



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
February 9, 2026, 4:00 pm.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

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

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Quinday, City Clerk/Human Resources Director Mohr, Finance Director Briand, City Attorney Martin, Deputy City Manager/Community Development Director Zook, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Fire Chief Strunk, Police Chief Wilkins, Public Works Director Anderson, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Roller-Weeks, and Administrative Manager-Community Development Olson.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Agenda

a. Approval of the Agenda for the February 9, 2026, City Commission Meeting

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

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 January 26, 2026, Regular Meeting

b. Appropriation Ordinance A-020926-1

c. AP Payment Register – 020926

Motion by Commissioner Meysenburg, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Taylor 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.

There were no public comments or communications.

7. Presentations

- a. Dickinson County Economic Development Corporation 2025 Report – Natalie Muruato – Director DKEDC**

Natalie Muruato, DKEDC Director, presented the 2025 CEO End of Year Work Stats.

- b. 90% Design Completion for Airport T-Hangars Olsson**

Brian Coomes, of Olson Engineering, gave the commission an update on the Airport T-Hangars design and the next steps in the process.

- c. Overview of the Commission-Manager Form of Government and Governance Framework**

A video was presented explaining the Commission-Manager Form of Government. City Attorney Martin then discussed resolutions, ordinances, charter ordinances and the Kansas Open Meetings Act. Interim City Manager Quinday discussed the Code of Ethics for the City of Abilene.

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Consider approval of Ordinance 26-3472 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTIONS 7-901, 7-902, AND 7-903 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE PERTAINING TO WATER RATES AND PROHIBITIONS OUTSIDE WATERING DURING PEAK HOURS AND WATER WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS 7-901, 7-902, AND 7-903.**

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to approve Ordinance 26-3472 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTIONS 7-901, 7-902, AND 7-903 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE PERTAINING TO WATER RATES AND PROHIBITIONS OUTSIDE

**WATERING DURING PEAK HOURS AND WATER WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS;
AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS 7-901, 7-902, AND 7-903.**

Shelley Snyder, Timberidge Apartments Manager, shared her concerns about the increase in meter costs and the financial impact it would have on the business and her tenants. She protested the increase.

Marshall Hageman, Midwest Concrete Materials, protested the increase in the meter charge and suggested increasing the costs over ten years.

Bruce Johnson, 524 Ridge Rd., suggested the City of Abilene work out a rate increase with Rural Water District No. 2.

Roll call vote: Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Taylor YES, Kollhoff NO, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-1.

**b. Consider approval of Resolution No. 020926-1, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NAMING
POLICY FOR SPORTS COMPLEX FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.**

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Lytle, to approve Resolution No. 020926-1, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NAMING POLICY FOR SPORTS COMPLEX FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS. Roll call vote: Meysenburg YES, Taylor YES, Kollhoff YES, Lytle YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.

9. New Business

There was no new business.

10. City Manager and Staff Reports

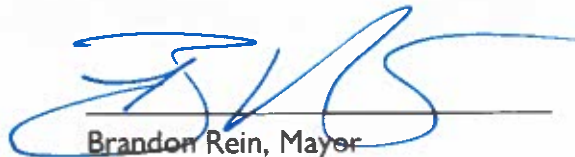
There were no City Manager or Staff Reports.

11. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

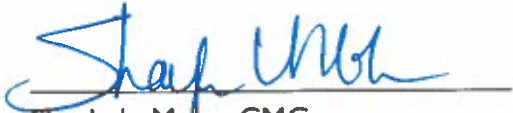
a. Consider a motion to adjourn the February 9, 2026, City Commission Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Lytle, to adjourn the February 9, 2026, City Commission Meeting at 5:06 pm. Roll call vote: Taylor YES, Kollhoff YES, Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Rein YES.




Brandon Rein, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shayla L. Mohr, CMC
City Clerk



Date: 2/9/24

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

1. Shelley Snyder 9402400 AVE Abilene, KS. 67410
2. MARTIN SCHNEIDER 723 Z600
3. Marshall Hagman mem Abilene plant
4. BRIAN GOMES - OLSSON
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