



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
November 28, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Marshall, Commissioners Witt, Rein, and Miller. Absent: Commissioner 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, Fire Chief Strunk, Firefighter Minson, Community Development Director Zook, Administrative Assistant Briand, Police Chief Hatter, Municipal Court Clerk/Office Manager/new Finance Director Johnson, and Public Works Director Schrader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

4. Approval of Agenda for the November 28, 2022, City Commission Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Rein YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Consent Agenda

5. Meeting Minutes: November 14, 2022, Regular Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Rein to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Miller YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Public Comments and Communications

6. Persons who wish to address the City Commission may do so when called upon by the Mayor.

Douglas Joyce asked if the City could make parking spaces outside of Patterson Pharmacy that were designated for Patterson Pharmacy customers due to possible increased business from Medicare recipients.

Mayor Marshall said the Commission would direct staff to look into it.

Old and New Business

7. Consider approval of a Services Agreement with OCCK, Inc. for the operation of the City of Abilene Recycling Center.

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve a Services Agreement with OCCK, Inc. for the operation of the City of Abilene Recycling Center. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Miller YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Reports

8. City Manager reports

The Fire Department received a \$24,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Dickinson County to be used to purchase new thermal imaging cameras. Jacob Minson, one of our firefighters, saw the opportunity and applied for the grant. Thanks to Jacob for taking the initiative to apply for the grant and thanks to the Community Foundation for supporting the Fire Department.

I would like to get some guidance from the Commission on the street maintenance sales tax issue. I would recommend we take it to the voters in the Spring.

Mayor Marshall would like to see a special election held for this issue. It will be on a future study session agenda for further discussion.

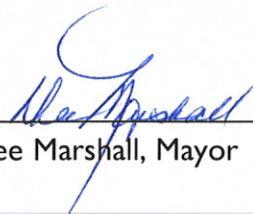
Adjournment

9. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the November 28, 2022, City Commission meeting.

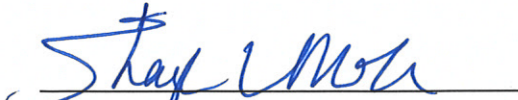
Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Miller to adjourn at 4:15 p.m. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Rein YES, Miller YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

(Seal)




Dee Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk