



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
July 28, 2025, 4:00 pm.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Rein, Commissioners Witt, Miller (via Zoom), and Meysenburg. Commissioner Kollhoff arrived at 4:05 pm.

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Quinday, City Clerk Mohr, 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, and Administrative Assistant Olson.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

4. Approval of the Agenda for the July 28, 2025, City Commission Meeting

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

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 July 14, 2025, Regular Meeting

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

Commissioner Kollhoff arrived.

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.

Hank Royer, 309 N. Vine, thanked Public Works Director Anderson and crew for the work that has been done on the city streets. He also spoke about the proposed budget cuts and asked the City Commission to not cut the budget of the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

7. Business Items

- a. Consider approval of a bid from Denny's Plumbing in the amount of \$37,452.23 for the replacement of water service lines at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.**

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to approve the bid from Denny's Plumbing in the amount of \$37,452.23 for the replacement of water service lines at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.

- b. Consider approval of authorization for the Mayor to sign the Lease Purchase Agreement documents for the lease payment to First Bank for the street sweeper.**

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to authorize the Mayor to sign the Lease Purchase Agreement documents for the lease payment to First Bank for the street sweeper. Roll call vote: Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Kollhoff NO, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-1.

- c. Consider approval of authorization for the Mayor to sign the Incumbency Certificate and Lease Payment Agreement with Community First Bank for the lease payment to Rosenbauer SD for the firetruck chassis.**

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to authorize the Mayor to sign the Incumbency Certificate and Lease Payment Agreement with Community First Bank for the lease payment to Rosenbauer SD for the firetruck chassis. Roll call vote: Miller YES, Witt YES, Kollhoff YES, Meysenburg YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.

8. Items for Discussion

There were no items for discussion.

9. Reports

There were no reports.

10. Recess of Regular Meeting

- a. Consider a motion to recess the July 28, 2025, City Commission Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Kollhoff, to recess the July 28, 2025, City Commission Meeting at 4:24 pm. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Kollhoff YES, Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0. The City Commission Study Session will begin at 4:30 pm.

City Commission Study Session

1. Call to Order – City Commission Study Session

The City Commission Study Session was called to order at 4:30 pm.

2. July 28, 2025, City Commission Study Session Agenda

- a. 2024 Audit Review
- b. 2026 Budget Review – Tax Levied Funds

3. Adjournment

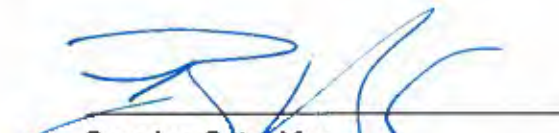
- a. Consider a motion to adjourn the July 28, 2025, City Commission Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to adjourn the July 28, 2025, City Commission Meeting at 5:36 pm. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Meysenburg YES, Miller YES, Witt YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST:


Shayla L. Mohr, CMC
City Clerk




Brandon Rein, Mayor



Date: 7/28/25

CITY COMMISSION
MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME & ADDRESS

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