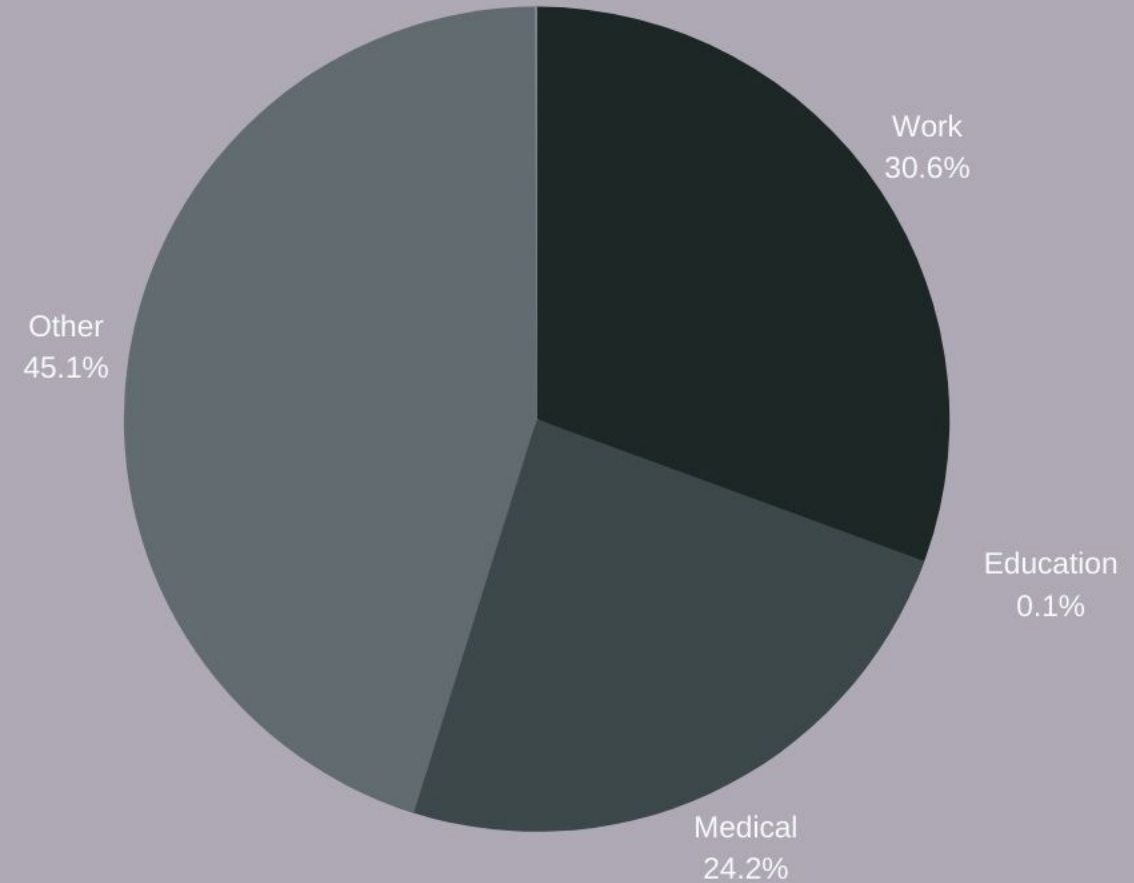
5,995 rides total in 2021 (Jan-Oct)

projecting 6,324 rides total in 2021



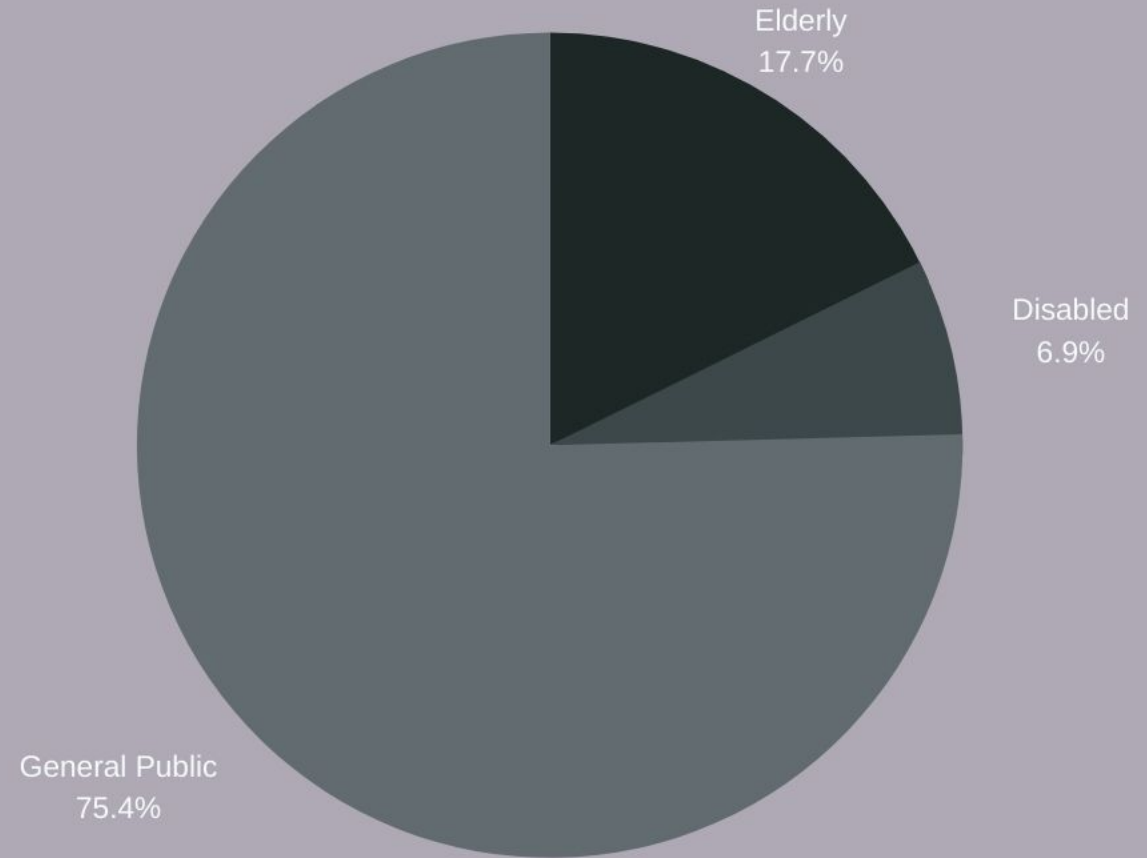
Passengers

BY DESTINATION



Passengers

BY TYPE



What Transportation Does...



JOB IMPACT

Supports employment and attendance, generates jobs and increases productivity



LOCAL SPENDING

Employees are local and spend their money locally. Gas is purchased local. Passengers have access to thrive locally



SHORT AND LONG TERM

Every dollar spent on transit results in a four dollar ROI



VISION STATEMENT

Driven by commitment and respect,
we venture out to ensure the
independence of our passengers
for all communities we serve.

PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS IN THE COMMUNITY

All drivers complete our training
curriculum. They are assisted as they
acquire their CDL Class C with Passenger
Endorsement





SAFE DRIVER AWARD

31 drivers were award with the Safe Driver Award
107 total years of safe driving!

Projects in 2020-2021



BUILDING EXPANSION

Completion estimated at
the end of July/ beginning
of August

INCREASED STAFF INFRASTRUCTURE

Addition of
Paratransit/Dispatch
Coordinator, Assistant
Supervisor

TRAINER CERTIFICATIONS FOR LEADERS

RTAP, CPR & First Aid,
Transit Assault
Awareness

UPDATED TRAINING PROGRAM

Comprehensive and easy
to follow for new trainees

Beyond 2021



**ENHANCED
SOFTWARE**



**INCREASED
AVAILABILITY**



MOBILITY HUBS



WORK & GO



Transportation Committee

- Monthly Meetings with OCCK Transportation
 - Mobility Manager, cross section of ridership, cross section of community partners, you!
 - Champions of Local Match
 - Promote Ridership
 - Influence Community Support
 - Advocate for Community Needs
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY OF ABILENE BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS

Note: Application will remain active for three years from the date signed.

Name of Applicant: Corey Jones Address: 3032 Mink Rd, Abilene
How many years have you resided in Dickinson County? 35 ☒ Registered voter?
Home Telephone 785-598-2027 Work Telephone 785-200-0538 Email: corey@abilene-cityhall.com
Board or Commission Applying For: Tree board Type of work is employed in (1) city of Abilene

Please state why you are interested in serving on this Board/Commission/Council and indicate what expertise and/or capabilities you would bring to this Board/Commission/Council. (please use extra space on back as needed.)

I am currently employed with the City of Abilene as the parks supervisor. I deal with trees in some capacity on almost a daily basis. By being on the board I hope to get the parks dept. involved with the duties and activities of the tree board.

(1) Some restrictions apply to City Board or Commission appointments, so this information is needed to assure compliance with these restrictions

What other boards (city, county, school, hospital, etc.) or elected offices are you currently serving on? What other boards (city, county, school, hospital, etc.) or elected offices have you served on?

Hayes township fire board

Please list any present and past community volunteer activities:

To the best of your knowledge, would the appointment on your desired Board/Commission/Council create any conflicts of interest due to your employment or business endeavors? If yes, explain.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date: 10-22-2021
Received by Administrative Assistant _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to:

City of Abilene
PO Box 519
Abilene, KS 67410-0519



CITY OF ABILENE
Item for City Commission Agenda

Meeting Date:

11/15/21
11/22/21

Originating Department

Prepared By:

Approved For Agenda By:
(Office Use Only)

Admin

Ron Marsh

AGENDA ITEM HEADING:

Consider amending breed specific dog ordinance

BACKGROUND:

Recently, Commissioners received an email asking the city to reconsider its breed specific ordinance banning pit bulls (city code 4-117).

Nationally, there is a trend against breed discrimination because of the numerous problems and deficiencies associated with these provisions that lead to extended litigation. One of the jobs of the city is to provide for public safety; breed discrimination fails to adequately enhance public safety. It would be far more comprehensive to enact a breed neutral dangerous dog and reckless owner ordinance, and the community would be protected from any vicious dog/animal, regardless of breed. While the city defines a pit bull in city code 4-101(q), studies show it is difficult to determine the heritage of a mixed breed dog, putting the burden of proof on the city.

Suggested revisions to the ordinance include defining three classifications of dogs: potentially dangerous dogs, dangerous dogs and vicious dogs with progressively increased restrictions and penalties, including prohibition of vicious dogs regardless of breed.

An additional revision would be defining a "reckless dog owner", with penalties, in an effort to reinforce responsible dog ownership.

The city does have a vicious animal ordinance (city code 4-116) which could be amended to encompass all breeds of dogs making the ordinance more clear and concise.

FISCAL NOTE:

No fiscal considerations

COMMISSION ACTION:

Review and direct staff