

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday, May 31, 2007**  
**8:30 a.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 31, 2007 at 8:30 a.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.

Councilwoman Moore gave the invocation.

Councilman Spano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Archibald stated the purpose of today's meeting is for Council to interview the two remaining finalists for the position of City Attorney for the City of Abilene, 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 the two remaining finalists for the position of City Attorney for the City of Abilene.

The Council reconvened from executive session into Open Session at 12:15 p.m. and reported no action taken. Mayor Archibald recessed the meeting, noting Council would reconvene at 1:30 p.m. to grant second interviews to three of the finalists for the position of City Attorney, those being: Jonathan Graham, Temple, TX; Richard Casner, Lubbock, TX, and; Scott Carlson, Dallas, TX.

The Council reconvened in open session at 1:30 p.m. Mayor Archibald recessed the Council into executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) of the Open Meetings Act, to grant second interviews to three of the finalists for the position of City Attorney for the City of Abilene.

Councilwoman Davis left executive session at 4:00 p.m.

The Council reconvened from executive session and reported no action taken. Mayor Archibald adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m., and announced Council would reconvene Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Basement Conference Room of City Hall to discuss the selection of the City Attorney for the City of Abilene.

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Renee Scott  
Assistant City Secretary

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Norm Archibald  
Mayor