

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 25, 2019 at 4:30 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 Regular Session on July 25, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Anthony Williams was present and presiding, with Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Donna Albus and Councilmembers Shane Price, Kyle McAlister, and Travis Craver. Councilmember Jack Rentz was absent. Also present were City Manager Robert Hanna, Deputy City Manager Mindy Patterson, City Attorney Stanley Smith, City Secretary Shawna Atkinson, and various members of the City staff.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Williams recessed into Executive Session at 4:30 p.m. pursuant to the following of the Open Meetings Act, with the following issues discussed during this session, as listed on the agenda and authorized by the noted Texas Government Code Sections:

- 27.A 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)
 - 2. Chad Carter v. City of Abilene
 - 12. HB 2840 – Public Comments on Agenda Items
- 27.B 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)
 - 1. 302 Medical Drive
 - 3. Clyde Water
- 27.F 551.087 (Business Prospect/Economic Development)
 - 2. Windsor Hotel
 - 3. Civic Plaza Hotel
 - 4. Wooten Hotel
 - 6. Prairie Dog Pet Products

The Executive Session ended at 5:25 p.m. and the meeting was reconvened to Open Session at 5:30 p.m. as noted on the posted agenda. Mayor Williams reported no votes or action were taken in Executive Session.

Mayor Anthony Williams delivered the invocation.

Amyah Starks, 8th grader at Craig Middle School, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and State of Texas Flag.

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Proclamations
 - National Water Quality Month – accepted by Greg McCaffery, Director of Public Works, and the Public Works and Stormwater Services Departments
 - National Zoo Keepers Week – accepted by Jesse Pottebaum, Zoo Director, and the zoo keepers from the Abilene Zoo

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda consisted of items 3-14. No items were pulled for individual consideration.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt moved to approve the Consent Agendas as presented. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver
NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (1): Councilmember Rentz

4. Minutes: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting July 11, 2019
5. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Awarding a Bid to CSI Consolidated, LLC (dba AIMS Companies) for the Wastewater Interceptor Line Cleaning and Inspection Project
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 146-2019]
6. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Awarding a Bid to Agilent Technologies Inc. for the purchase of an Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometer for the Abilene Environmental Laboratory.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 147-2019]
7. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Professional Services Contract for an Epidemiologist at the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District **[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 148-2019]**
8. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Awarding of Bid No. CB#-1956 Pioneer Dr. from S. 14th to S. 7th St. to Nobles Road Construction of Abilene, Texas
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 149-2019]
9. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action to Award purchase of Traffic Signal Equipment from Iteris, Inc.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 150-2019]
10. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on the Submittal of an Application for the State of Texas Department of Transportation Transportation Alternative (TA) Program for the South 11th Street Sidewalk Project
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 151-2019]
11. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on the Submittal of an Application for the State of Texas, Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program for the School Zone Flasher Upgrade Program
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 152-2019]
12. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action to Approve an Extended Term Street Use License for 137 Oak Street with Tim Smith, dba Soda District Courtyard, LLC
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 153-2019]
13. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Approving an Extended Term Street Use License for Raw Water Line with Wylie ISD for Wylie Elementary and Wylie Middle School
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 154-2019]
14. Ordinance (First Reading): CUP-2019-06 Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on a request from Hendrick Health System, agent Chip Whitlock/Parkhill Smith and Cooper, for a Conditional

Use Permit to allow a 'Day-Care Operation, Center-Based' in a Residential Medium Density (MD) zoning district located at 1450 N 17th Street; setting a public hearing for August 8, 2019

REGULAR AGENDA

15. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Term Sheet and Negotiate a Lease Agreement with Abilene Heritage Square, Inc.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 155-2019]

Robert Hanna, City Manager, presented the item. Adoption of the item would authorize the City Manager to enter into negotiations with Abilene Heritage Square for a long-term lease agreement for a new library and execute the term sheet.

City Manager Hanna introduced Laura Moore, Executive Director of the Grace Museum, who spoke further on the item and presented Council with the plans and designs for the building, with a completion date in 2023, which will be the 100-year anniversary of the building.

Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember McAlister seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Councilmember Rentz

16. Discussion: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion & Take Possible Action on Potential Amendments to Section 20-22, Code of Ordinances, which Allows the Discharge of a Firearm Within the City Limits in Limited Circumstances

Stanley Smith, City Attorney, presented the item. City Attorney Smith presented his findings from a comparison to other cities and re-stated what the current ordinance entails.

