

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 30, 2007**  
**12:00 p.m.**

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS**  
**BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**CITY HALL**

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, met for a Special Council Meeting on May 30, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. in the Basement Conference Room of City Hall. Mayor Norm Archibald was present and presiding with Councilmen Sam Chase, Stormy Higgins, Joe Spano, Anthony Williams, Councilwomen Celia Davis and Laura Moore. Also present were City Manager Larry Gilley, Assistant City Secretary Renee Scott, and Chris Hartung of the Waters Consulting Group.

Mayor Archibald gave the invocation.

Councilwoman Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Archibald stated the purpose of today's meeting is to interview three finalists for the position of City Attorney for the City of Abilene, those being: Scott Carlson, Dallas, TX; Jonathan Graham, Temple, TX; and Daniel Santee, Abilene, TX. The Mayor further stated Council would reconvene tomorrow, Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of interviewing the remaining two finalist for the position of City Attorney, those being: Richard Casner, Lubbock, TX, and; Mark Sokolow, Port Arthur, TX. Mayor Archibald noted it is Council's intent to remain in Executive Session until the interviews are completed.

Mayor Archibald recessed the Council into executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) of the Open Meetings Act, to interview three of the finalists for the position of City Attorney for the City of Abilene.

The Council reconvened from executive session and reported no action taken. Mayor Archibald adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m., and announced Council would reconvene tomorrow, May 31, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in the Basement Conference Room of City Hall to conduct the remaining interviews for City Attorney.

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Renee Scott  
Assistant City Secretary

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Norm Archibald  
Mayor