



**ABILENE CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 209 NW FOURTH STREET
MAY 26, 2026, 4:00 PM
ABILENE, KANSAS**

1. Call to Order the May 26, 226 City Commission Meeting

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

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

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

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of the Agenda for the May 26, 2026, City Commission Meeting

Motion by Mayor Rein, seconded by Commissioner Meysenburg, to approve the agenda with the addition of item 7d, Abilene City Band Budget Discussion. Roll call vote: Taylor YES, Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

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 the May 11, 2026, City Commission Meeting
- b. Appropriation Ordinance A-052626-26
- c. AP Payment Register

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

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.

7. Budget Presentations

- a. OCKK Transportation - Morgan Thaxton & Trell Grinter
- b. Driving Dickinson County - Natalie Muruato
- c. Sister City - Kim Shafer/Jennie Hiatt
- d. Abilene City Band - Shelly Carroll

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Consider Approval of Bid – KDOT CCLIP Project No. 021 U-2504-01 (Buckeye/K-15 Overlay) - Public Works Director Anderson

Motion by Commissioner Lytle, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to approve the bid from APAC-KS, Inc. for the KDOT-CCLIP Project No. 021-U-2504-01 (Buckeye/K-15 Overlay) in the amount of \$1,377,727.30. Roll call vote: Meysenburg YES, Taylor YES, Lytle YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

- b. Consider Approval of the Purchase and Installation of a Flow Meter at the Water Treatment Plant for a Total Cost of \$25,733.00.- Public Works Director Anderson

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Lytle, to approve the purchase and installation of a Flow Meter at the Water Treatment Plant, electrical by Linder Electric, SCADA from Utility Help, and the flow meter from Axiom for a total cost of \$25,733.00. Roll call vote: Taylor YES, Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

9. New Business

- a. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 26-3482, an Ordinance authorizing the consumption of alcoholic liquor in a specified portion of the public alley between N. Broadway Street and N. Spruce Street in Abilene, Kansas, and approving the temporary closure of the alley in connection with a special event hosted by Rackets Tap House, Inc., on June 4, 2026. - City Clerk Mohr

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Lytle, to approve Ordinance No. 26-3482, an Ordinance authorizing the consumption of alcoholic liquor in a specified portion of the public alley between N. Broadway Street and N. Spruce Street in Abilene, Kansas, and approving the temporary closure of the alley in connection with a special event hosted by Rackets Tap House, Inc., on June 4, 2026. Roll call vote: Lytle YES, Meysenburg YES, Taylor YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

10. Department Reports

- a. Community Development Department Code Violation Report — April 2026
- b. Community Development Department Permit Summary Report — April 2026
- c. Convention and Visitors Bureau Report — April 2026
- d. Fire Department Report — April 2026
- e. Parks & Recreation - 1st Quarter 2026 Report
- f. Police Department Report — April 2026
- g. Public Works Department Report — April 2026

11. Adjournment of Regular Meeting


- a. Consider a motion to adjourn the May 26, 2026, City Commission Meeting.

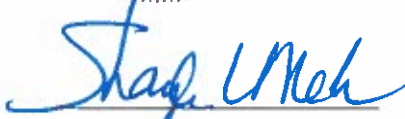
Motion by Mayor Rein, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to adjourn at 4:45 pm. Roll call vote: Meysenburg YES, Taylor YES, Lytle YES, Rein YES. The motion carried 4-0.

The Study Session will begin at 4:55 at City Hall.

{SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS}




Brandon Rein, Mayor



Shayla L. Mohr, CMC
City Clerk



Date: 5/26/26

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

- 1. Natalie Munro DKEOC
- 2. Kim Shafer 1714 NW 10th St. Abilene
- 3. Shelley Corral 909 NW 2nd
- 4. Morgan Thaxton OCCK
- 5. Trell Ginter OCCK
- 6. Cindy Montgomery 611 NW 7th
- 7. Shelley Corral 301 Hilltop Drive, Abilene
- 8. Jonny Geiger 210 NW 10th, Abilene
- 9. Austin Brita DKEOC
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