Mayor Williams opened the public hearing. The following addressed the city council:

- David Swart – gave examples of different noises that bother Abilene citizens. Thinks the ordinance should stay the way it is – Abilene doesn't have to follow other's examples.
- Chris English – spoke about the effects of gunfire noise on PTSD victims and combat veterans. Thinks the ordinance should be changed to a minimum of 50 acres but would prefer it to be completely banned.
- Dale Morrison – spoke about the video circulating on the issue and thinks there is a lot of bad science in it. He stated that Texas Parks & Wildlife have studied this issue before and thinks the City's ordinance is in-line with what their findings were.
- Brice Hale – spoke in support of a reasonable change to the ordinance. He thinks the issue here lies with the landowner who made the area to hunt too close to the neighbors and that person should come forward.
- C.E. Fredmeyer – lives in the neighborhood in question. Spoke in favor of the change because it's not pleasant to hear the guns going off from his house.
- Justin Wallace – the citizen who brought this issue forward. Is in favor of gun rights but stated this is a quality of life issue. He thinks the comparison that City Attorney Smith did was enough alone to change the ordinance, but it should be changed to make taxpayers happy.

- Bev Fredmeyer – lives in the neighborhood in question. Stated she cannot allow small children to play in her backyard because of the guns. She is concerned about them shooting out her windows. They are considering selling their home because of this.

With no other speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Staff asked for direction on how to proceed with this item. It was the consensus of Council that the issue appears to be between one landowner and a neighborhood, and does not warrant changing the ordinance for the whole City because of that. Council directed staff to try and reach out to the person who owns the land to try and help the citizens that are affected by this matter.

This item was for discussion only. No action was taken at this time.

17. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action Selecting a Proposal with Schneider Electric for Performance Contracting
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 156-2019]

Robert Hanna, City Manager, presented the item. Adoption of the item would approve a proposal from Schneider Electric for performance contracting to address ongoing facility maintenance needs.

City Manager Hanna introduced Emily Goodin with Schneider Electric who detailed the 4 options available to Council.

Councilmember McAlister moved to approve Option #2 in the proposal. Councilmember Craver seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Councilmember Rentz

18. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving an Agreement to Release Lien with Sitzes Real Estate Holding, LLC regarding the Hotel Wooten
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 157-2019 – TABLED TO NEXT MEETING]

Mayor Williams moved to table this item until the next meeting. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Councilmember Rentz

19. Resolution and Public Hearing: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on the Approval of FY 2019/2020 One-Year Action Plan for CDBG and HOME Programs
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 158-2019]

Joana Wuest, Neighborhood Services Division Manager, presented the item. Adoption of the item would approve the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 One Year Action Plan for CDBG and HOME Fund programs.

Mayor Williams opened the public hearing. The following addressed the city council:

- Steven Leggett – Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity – stated that they have committed to making an affordable place to live for everyone. There is a problem with affordable housing and the City has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to help that. They have built numerous homes in the area and plan more for the future.
- Terry Cagle – Executive Director of Connecting Caring Communities – thinks the siding project will have a tremendous impact on the City, especially once the siding is painted, which is where Connecting Caring Communities comes in. They are organizing volunteer groups to get houses painted.
- Andrew L. Pence – Chairman of ICAN – thinks there are certain parts of the Carver neighborhood that need to be addressed as well.

With no other speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

There was discussion at this time about who qualifies for this type of assistance, how neighborhoods are evaluated, what would disqualify someone from the program, and how to get the word out to citizens.

Councilmember Price moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Craver seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Councilmember Rentz

20. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion & Take Action on Approving a Resolution Adopting the Five Year Plan for Revising the Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 159-2019]

Rodney Taylor, Director of Water Utilities presented the item. Adoption of the item would approve annual increases over the next five years to water and sewer rates and fees that are necessary to generate sufficient funds to adequately fund operation, maintenance and capital improvement activities of the Water Department.

Mayor Williams opened the public hearing. The following addressed the city council:

- David Swart – gave an example of Larry’s Better Burger and McDonalds both getting charged the same higher rate on their water bills. He states that McDonalds would be able to compensate for this by upping their prices, but Larry’s wouldn’t be able to do that, which would hurt them. Also spoke about small churches already not being able to afford the street maintenance fee and the City should implement a “non-profit” rate for these types of situations.
- Charles Foster – asking Council to table this item. He stated that he has heard conflicting information about this and thinks it has come out of nowhere. He stated there is too much controversy around this, and things need to be more transparent to the public before Council should actually vote on it.
- Drew Spencer – is tired of the water bills going up. He stated that he doesn’t drink the water anyway because he thinks employees at the water treatment plants are falsifying documents regarding the chemicals being put into the water.

With no other speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Council addressed citizen concerns at this time, letting them know that this has been a multi-year conversation and study, not something just recently brought up. The rate adjustments will be to reduce inequality between the residential customers and the wholesale and commercial customers.

Councilmember McAlister moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (6): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Councilmember Rentz

Mayor Williams allowed a 5 minute break at this time, 7:27 p.m. Mayor Williams and City Manager Hanna both had to leave during the break. Mayor Pro-tem Hurt reconvened the meeting at 7:34 p.m. and was present and presiding for the remainder of the meeting.

21. Resolution and Public Hearing: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving an Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas well – Teal Exploration, LLC: “Berth #1”, Permit No. 852623, located at 2322 Oakland Dr.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 160-2019]

Greg McCaffery, Director of Public Works, presented the item. Adoption of the item would approve the application for the drilling and operation of the above mentioned oil and/or gas well.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt opened the public hearing; and with no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Price moved to approve the item as presented. Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Mayor Williams and Councilmember Rentz

22. Resolution and Public Hearing: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Approving an Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas well – Teal Exploration, LLC: “Lucky Day #1”, Permit No. 852627
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 161-2019]

Greg McCaffery, Director of Public Works, presented the item. Adoption of the item would approve the application for the drilling and operation of the above mentioned oil and/or gas well.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt opened the public hearing; and with no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Craver moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Mayor Williams and Councilmember Rentz

23. Ordinance and Public Hearing (Final Reading): Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 29, "Streets and Sidewalks," Article V, "Street Use Licenses," by adding a new Section 29-96 providing for a Pipeline Payment Provision for oil and gas pipelines
[ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 44-2019]

Greg McCaffery, Director of Public Works, presented the item. Adoption of the item would establish a "per-rod" payment to compensate the City for these street uses for the purpose of constructing, installing, laying, maintaining, operating, and/or repairing a pipeline for the transportation of natural gas, oil or other hydrocarbons.

Director McCaffery clarified to Council that the "per-rod" measurement is an industry term that equals to about 16.7 feet.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt opened the public hearing; and with no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember McAlister moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Craver seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Mayor Williams and Councilmember Rentz

24. Ordinance and Public Hearing (Final Reading): Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Amending Chapter 18, Article X, by Adding Division 7, "Resident Only Parking Program," Sections 18-258–18-263, which establishes a Resident Only Parking program
[ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 45-2019 – TABLED TO NEXT MEETING]

Michael Rice, Assistant City Manager, presented the item. Adoption of the item would allow the City to address parking issues within neighborhoods in response to neighborhood concerns. The program would be solely neighborhood initiated.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt opened the public hearing. The following addressed the city council:

- Jimmy Ellison – ACU PD – spoke about the planning process ACU went through in regards to their new stadium and how it would affect the neighborhoods around the stadium. ACU PD thinks this is a viable alternative for when there are large events in the area.
- Helen Hickman – lives in the Stevenson neighborhood and doesn't believe this is something her neighborhood wants. She thinks it is unfair to ask residents to have to purchase a permit to park on their own street or to make their guests purchase one.
- Riley Hood – is a pastor of a small church in the Stevenson neighborhood and thinks the main concern will be actually paying for the permit, as there are a lot of underprivileged areas that won't be able to afford this. He also thinks the "no parking" signs should be removed.
- Drew Spencer – thinks this gives a certain group of people the choice to control a public right of way that is paid for by everyone, therefore, taking rights away from taxpaying citizens.

With no other speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Council and staff addressed citizen concerns at this time, letting them know this is not approving the permits for certain areas right now, just the program itself, so if a neighborhood wants this in the future, they can. Odis Dolton with Neighborhood Services also clarified that his department is aware of the low income areas and would be willing to work with those people, should the need arise.

Councilmember Price moved to table this item to the next meeting. Councilmember McAlister seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Mayor Williams and Councilmember Rentz

25. Ordinance and Public Hearing (Final Reading): Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action to Provide Specialized Assignment Pay for Firefighter Personnel Primarily Assigned to the Community Response Team (CRT)
[ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NO. 46-2019]

Cande Flores, Fire Chief, presented the item. Adoption of the item would establish a \$200 per month assignment pay for the primary Community Response Team member.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt opened the public hearing. The following addressed the city council:

- David Swart – thinks this position should be a police officer and questioned if they will be allowed to carry a sidearm.

With no other speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Price moved to approve the item as presented. Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (4): Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (1): Mayor Pro-tem Hurt

ABSENT (2): Mayor Williams and Councilmember Rentz

26. Budget Ordinances

1. Consider on First Reading - Ordinance Approving Revised 2018-2019 Budget
2. Consider on First Reading - Proposed 2019-2020 Budget
3. Consider on First Reading - Ordinance Setting Tax Levy
4. Consider on First Reading - Ordinance adopting fees and charges for FY 2019-2020

This item was not considered due to the completion of the budget workshop on Monday, July 22, 2019, however, Mike Rains, Director of Finance, did give Council an update on the Tax Rate at this time. They were able to add about \$68 million to the assessed tax roll, which dropped the proposed tax rate down .0091 cents. He clarified that this will still be a tax increase, just not as much as originally proposed.

This item was for discussion only. No action was taken at this time.

16. Resolution: Appointing Members to various Boards and Commissions per the City Charter
 [ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 162-2019]

Councilmember McAlister moved to (re)appoint the following.

Board	Term End Date
Betty Hardwick Center Board of Trustees Rita Johnston [Reappointment]	August 2021
MPE/Swimming Pool Board of Appeals Henry Sanchez [Alternate] [Reappointment]	May 2020

Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Mayor Williams and Councilmember Rentz

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt opened the public comment period. The following addressed the city council:

- David Swart – spoke about the new Law Enforcement Center and the Police Department’s move there this weekend. Thinks there should be covered parking. He asked about a news story he saw saying they police were designing a new badge and was wondering how it will be paid for. He also thinks the Police Department should consider a corporal position to benefit those that have been there a long time. Also stated that the desk sergeant at the police station is not ever there during the posted hours.
- Charles Byrn – thinks Abilene should become a sanctuary city for the unborn to protect life in Abilene. Stated that Roe v. Wade started here and it should end here. He stated that Planned Parenthood wants to come back to Abilene and we need to stop them. Thinks Council should pass an ordinance declaring Abilene a sanctuary city for the unborn and gave Council a copy of the ordinance his group has already drafted.
- Drew Spencer – spoke about the recycling program. Thinks the City should not do away with the plastic and glass recycling program. He drinks a lot of bottled water and has lots of plastic bottles because of it that he needs to recycle.
- John Seago – organizing the effort to pass an ordinance making Abilene a sanctuary city for the unborn. Thinks the majority of Abilene voters are pro-life and would be fore this. The ordinance he has prepared is litigation proof and will protect the City from a lawsuit, while preventing Planned Parenthood from returning to Abilene.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt allowed a 5 minute break at this time, 8:32 p.m. to 8:37 p.m.

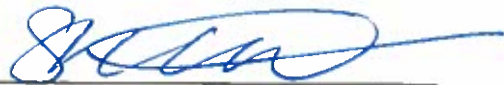
- Jim Baxa – in favor of the previously discussed ordinance for the sanctuary city for the unborn. Thinks God has given Council a role to punish evil-doers.
- Hershel Redding – thanked City workers but would like to see more punishment for fireworks in the City limits and also loose dogs. Thinks Council lost a lot of money on the deal with the DCOA for 1325 Pine Street. Is pro-life and thinks Council should take a stand against abortions.
- Deborah Nelms – Is a mentor for young girls and wants to make Abilene a safer place for them. She urges Abilene to support people who have had abortions because there is a lot of emotional trauma involved. She was told she should have had an abortion at 17 and didn’t and is thankful of that.

- Dorothy Boyett – encourages Council to pass the sanctuary city for the unborn ordinance. She spent 21 years outside an abortion clinic in Lubbock and she doesn't want to see Abilene as the abortion capital of West Texas.
- Mark Lee Dixon – spearheaded the effort for the Waskum, Texas ordinance and wants this to happen in Abilene. Read a quote from the ACLU. Thinks Planned Parenthood wants to end human life.
- Jessica Cantu – stated she has a strong urge to take a stand for human life. She had to make the decision at 17 to not have an abortion and is thankful she didn't. Thinks Abilene should protect the precious sanctity of life and bring this to a vote.
- Jim Sullivan – thinks all men are created equal and abortion is a civil rights issue because it's taking away someone's right to live. He thinks abortion is discriminative against women and Planned Parenthood are racist and trying to eliminate a specific race. Gave examples of men in prison for murder for punching pregnant women, and thinks this should be considered the same way.
- Jeremy Wood – speaking for the atheist community of Abilene. Stated that Lubbock recently had a secular invocation at a Council meeting and nothing bad happened there. Spoke about the book he donated to Council and read a Ben Franklin quote.
- Tyler Sitzes – encouraged the people speaking for pro-life to keep fighting, but is speaking about agenda Item 18 that was tabled. He states he was taken by surprise when Council tabled the item. He knows Council wants more but only sees two outcomes – Council approves the resolution as is or the seller will let the City foreclose on the property. He knows the City doesn't want that so he wants to work toward a deal.
- Jason Hall – is an attorney for Mr. Sitzes and came after the resolution was tabled. He states that Mr. Sitzes has great things in mind for the property and the lien wasn't his fault so the City should work with him to resolve it, while being reasonable.
- Zachary Espinoza – spoke about people's legacies and how they affect your life. Thinks abortion is sensitive to the community and Abilene needs to take a stand for the unborn to support our legacy.
- Paul Cornelius – is the director of the Discovery Center in Abilene and thinks that creation is the most important part of life. Thinks we need to speak up for babies and gave examples of how 9/11 changed abortions.

With no other speakers coming forward, the public comment period was closed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.



Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary



Anthony Williams
Mayor

Minutes approved on:

August 8, 2019

