

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, to be held in the Council Chamber of City Hall on Thursday, April 9, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL: Mayor Oliver Howard; Council - Seaton Higginbotham, Dick Bowen, Leo F. Scott, S. M. Moore, Jr., L. D. Hilton and Kathy Webster.

1. Call to Order.
2. INVOCATION: Councilman Leo F. Scott.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting held March 12, 1981 & Special Joint Workshop Meeting held March 30, 1981.
4. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

Charles S. Godard	Fire Department	Captain	30 Years
Horace M. Key	Fire Department	Sr. Fire Fighter	30 Years

CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed below are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Council member or citizen so request, in which event the item will be removed from the general order of business and considered in its normal sequence.

5. Ordinances
 - a. Consider on second and final reading - amendment to the Traffic Code providing for fire lanes at Hendrick Medical Center.
 - b. Consider on second and final reading - repealing certain sections of Chapter 4, "Amusements" and Chapter 8, "Business Regulations".
 - c. Consider ordinance on first reading - amending Section 32-9.2, Permitted Uses, Services, by adding the category Banking Services (Remote Automatic), & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - d. Consider on first reading - ordinance amendment 1045 concerning The Fairways, located on Harbour Town at Antilley Road & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, 9:00 a.m.
 - e. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to HI (Heavy Industrial) District, located on Dunnam Drive & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - f. Consider on first reading - thoroughfare abandonment, being all streets & alleys in Lake View Addition, on South Judge Ely Blvd, & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - g. Consider on first reading - thoroughfare abandonment, being the east 880' and being 60' wide of South 18th Street & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - h. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to HI (Heavy Industrial) District, located at 350 South 18th Street & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - i. Consider on first reading - amending Section 32-9.2 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit Bus Garaging & Equipment Maintenance in CB District & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - j. Consider on first reading - amending Section 32-9.2 and Section 32-9.3 of the Zoning Ordinance concerning office uses & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - k. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to RS-6 (Residential Single Family) District, located on Antilley Road, one mile west of Wylie & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - l. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to GC (General Commercial) District, located on Buffalo Gap Road 1/4 miles north of FM 707 & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.

5. Ordinances, Cont.,
 - m. Consider on first reading - Ordinance amendment 1045 concerning The Fairways, located on Antilley Road, & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - n. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to LI (Light Industrial) District, located at Winters Fwy. & Key Western Drive & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - o. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from RS-6 (Residential Single Family) to LC (Limited Commercial) District, located at 1309 S. Bowie & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - p. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to HI (Heavy Industrial) District, located at 4598 Maple Street & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - q. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from RS-6 (Residential Single Family) to GC (General Commercial) District, located at Hickory & Roosevelt Streets & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - r. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from RM-3 (Residential Multi-Family) to RM-2 (Residential Multi-Family) District, located on South 14th Street between Peach & Jeanette Streets & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - s. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from RM-2 (Residential Multi-Family) to LC (Limited Commercial) District, located on Buffalo Gap Road & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - t. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from LC & RS-6 (Limited Commercial & Residential Single Family) to O (Office) District, located at Buffalo Gap Road & Chimney Rock Road & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - u. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to GC (General Commercial) District, located at Buffalo Gap Road & FM 707, & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - v. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to GC (General Commercial) District, located at South Clack & Southwest Drive & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
 - w. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to RM-2 (Residential Multi-Family) District, located on Curry Lane, & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, 9:00 a.m.
 - x. Consider on first reading - thoroughfare abandonment, located in Pleasant Hills Estates on FM 600 & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.
 - y. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to LI (Light Industrial) District, located in Pleasant Hills Estates on FM 600 & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
6. Resolutions
 - a. Abandoning a 20' utility easement located on North 3rd Street.
 - b. Abandoning a 15' utility easement located on South Clack at Village Drive.
 - c. Consider Agreement for Engineering Services to install an elevator in the Abilene Municipal Airport Terminal.
 - d. Consider Street Use License with Thornton's Department Store, 4th & Oak Streets.
7. Award of Bids
 - a. Sewer Pipe
8. Request to Advertise
 - a. Mower attachment for Gradall Machine.
 - b. Dictation and Recording Equipment for Police Department.

