



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
September 26, 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, Finance Director Rothchild, City Attorney Martin, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Roller-Weeks, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Community Development Director Zook, Administrative Assistant Briand, City Inspector Steerman, Street and Utility Superintendent Hawk and Public Works Director Schrader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

4. Approval of Agenda for the September 26, 2022, City Commission Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commissioner Witt to approve the agenda with the addition of item 8a, follow up on panhandling discussion. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Kollhoff YES, Miller YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Consent Agenda

5. Meeting Minutes: September 12, 2022, Regular Meeting

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

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.

7. Envision Your Future Day Proclamation

Mayor Marshall read the Envision Your Future Day Proclamation and presented it to Katelyn Andrist

Old and New Business

8. Consider approval of the Golden Belt Heights East replat.

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Witt to approve the Golden Belt Heights East replat. Roll call vote: Miller YES, Rein YES, Witt YES, Marshall YES, Kollhoff YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

8a. Panhandling Discussion

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commissioner Witt to table this item to the next study session, October 3, 2022. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Witt YES, Rein YES, Miller YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Reports

9. City Manager reports

Except for a couple of punch list items, the Police Department remodel is complete. The department has moved into the new space and once the area is organized and ready, Chief Hatter will schedule and open house for the public.

The Kansas Gas Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation project at 2nd and Mulberry has completed on-site remediation work. They are planning to plant several ornamental trees along the east side within the fence. They will also continue the annual groundwater monitoring with anticipation the site will be completely closed in 4-5 years. The citizen hotline will remain open through at least the end of the year.

The Eisenhower Foundation Gala is October 15th. The city has reserved a table for commissioners so please let me know by close of business Wednesday if you and your spouse or plus one are attending so I can get your names to the Foundation, they need names for the place settings.

Adjournment

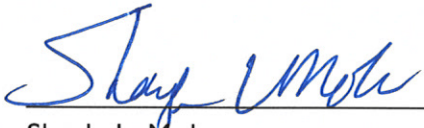
10. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the September 26, 2022, City Commission meeting.

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




Dee Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk