

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 3:00 PM**

**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 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Archibald was present and presiding with Councilmen Shane Price, Joe Spano, Anthony Williams, Jay Hardaway, and Kyle McAlister. Also present were Interim City Manager David A. Vela, City Attorney Dan Santee, City Secretary Danette Dunlap, and various members of the City staff.

Shane Price gave the invocation.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

Mayor announced that the purpose of the Special Called meeting was for the discussion and possible action on hiring a professional search firm to facilitate the appointment of a City Manager. The Council will be interviewing two search firms (S.G.R.) Strategic Government Resources and Chris Hartung Consulting, both are Texas firms.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Archibald recessed the Council into Executive Session 3:07 p.m. pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Open Meetings Act, to consider the hiring of a professional search firm to facilitate the appointment of a City Manager.

The Council reconvened Executive Session at 4:50 p.m. and reported no votes or action was taken in Executive Session in regards to Personnel Section 551.074. Councilman Williams left during the Executive Session.

Councilman Spano made the motion to hire the firm (S. G. R.) Strategic Government Resources. Councilman Price seconded the motion, motion carried.

AYES: Councilmen Price, Spano, Hardaway, McAlister and Mayor Archibald

NAYS: None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

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Danette Dunlap, TRMC  
City Secretary

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Norm Archibald  
Mayor