

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
**February 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

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

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas met in a Special Called Work Session Meeting on February 25, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Anthony Williams was present and presiding with Mayor Pro-tem Kyle McAlister, and Councilmembers Jack Rentz, Shane Price, Donna Albus, and Weldon Hurt. Councilmember Steve Savage was absent. Also present were City Manager Robert Hanna, City Attorney Stanley Smith, Deputy City Secretary Shawna Atkinson and various members of the City staff.

Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Kyle McAlister delivered the invocation.

Girl Scout Troop #7302 led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

The special called meeting/work session was held for the purpose of presenting the Mayor's Annual State of the City address.

Mayor Williams' State of the City address covered issues in the following areas:

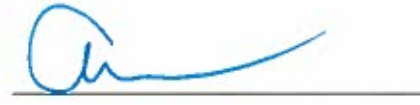
- City Council and City Management Team Introductions
  - City's Organizational Chart
- 2018 Accomplishments
  - Fixing Our Streets
  - Investing in the Core of Our City of Abilene
  - Strengthening our Relationship with Dyess
  - New Law Enforcement & City Service Center
  - Improving Animal Services
  - Bringing Everyone to the Table
  - Strengthening our Economy
  - Empowering our Homeless
- Progress for Abilene 2018
  - Fixing our Streets
  - Investing in the Core of Our City
  - Strengthening our Relationship with Dyess
  - New Law Enforcement & City Service Center
  - Improving Animal Services
  - Bringing Everyone to the Table
  - Abilene Academy
  - SeeClickFix
  - Strengthening our Economy
  - Empowering the Homeless
- Moving Abilene Forward – 2019 Goals
  - Street Maintenance Fee Implementation
  - Securing our Future Water Sources
  - Downtown Abilene Task Force
  - Downtown Hotel

- "I Believe in Abilene and Our Ability to Make it Better"
  - Our Responses
  - Action to Move Us Forward
  - Thank You to Those Who Serve

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

  
Shawna Atkinson  
Interim City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams  
Mayor

Minutes approved on: 3/14/19

