



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
October 24, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Marshall, Commissioners Witt, Rein, Miller 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, Community Development Director Zook, Administrative Assistant Briand, Police Chief Hatter, Street and Utilities Superintendent Hawk, Mechanic/Equipment Operator Alvarez, Water Maintenance Worker II, Neal, Street Maintenance Worker II Sims and Public Works Director Schrader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

4. Approval of Agenda for the October 24, 2022, City Commission Meeting

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

Consent Agenda

5. Meeting Minutes: October 10, 2022, Regular Meeting

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

Old and New Business

7. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 22-3423, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS PERTAINING TO OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS, DESIGNATION OF THE LOCAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER AND RECORDS CUSTODIANS, AND FEES TO BE CHARGED TO PERSONS FOR ACCESSING OR COPYING OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS.

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve Ordinance No. 22-3423, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS PERTAINING TO OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS, DESIGNATION OF THE LOCAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER AND RECORDS CUSTODIANS, AND FEES TO BE CHARGED TO PERSONS FOR ACCESSING OR COPYING OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS.** Roll call vote: Witt YES, Rein YES, Kollhoff YES, Miller YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

8. Consider approval of Resolution No. 102422-1, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE PAY PLAN OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AS COMPARED WITH THE COMPARABLE LABOR MARKET.

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commissioner Witt to table this item until the next study session and regular meeting so the information he requested from the City Manager and City Attorney can be gathered. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Witt YES, Rein NO, Miller NO, Marshall NO. Motion failed 2-3.

Motion by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Rein to approve Resolution No. 102422-1, **A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE PAY PLAN OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AS COMPARED WITH THE COMPARABLE LABOR MARKET.** Roll call vote: Kollhoff NO, Witt YES, Miller YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried 4-1.

Reports

9. City Manager reports

The Commission Retreat I mentioned last meeting for one of the November meetings will be in early December now. Stay tuned for more information.

Public Works has received the operating permit from KDHE for Well #23 and start test runs on the system later this week.

We have received the preliminary audit from the auditors and plan to have then present in November. Marcus will email a copy to all commissioners this week.

Work has started on the Senior Center floor.

Reminder: There will be no meeting next week because it is the 5th Monday of the month.

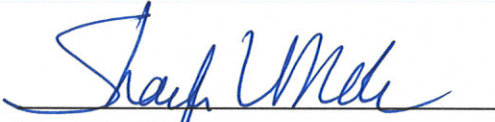
Adjournment

10. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the October 24, 2022, City Commission meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Rein to adjourn 4:15 at p.m. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Miller YES, Rein YES, Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.




Dee Marshall, Mayor


Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk