



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, April 28th, 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**
4. **PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
5. **MINUTES** – Approval of the minutes from the April 14th 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. **Oral Resolution:** Authorizing the City Manager to sign a Charitable Solicitation Agreement Between the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the City of Abilene for “Fill the Boot” Campaign *(T. James)*
 2. **Oral Resolution:** Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Zoo Operating Agreement. *(Hall)*
 3. **Oral Resolution:** Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Amendment 1to Task Order 24 with URS. *(Green)*
7. **REGULAR AGENDA – ORDINANCES & PUBLIC HEARINGS – RESOLUTIONS**
 1. **Ordinance & Public Hearing:** *(Final Reading)* Amending Budget Ordinance #25-2010 part 7 Police. *(Kidd/Standridge)*
 2. **Ordinance:** *(Final Reading)* Authorizing Developer Participation Agreement between City of Abilene and Development Corporation of Abilene for Construction of Fire Suppression Improvements at the Abilene Regional Airport. *(Burdine/O’Brien)*
 3. **Resolution & Public Hearing:** Consider approving amendments to the Master Thoroughfare Plan regarding the reclassification of certain streets to Minor Arterials. *(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 appointment of Assistant City Attorney. *(Santee)*
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 April, 2011, at _____.

Danette Dunlap, 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
- 7) Patrick P. McGinnis v. City of Abilene, Texas; filed March 2, 2011; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division

(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 Health Facilities Development Corp.
Abilene Higher Education Facilities Corporation	Abilene Public Health Corporation
Abilene-Taylor County Events Venue District	Board of Adjustments
Board of Building Standards	Civic Abilene, Inc.
Civil Service Commission	Development Corporation of Abilene, Inc.
Friends of Safety City Board	Frontier <i>Texas!</i> Board of Directors
Abilene Housing Authority	Landmarks Commission
Library Board	Local Redevelopment Authority
Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical & Swimming Pool Board of Appeals	
Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board of Trustees	
9-1-1 Emergency Communications District Board of Managers	Parks & Recreation Board
Planning and Zoning Commission	Taylor County Appraisal District
West Central Texas Municipal Water 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