



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
October 10, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

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

Staff Present: City Manager Marsh, Human Resources Director/City Clerk Mohr, City Attorney Martin, , Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Fire Chief Strunk, Assistant Fire Chief Stuck, Community Development Director Zook, Administrative Assistant Briand, Police Chief Hatter, City Inspector Steerman and Public Works Director Schrader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

4. Approval of Agenda for the October 10, 2022, City Commission Meeting

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

Consent Agenda

5. Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2022, Regular Meeting

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

Kimberly Reel, 518 NW 2nd Street, spoke about concerns she has about a petition circulating against the business she plans to open at the building she purchased located at 315 N. Broadway.

Old and New Business

7. Consider approval of the Water Treatment Plant exterior painting bid.

Motion by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Rein to approve the bid from KC's Complete Construction in the amount of \$27,792.00 for the Water Treatment Plant exterior painting. Roll call vote: Miller YES, Rein YES, Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES, Witt YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

8. Consider approval of the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan. Roll call vote: Marshall YES, Kollhoff YES, Rein YES, Miller YES, Witt YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Reports

9. City Manager reports

The Police Department will have an open house on Saturday, October 15th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will give the public an opportunity to see the newly remodeled Police Department.

After meeting with staff, for safety purposes 3rd Street will be closed from Mulberry to Pine on Halloween from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Public Works took delivery of the sewer vac truck last Thursday and had training on it.

Marcus and I attended the Kansas Economic Outlook Conference in Wichita last Thursday. The general sentiment seemed to be cautious optimism. Recessions seems to be inevitable but expect it to be short lived.

Mark your calendars, I am working on having a Commission Retreat either November 7th or 14th, immediately following the meeting on those days. The retreat will be no more than 2.5 hours and all commissioners will need to be in attendance.

Reminder for those that RSVP'd: The Eisenhower Foundation Gala is this Saturday, October 15th. The reception starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The gala will be in the Eisenhower Presidential Library Courtyard. The dedication of the new Eisenhower sign monument will be at 5:00 p.m.

The League Legislative Dinner will be held in Abilene this year on October 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Please let Shayla know by October 19th if you would like to attend so she can get you registered.

Adjournment

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

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Miller to adjourn at 4:16 p.m. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES, Miller YES, Rein YES, Witt YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.



Trevor Witt, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:

Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk