



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
August 8, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Marshall, Commissioners Witt, Rein, Miller (via Zoom) and Kollhoff.

Staff Present: City Manager Marsh, Human Resources Director/City Clerk Mohr, Finance Director Rothchild, City Attorney Martin, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Roller-Weeks, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Fire Chief Strunk, Administrative Assistant Briand, and Police Chief Hatter.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Agenda for the August 8, 2022, City Commission Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Kollhoff to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Rein YES, Witt YES, Miller YES, Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Consent Agenda

5. Meeting Minutes: July 25, 2022, Regular Meeting

6. Approval of appointment of Nicole Beck and Jeff Radabaugh to the Heritage Commission, terms expiring in 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Witt to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Rein YES, Miller YES, Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Public Comments and Communications

7. 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

8. Consider approval of Ordinance 22-3418, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 1-110 CONCERNING THE CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.**

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commissioner Rein to approve Ordinance No. 22-3418, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 1-110 CONCERNING THE CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.** Full text of Code of Procedures to be posted on the City of Abilene website for citizens to view. Roll call vote: Miller YES, Kollhoff YES, Witt YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

9. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 22-3417, **AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.**

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Rein to approve Ordinance No. 22-3417, **AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.** Roll call vote: Witt YES, Rein YES, Miller YES, Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

10. 2023 Budget Discussion

11. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 22-3419, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 9 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 1-909 PERTAINING TO THE MAXIMUM MILL LEVY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commission Rein to approve Ordinance No. 22-3419, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 9 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 1-909 PERTAINING TO THE MAXIMUM MILL**

LEVY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Roll call vote: Miller NO, Rein NO, Witt NO, Kollhoff YES, Marshall No. Motion failed 1-4.

12. Consider approval of the Publication of Notice for the 2023 Budget Public Hearing and the Revenue Neutral Rate Public Hearing, setting both for August 22, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. during the regular City Commission meeting for the purposes of the 2023 Budget.

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve the Publication of Notice for the 2023 Budget Public Hearing and the Revenue Neutral Rate Public Hearing, setting both for August 22, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. during the regular City Commission meeting for the purposes of the 2023 Budget. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Miller YES, Rein YES, Witt YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports

13. City Manager reports

If you have not heard or seen yet, the cowboy boot art trail project is almost complete. Nine of the planned eleven boots have been placed around town. This project was a joint effort between the Arts Council of Dickinson County, the Community Foundation and the CVB.

We are working with the architect, Bruce McMillan, to reach completion of the Police Department remodel. Chief Hatter has been in constant contact with both the architect and general contractor regarding completion. I will keep the commission up to date on the status of this project.

The CVB and Director Julie Roller Weeks hosted a media event put on by Kansas Tourism Industry with Travel Writers from across the country in attendance. From all indications it was a phenomenal success and you should expect numerous write ups about Abilene over the next couple of months. Kudos to Julie for all her hard work and enthusiasm in promoting Abilene.

Mayor Marshall read positive comments she received from one of the Travel Writers. She thanked Julie for a great event.

Please let me know if you plan to attend the City/County dinner on Thursday, August 25th. I sent an email last week with the details. I also need to know your meal choice.

Reminder: The League of Kansas Municipalities annual conference is Oct. 8-10 in Overland Park. Registration is open, if you would like to attend, please let Shayla know.

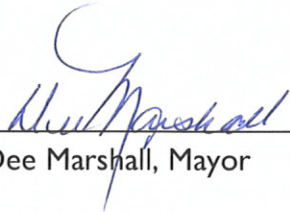
Adjournment

14. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the August 8, 2022, City Commission meeting.

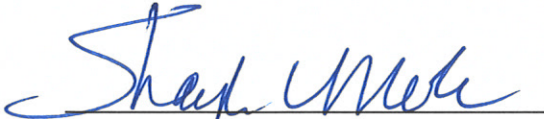
Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Rein to adjourn at 4:18 p.m. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Rein YES, Miller YES, Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

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Dee Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk