



City of Abilene City Council Agenda

Shane Price, Council Member
Joe Spano, Council Member
Stormy Higgins, Council Member
Larry Gilley, City Manager

Norm Archibald, Mayor

Anthony Williams, Mayor Pro Tem
Robert O. Briley, Council Member
Kellie Miller, Council Member
T. Daniel Santee, City Attorney
Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of City of Abilene to be held on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall – Council Chambers, Second Floor, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION**
3. **PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG**
Employee Service Award
Gary L. Henry Supervisor II, Fleet Maintenance 30 years
4. **PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
5. **MINUTES** – Approval of the minutes from the December 16th Regular Meeting
6. **CONSENT AGENDA** - All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember or Citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.
 1. No Items on Consent
7. **REGULAR AGENDA – ORDINANCES & PUBLIC HEARINGS – RESOLUTIONS**
 1. **Ordinance & Public Hearing:** (*Final Reading*) Appealed Item: **Z-2010-18** a request from Oren S. McGrew to rezone property from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to RR-1 (Rural Residential) zoning, located at 1618 & 1602 Hillview Rd. (*James*)
 2. **Ordinance & Public Hearing:** (*Final Reading*) **Z-2010-19** a request from Marlen Martinez and the City of Abilene to rezone property from GC (General Commercial) to RS-6 (Single Family Residential) zoning, located at 617 & 609 Portland Ave. (*James*)
 3. **Ordinance & Public Hearing:** (*Final Reading*) **Z-2010-20** a request from Joseph Lopez to rezone property from MD (Medium Density Residential) to NO (Neighborhood Office) zoning, located at 965 EN 10th St. (*James*)
 4. **Ordinance & Public Hearing:** (*Final Reading*) **TC-2010-03** a request to abandon a 10' alley right of way North of the 1700 Block of San Jacinto Dr. that extends approximately 800' West of Northway Drive. (*James*)
8. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council of the City of Abilene reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) see list below, 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters) see list below, 551.087 (Business Prospect/Economic Development), and 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices)
9. **RECONVENE**

Any action if needed from Executive Session.
10. **Oral Resolution:** Approving the Appointments/Reappointments to the following Boards:
Abilene Housing Authority
Planning & Zoning Commission
Abilene Public Library
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Abilene will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 48 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact Danette Dunlap, City Secretary, at 325-676-6202.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the _____ day of January, 2011, at _____.

Danette Dunlap, TRMC
City Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(Litigation/Consultation with Attorney) Section 551.071

The following pending litigation subjects which may be discussed are:

- 1) Art Castro v. Abilene Police Department; No. 1:08-CV-152-BI; US District Court, Northern District, Abilene Division; received October 27, 2008
- 2) Victoria Carter v. City of Abilene; County Court at Law No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, filed September 25, 2009.
- 3) Celia Arguijo v. City of Abilene; filed February 1, 2010; received February 2, 2010; 104th Judicial District Court, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Cause No. 24,781-B
- 4) Zena D. Crenshaw-Logal v. City of Abilene, Texas; Civil Case No. 1-10-CV-132; filed June 23, 2010, United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division
- 5) Diane Longenecker v. City of Abilene; Civil Case No. 1-10-CV-152; United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, Filed July 9, 2010
- 6) Irene M. Grant, Jimmy Wilsher, Jimmy D. Asbill, Jerry "Gerardo" Garcia, Craig Mayhall and John M. Wegner v. City of Abilene, Texas, Cause No. 09010-D, 350th District Court, Taylor County, filed July 6, 2010

(Personnel) Section 551.074

City Council may consider appointment, employment, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officers or employees, City Manager, City Attorney, Municipal Court Judge, City Secretary, and City Board and Commission Members. The following Boards and Commissions may be discussed:

Abilene Economic Development Company, Inc.
Abilene Higher Education Facilities Corporation
Abilene-Taylor County Events Venue District
Board of Building Standards
Civil Service Commission
Friends of Safety City Board
Abilene Housing Authority
Library Board
Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical & Swimming Pool Board of Appeals
Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board of Trustees
9-1-1 Emergency Communications District Board of Managers
Planning and Zoning Commission
West Central Texas Municipal Water District

Abilene Health Facilities Development Corp.
Abilene Public Health Corporation
Board of Adjustments
Civic Abilene, Inc.
Development Corporation of Abilene, Inc.
Frontier *Texas!* Board of Directors
Landmarks Commission
Local Redevelopment Authority

Parks & Recreation Board
Taylor County Appraisal District
Municipal Golf Course Advisory Board

(Real Property) Section 551.072

(Business Prospect/Economic Development) Section 551.087

(Deliberations about Gifts and Donations) Section 551.073

(Deliberations about Security Devices) Section 551.076