PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1981

9:00 A.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

Public Hearing to consider the sale of land adjacent to the Municipal Golf Course, to the County for a County Jail and/or a Criminal Justice Center.

CERTIFICATE

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 26 Day of June, 1981, at 4:30 P.M.

Ruth Hodgin City Secretary

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

The City Council of the City of Abilene, met in Special Session, Thursday, July 30, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. with Mayor Elbert E. Hall, present and presiding. Councilmen Seaton Higginbotham, A. E. Fogle, Jr., L. D. Hilton & Councilwoman Webster, present. Councilmen Dick Bowen & Juan C. Rodriguez, absent. City Manager Ed Seegmiller, City Attorney Harvey Cargill & City Secretary Ruth Hodgin, present.

Mayor Hall opened public hearing on the sale of land adjacent to the Municipal Golf Course, to the County for a County Jail and/or a Criminal Justice Center. Mayor hall said that we had advertised for a public hearing pursuant to 5421q. Notice has been given 30 days prior to the date of the public hearing and public notice once a week for three consecutive weeks as been advertised in the newspaper.

Mike Hall, Director of Community Services, said that the Staff had found no feasible and prudent alternative to the use or taking of such land and that such a project or program includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to such land, and that they recommended the transfer of the land to the County.

Mr. Seegmiller said that they had discussed the above questions regarding the land and that the Staff had taken every precaution in transferring the land to the County. He said that the Parks Board concurred in the transferring of the land to the County.

There being no one else present and desiring to be heard, Mayor Hall closed the public hearing.

Councilman Higginbotham moved approval of the transfer of land to the County, after determining there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use or taking of such land; and that such project or program includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to such land; and authorizing the Mayor to sign the approved Warranty Deed. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Webster. The motion carried as follows:

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

NAYS: None.

There being no further business, Mayor Hall adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.