



**ABILENE CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 209 NW FOURTH STREET  
FEBRUARY 25, 2026, 4:00 PM  
ABILENE, KANSAS**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call: Mayor Rein, Commissioners Taylor, Kollhoff, Lytle and Meysenburg**

Present: Mayor Rein, Commissioner Taylor, Commissioner Kollhoff, Commissioner Lytle, and Commissioner Meysenburg, who arrived at 4:45 pm.

Commissioner Kollhoff left the meeting at 5:38 pm. He rejoined via Zoom at 5:45 pm and left the Zoom meeting at 6:23 pm.

Staff present: City Clerk/Human Resources Director Mohr.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Approval of the Agenda for the February 25, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting**

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

**5. Executive Session**

- a. I move the City Commission recess into executive session for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to interview and discuss individual applicants for the City Manager position, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), based upon the need to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel. The open meeting will resume in this room at \_\_\_\_pm.

Motion by Mayor Rein, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to recess into executive session for 2 hours and 29 minutes to interview and discuss individual applicants for the City Manager position, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), based upon the need to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel. The open public meeting will resume in this room at 6:30 pm. Roll call vote: Taylor YES, Kollhoff YES, Lytle YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

The regular meeting resumed at 6:32 pm.

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to return into executive session for 10 minutes to interview and discuss individual applicants for the City Manager position, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), based upon the need to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel. The open public meeting will resume in this room at 6:42 pm. Roll call vote: Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Taylor YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

The executive session included the Commissioners present, John Deardoff (via Zoom), and the community members on the search committee: Marcus Rothchild, Elizabeth Weese, Cassy Wilson, Dana Sprinkle, and Natalie Muruato. Ross Taplin was unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

## **6. Adjournment of Regular Meeting**

- a. Consider a motion to adjourn the February 25, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Lytle, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to adjourn the February 25, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting at 6:51 pm. Roll call vote: Meysenburg YES, Taylor YES, Lytle YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

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Brandon Rein, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Shayla L Mohr, CMC  
City Clerk



Date: 2/25/26

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