



**ABILENE CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 209 NW FOURTH STREET
MARCH 2, 2026, 4:00 PM
ABILENE, KANSAS**

1. Call to Order

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

City Commission Present: Mayor Brandon Rein, City Commissioner Cy Taylor, City Commissioner John Kollhoff, City Commissioner Amy Meysenburg, City Commissioner Debbie Lytle

Staff Present: Deputy City Manager/Community Development Director Zook, City Clerk/Human Resources Director Mohr, City Attorney Martin, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Police Chief Wilkins, and Administrative Manager-Community Development Olson.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of the Agenda for the March 2, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Lytle, to approve the agenda for the March 2, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting. Roll call vote: Taylor YES, Kollhoff YES, Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

5. Executive Session

- a. I move the City Commission recess into executive session for ____ minutes to 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 ____ p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to recess into executive session for 30 minutes to 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 4:33 p.m. Roll call vote: Kollhoff YES, Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Taylor

YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.

The executive session included the Commissioners present, City Attorney Martin, John Deardoff (via Zoom), and the community members on the search committee: Marcus Rothchild, Elizabeth Weese, Cassy Wilson, Ross Taplin, and Natalie Muruato.

The regular meeting resumed at 4:36 pm.

No action was taken in executive session.

- b. Possible public action to follow in relation to the city manager search process.


No action was taken.

6. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

- a. Consider a motion to adjourn the March 2, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Kollhoff, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to adjourn at 4:36 pm. Roll call vote: Lytle YES, Meysenburg, YES, Taylor YES, Kollhoff YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 5-0.

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Brandon Rein, Mayor

ATTEST:




Shayla L Mohr, CMC
City Clerk



Date: 3/2/24

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