



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
July 14, 2025, 4:00 pm.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Rein, Commissioners, Kollhoff, Witt, Miller and Meysenburg.

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Quinday, City Clerk Mohr, Interim Finance Director Briand, City Attorney Martin, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Fire Chief Strunk, Interim Police Chief Wilkins, Community Development Director Zook, Public Works Director Anderson, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Roller-Weeks, City Engineer Bachamp, Street Maintenance Worker Sims, Street Maintenance Worker Reifsnyder, and Administrative Assistant Olson.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

4. Approval of the Agenda for the July 14, 2025, City Commission Meeting

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

Consent Agenda

5. Consent Agenda - Consent Agenda items are considered routine business items. The consent agenda can be acted upon by one motion unless a majority of the City Commission votes to remove an item for discussion and separate action.

a. Meeting Minutes for June 23, 2025, Regular Meeting

b. Meeting Minutes for June 26, 2026, Special Meeting

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

6. Public Comments and Communications

- a. Public Forum:** Persons who wish to address the City Commission regarding items outside the agenda may do so when called upon by the Mayor. Speakers will be allowed a three-minute time limit.

Wendy Moulton, Library Director, gave information about a Candidate Chat on Tuesday, July 22, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm for the candidates for City Commission at the library.

7. Business Items

- a. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 25-3461, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE, CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR THE ABILENE OKTOBERFEST.**

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to approve Ordinance No. 25-3461, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE, CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR THE ABILENE OKTOBERFEST. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.

- b. Consider approval of Resolution No. 071425-1, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES, SERIES 2025, OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID NOTES AS THEY BECOME DUE; MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS THERETO; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS CONNECTED THEREWITH.**

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to approve Resolution No. 071425-1, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES, SERIES 2025, OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID NOTES AS THEY BECOME DUE; MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS THERETO; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS CONNECTED THEREWITH. Roll call vote: Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Kollhoff NO, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-1.

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to accept the bid from Loop Capital Markets, LLC with true interest costs of 3.342003% for the General Obligation Notes, Series 2025. Roll call vote: Miller YES, Witt YES, Kollhoff NO, Meysenburg YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-1.

- c. Consider approval of Resolution No. 071425-2, A RESOLUTION ON INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS 2026 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT.

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to approve Resolution No. 071425-2, A RESOLUTION ON INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS 2026 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Kollhoff NO, Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Rein NO. The motion carried 3-2.

8. Items for Discussion

- a. 2nd Quarter Treasurer's Report

9. Reports

There were no reports.

10. Recess of Regular Meeting

- a. Consider a motion to recess the July 14, 2025, City Commission Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commissioner Witt, to recess the July 14, 2025, City Commission Meeting at 4:57 pm. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0. The City Commission Study Session will begin immediately.

City Commission Study Session

1. Call to Order – City Commission Study Session

The City Commission Study Session was called to order at 4:58 pm.

2. July 14, 2025, City Commission Study Session Agenda

- a. Request for SE Street Paving by Eisenhower Foundation
- b. WWTP waterline replacement bids
- c. 15th Street Drainage/Detention Discussion
- d. CCLIP Engineering Services – SW 6th to City limits

3. Adjournment

- a. Consider a motion to adjourn the July 14, 2025, City Commission Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to adjourn the July 14, 2025, City Commission Meeting at 5:34 pm. Roll call vote: Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Kollhoff YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.



ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Shayla L. Mohr, written in a cursive style.

Shayla L. Mohr, CMC
City Clerk

A blue ink signature of Brandon Rein, written in a cursive style.

Brandon Rein, Mayor



Date: 7-14-25

**CITY COMMISSION
MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME & ADDRESS**

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