

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, at 8:30 a.m.**

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas met in Special Called Session on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Norm Archibald was present and presiding with Councilmen Shane Price, Anthony Williams, Joe Spano, Robert O. Briley, Kyle McAlister and Councilwoman Kellie Miller. Also present were City Manager Larry Gilley, City Attorney Dan Santee, Assistant City Secretary Tiffni Herrera, and various members of the City staff.

Mayor Archibald gave the invocation.

Council led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

**DISPOSITION OF MINUTES**

**5.0** None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**6.0** No Items

**REGULAR ITEMS**

**7.1** Mindy Patterson, Director of Finance, briefed the council on the Ordinance for the proposed 2013-14 Budget.

During the budget work sessions, the City Council approved a General Fund Proposed 2013-14 Budget of \$79,320,270. The Proposed Budget can be funded at the tax rate of 68.60¢.

Mayor Archibald opened the public hearing and there being no one present and desiring to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Councilman McAlister made the motion to approve the Ordinance adopting and approving the budget for FY 2013-2014. Councilman Spano seconded the motion, motion carried.

AYES: Councilmen McAlister, Price, Spano, Williams, Briley and Councilwoman Miller and Mayor Archibald  
NAYS: None

Ordinance [#46-2013](#)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2013, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

**7.2** Mindy Patterson Director of Finance, briefed the council on the Ordinance for the Proposed FY 2013-14 Tax-Rate.

The FY 2014 Budget approved by Council on July 24, 2013 set the tax rate at 68.60¢. State law requires that two (2) public hearings must be held prior to the final public hearing and vote. The first public hearing was held on August 22, 2013, and the second public hearing was held on September 12, 2013. This is the final public hearing and vote.

Mayor Archibald opened the public hearing and there being no one present and desiring to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Mayor Archibald made the motion to approve the ordinance that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 68.60¢ per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 2.17 percent increase in the tax rate. Councilman Price seconded the motion, motion carried.

AYES: Mayor Archibald, Councilmen Price, Spano, Williams, Briley, McAlister and Councilwoman Miller  
NAYS: None

Ordinance [#47-2013](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 2013, LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 2013; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

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Danette Dunlap, TRMC  
City Secretary

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Norm Archibald  
Mayor