



**ABILENE CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 209 NW FOURTH STREET
JULY 15, 2026 - 4:15 PM**

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- 1. Call to Order the July 15, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting**
- 2. Roll Call: Mayor Rein, Commissioners Taylor, Kollhoff, Lytle and Meysenburg**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Approval of the Agenda for the July 15, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting**
- 5. 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.
- 6. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Consider approval of Resolution 071526-1, A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, 2027 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT.
- 7. Adjournment of City Commission Special Meeting**
 - a. Consider a motion to adjourn the July 15, 2026, City Commission Special Meeting

Brandon Rein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shayla L Mohr, CMC
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 071526-1

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, 2027 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Kansas municipal budget laws applicable to the City of Abilene, Kansas, the Governing Body may not levy a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate calculated by the county clerk, unless the Governing Body complies with certain statutory procedures, commencing with notification to the county clerk, on or before July 20, of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate and specifying the proposed date, time, and location of the public hearing and the proposed tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to notify the county clerk of its intent to levy a tax rate in excess of the revenue-neutral rate, for the 2027 budget year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body hereby determines that it intends to levy a tax rate in excess of the revenue-neutral rate for purposes of the 2027 budget. The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., in the City Commission meeting room located in the Abilene Public Library, 209 NW Fourth Street, Abilene, Kansas. The proposed tax rate is 50.271 mills.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body hereby directs and authorizes the City Manager to cause this resolution to be delivered to the county clerk, and to cause notice of the September 14, 2026, hearing to be published as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, ON THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY 2026.

{SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS}

CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

Brandon Rein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk