

CITY COUNCIL

WORK SESSION

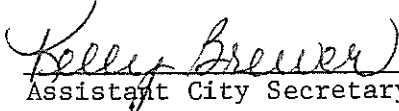
Workshop Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, to be held in the Administrative Conference Room at City Hall, 555 Walnut, on Monday, January 25, 1982, at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Demonstration for Council Members of Mapping Project

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 20th day of January, 1982, at 3:00 P.M.


Assistant City Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE HALL
CITY HALL, THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP - MONDAY
JANUARY 25, 1982 - 9:00 A.M.

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, met in Special Workshop, Monday, January 25, 1982, at 9:00 a.m. with Mayor Elbert E. Hall, present and presiding. Councilmen Seaton Higginbotham, Juan C. Rodriguez, A. E. Fogle, Jr., L. D. Hilton & Councilwoman Kathy Webster, present. Councilman Dick Bowen, absent. City Manager Ed Seegmiller, Director of Planning & Community Development Lee Roy George, & City Secretary Ruth Hodgkin, present.

Mr. George presented the Abilene Information System pilot area demonstration.

Brad Stone, Planner, demonstrated the computer print terminal, which consisted of a series of map and drawing production exercises illustrating the AIMS capabilities and utility. Maps ranging from very small scale City maps to very large scale parcel maps were produced by the system during this process.

The complex procedures involved in establishing the system were explained by Mr. George at each step in the process.

Larry Raynell and John Henry, Turner, Collie & Braden, Inc., a Houston Firm, was present and assisted in the presentation of the AIMS project, to the City Council.

Examples of ways to use the system to secure very detailed, non-graphical information on such facilities as water lines and sewer lines were given with full explanations provided by Mr. George.

Mr. George pointed out that departments within the City could profit by the use of AIMS, along with Taylor County Central Appraisal District, West Texas Utilities Co., Lone Star Gas Co. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The more participants, the less AIMS would cost the City, since expenses would be shared.

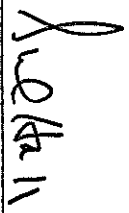
One of the benefits which was pointed out, was one accurate, central source of data. Keeping City, Central Appraisal District and utility maps up to date would be much easier and less expensive. Mr. George said that there was much duplication in mapping at the present time.

The demonstration concluded with an example of the way in which maps are entered into the system for update purposes.

A brief question and answer period followed during which Mr. George, the Staff and the engineers responded to various questions about the system's capabilities.

The meeting adjourned about 10:35 a.m.


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR, ELBERT E. HALL