REGULAR AGENDA

9. Other Business
 - a. Consider budgets from Abilene Chamber of Commerce for Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau (ACVB) and the Cultural Affairs Council (CAC) 1981-82.
 - b. Consider Special Presentation.

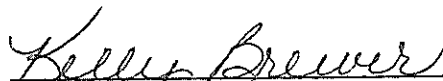
10. Special Items
 - a. Canvass of Regular City Election held April 4, 1981.
 - b. Presentations.
 - c. Induction of Mayor, Councilman Place III, & Councilman Place IV.
 - d. Reception.
 - e. Election of Mayor Pro Tempore.

NEW COUNCIL AGENDA

11. Resolutions
 - a. Consider passage of resolution approving form & content of Official Notice of Sale, Official Bid Form, and Official Statement in connection with \$6.6 million City of Abilene, Texas, General Obligation Bonds series 1981 and approving distribution of same.

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 6th day of April, 1981, at 8:45 a.m.


Assistant City Secretary

CHAMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
CITY HALL, THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS.

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, met in Regular Session, Thursday, April 9, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. with Mayor Oliver Howard, present and presiding. Councilmen Seaton Higginbotham, Dick Bowen, Leo F. Scott, S.M. Moore, Jr., L.D. Hilton & Councilwoman Kathy Webster, present. City Manager Ed Seegmiller, City Attorney Harvey Cargill & City Secretary Ruth Hodgins, present.

Invocation by Councilman Scott.

Minutes of last Regular Meeting held March 26, 1981, and Special Joint Workshop held March 30, 1981, were approved as written.

Mayor Howard presented a Service Award to the following employee:

Charles S. Godard - Fire Department - 30 Years

Councilwoman Webster moved passage of the consent items listed below. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. The motion carried as follows:

AYES: Councilmen Higginbotham, Bowen, Scott, Moore, Hilton, Councilwoman Webster & Mayor Howard.

NAYS: None.

5. Ordinances

- a. Consider on second and final reading - amendment to the Traffic Code providing for fire lanes at Hendrick Medical Center.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY

TRAFFIC
CODE
AMENDED-
FIRE LANES
AT HENDRICK
FINAL READ.

- b. Consider on second and final reading - repealing certain sections of Chapter 4 "Amusements" and Chapter 8, "Business Regulations".

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 4, "AMUSEMENTS," AND CHAPTER 8, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS," AS SET OUT BELOW.

CODE
AMENDED-
CONCERNING
AMUSEMENTS &
BUSINESS REG.
FINAL READ.

- c. Consider ordinance on first reading - amending Section 32-9.2, Permitted Uses, Services, by adding the category Banking Services (Remote Automatic), & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: DECLARING A PENALTY AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

ZONING ORD.
AMENDED-
PERMITTED USE
1ST READING

- d. Consider on first reading - ordinance amendment 1045 concerning The Fairways, located on Harbour Town at Antilley Road & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 32, ZONING, OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ORDINANCE NO. 1045 CONCERNING THE -THE FAIRWAYS- PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ZONING ORD.
AMENDED-
ORD.#1045
THE FAIRWAYS
1ST READING

- e. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to HI (Heavy Industrial) District, located on Dunnam Drive & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

ZONING-RE
AO TO HI
DUNNAM DRIVE
1ST READING

- f. Consider on first reading - thoroughfare abandonment, being all streets & alleys in Lake View Addition, on South Judge Ely Blvd. & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH ABANDONMENT, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.
- THOROUGHFARE ABANDONMENT-LAKEVIEW ADDN
1ST READING
- g. Consider on first reading - thoroughfare abandonment, being the east 880' and being 60' wide of South 18th Street & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH ABANDONMENT, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.
- THOROUGHFARE ABANDONMENT-PT. OF S. 18TH
1ST READING
- h. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to HI (Heavy Industrial) District, located at 350 South 18th & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.
- ZONING-RE AO TO HI
350 S. 18TH
1ST READING
- i. Consider on first reading - amending Section 32-9.2 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit Bus Garaging & Equipment Maintenance in CB District & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.
- ZONING ORD. AMENDED-SECTION 32-9.
1ST READING
- j. Consider on first reading - amending Section 32-9.2 and Section 32-9.3 of the Zoning Ordinance concerning office uses & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.
- ZONING ORD. AMENDED-SECTION 32-9. & 32-9.3
1ST READING
- k. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to RS-6 (Residential Single Family) District, located on Antilley Road, one mile west of Wylie & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.
- ZONING-RE AO TO RS-6
ANTILLEY RD.
1ST READING
- l. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to GC (General Commercial) District, located on Buffalo Gap Road ¼ mile north of FM 707 & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.
- ZONING-RE AO TO GC
BUFFALO GAP R
1ST READING
- m. Consider on first reading - Ordinance amendment 1045 concerning The Fairways, located on Antilley Road, & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 32, ZONING OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ORDINANCE NO. 1045 CONCERNING THE - THE FAIRWAYS- PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- ZONING ORD. AMENDED-ORD. 1045
THE FAIRWAYS
1ST READING

- n. Withdrawn
- o. Withdrawn
- p. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to HI (Heavy Industrial) District, located at 4598 Maple Street & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING. ZONING-RE AO to HI 4598 MAPLE 1ST READING
- q. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from RS-6 (Residential Single Family) to GC (General Commercial) District, located at Hickory & Roosevelt Streets & set a public hearing April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING. ZONING-RE RS-6 to GC HICKORY & ROOSEVELT 1ST READING
- r. Withdrawn
- s. Denied by the P & Z
- t. Withdrawn
- u. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to GC (General Commercial) District, located at Buffalo Gap Road & FM 707 & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING. ZONING-RE AO TO GC BUFFALO GAP R. & FM 707 1ST READING
- v. Consider on first reading - reclassification request from AO (Agricultural Open Space) to GC (General Commercial) District, located at South Clack & Southwest Drive & set a public hearing for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.
- It will be noted that Councilman Moore "Abstained" on this Item.
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AFFECTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; DECLARING A PENALTY, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING. ZONING-RE AO TO GC S. CLACK & SW DRIVE 1ST READING
- w. Withdrawn
- x. Withdrawn
- y. Withdrawn.
6. Resolutions
- a. Abandoning a 20' utility easement located on North 3rd Street.
- A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED EASEMENT RELEASE. EASEMENT RELEASE N. 3RD ST.
- b. Abandoning a 15' utility easement located on South Clack at Village Drive.
- A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED EASEMENT RELEASE. EASEMENT RELEASE S. CLACK & VILLAGE DR.
- c. Consider agreement for Engineering Services to install an elevator in the Abilene Municipal Airport Terminal. AIRPORT-INSTALL ELEVATOR
- d. Consider Street Use License with Thornton's Department Store, 4th & Oak Streets. STREET USE LICENSE-THORNTON'S DEPT. STORE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING A STREET USE LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ABILENE AND THORNTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE FOR THE USE OF CITY SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH 4TH, AND SOUTH 5TH, PECAN AND OAK STREETS, AND THE PARKING AREAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF OAK STREET AND THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH 5TH STREET.

7. Award of Bids
a. Sewer Pipe.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE
SEWER PIPE

8. Request to Advertise
a. Mower attachment for Gradall Machine.
b. Dictation and Recording Equipment for Police Department.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE
MOWER
DICTATION &
RECORDING
EQUIP.

Raymond McDaniel, President of the Chamber of Commerce, presented the Budgets of the Abilene Convention & Visitor's Bureau and the Cultural Affairs Council. As was discussed at the last Council meeting, the Hotel/Motel Tax will provide \$250,728 for the ACVB and \$83,576 for the CAC Budgets respectively.

CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE-
PRESENT
ACVB & CAC
BUDGETS

Councilman Bowen moved approval of the two Budgets, from the ACVB & the CAC, which were \$263,996 & \$101,576, respectively (this figure included some balance which they both had at the beginning of the year). The motion was seconded by Councilman Moore. The motion carried as follows:

AYES: Councilmen Higginbotham, Bowen, Scott, Moore, Hilton, Councilwoman Webster & Mayor Howard.

NAYS: None.

Sandy Test, Public Information Officer for the City of Abilene, presented a new City of Abilene Logo. It is a new graphic identity that will be used on everything from stationery to city vehicles. She said it was simple, yet sophisticated and easy to reproduce. It was designed by Mel Ristau of Interface Design Planning of Abilene. It is basically triangular-shaped and uses a series of blue and red lines and a central star. Members of the Task Force who worked on the project, were composed of Mrs. Test, Councilman S.M. Moore, Jr., City Manager Ed Seegmiller & Police Chief Warren Dodson.

LOGO-
ADOPTING NEW
CITY LOGO

Councilman Moore moved approval of the new Logo as presented above. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hilton. The motion carried as follows:

AYES: Councilmen Higginbotham, Bowen, Scott, Moore, Hilton, Councilwoman Webster & Mayor Howard.

NAYS: None.

The Election Returns, declaring the results of the Regular City Election, held April 4, 1981, were read aloud by the Mayor. Elbert E. Hall was elected Mayor, Juan C. Rodriguez was elected to Councilman Place III & A. E. Fogle, Jr. was elected to Councilman Place IV. The above mentioned people received a majority of the votes for their specific office, so there will not be a runoff.

ELECTION
RETURNS -
APRIL 4, 1981

Mayor Howard also read aloud the number of ballots delivered to each of the Judges at the different precincts. He also read into the minutes the numbers on the punch cards delivered to the different precincts, as directed in the Election Laws.

Councilman Scott moved adoption of the resolution canvassing the returns of the Regular City Election held April 4, 1981. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moore. The motion carried as follows:

AYES: Councilmen Higginbotham, Bowen, Scott, Moore, Hilton, Councilwoman Webster & Mayor Howard.

NAYS: None.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF ABILENE ON APRIL 4, 1981.

Councilwoman Webster (on behalf of the rest of the Council) presented Plaques, Tie Tacks & Paper Weights to the outgoing Council. She also presented Bracelets to the Councilmen's wives. PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL

The oath of office was administered to Elbert E. Hall, incoming Mayor, incoming Councilman Place III, Juan C. Rodriguez, incoming Councilman Place IV, A. E. Fogle, Jr. OATH OF OFFICE

A Reception was held in honor of the outgoing Mayor & Council & the incoming Mayor & Council. RECEPTION

Councilwoman Webster moved to elect Councilman Bowen, Mayor Pro Tempore and Councilman Higginbotham, to second Mayor Pro Tempore. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hilton. The motion carried as follows: MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

AYES: Councilmen Higginbotham, Bowen, Rodriguez, Fogle, Hilton, Councilwoman Webster & Mayor Hall.

NAYS: None.

Roy McDaniel, Director of Finance, said that the City of Abilene needed to sell some more bonds in order to finance some capital projects. He said that the main projects were the Fire Stations and planned water improvements. BONDS-1981 SERIES APPROVE FORM, ETC.

Mr. McDaniel estimated an interest rate of 9½% might be expected on the bonds, which would finance waterworks, drainage improvements, fire stations and street, bridge and traffic improvements.

Joe Smith, 1st Southwest Co., presented & explained the form & content of the Official Notice of Sale, Official Bid Form, and Official Statement in connection with \$6.6 million City of Abilene, Texas, General Obligation Bonds Series 1981.

Mr. Smith said that Cities in Texas may not sell bonds if the interest rate exceeds 10%, because of the law. He pointed out that the date of the bond sale is May 14, 1981, at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Smith was directed by the Council, to use the new logo on the cover of the bond document.

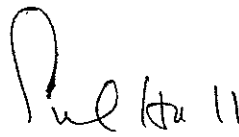
After discussion, Councilman Fogle moved adoption of the resolution approving form & content of Official Notice of Sale, Official Bid Form, and Official Statement in connection with \$6.6 million City of Abilene, Texas, General Obligation Bonds Series 1981. The motion was seconded by Councilman Higginbotham. The motion carried as follows:

AYES: Councilmen Higginbotham, Bowen, Rodriguez, Fogle, Hilton, Councilwoman Webster & Mayor Hall.

NAYS: None.

There being no further business, Mayor Hall adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR