

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**November 21, 2022 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 Session on November 21, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Anthony Williams was present and presiding, along with Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Donna Albus, and Councilmembers Shane Price, Lynn Beard, Kyle McAlister, and Travis Craver. Also present were City Manager Robert Hanna, City Attorney Stanley Smith, and City Secretary Shawna Atkinson.

Mayor Anthony Williams delivered the invocation.

Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and State of Texas Flag.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Williams recessed into Executive Session at 8:31 a.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 Section:

- D. 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)
  - 1. Sanctuary City for the Unborn Ordinance

The Executive Session ended at 8:48 a.m. and reconvened to Open Session. Mayor Williams reported no votes or action were taken in Executive Session.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

- David Swart – spoke about freedom and the right everyone has to vote. Mr. Swart also spoke about the military and wanted to remind everyone to be thankful for freedom and family.

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

**REGULAR AGENDA**

2. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Sanctuary City for the Unborn Ordinance Special Election and the Charter Amendment Special Election Held in the City of Abilene on November 8, 2022  
**[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 206-2022]**

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary, presented the item. The election results reported the following:

- Proposition B (Sanctuary City for the Unborn Ordinance) – Passed
- Proposition C (Changing Gender Language in the Charter) – Passed
- Proposition D (Replacing Councilmen with Councilmember in the Charter) – Passed
- Proposition E (Parks Board Responsibilities in the Charter) – Failed
- Proposition F (Parks Board Director in the Charter) – Passed

- Proposition G (Planning & Zoning Duties in the Charter) – Passed
- Proposition H (Civil Service Political Activity in the Charter) – Passed

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

AYES (7): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus and Councilmembers Price, Beard, McAlister and Craver  
NAYS (0): None

3. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of Bond Election Held in the City of Abilene on November 8, 2022  
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 207-2022]

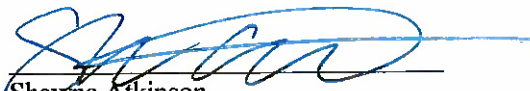
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary, presented the item. The election results reported that the bond election for Fire Station Number 9 passed.


Councilmember Beard moved to adopt the resolution by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, canvassing returns and declaring results of the bond election, and containing provisions necessary and incidental thereto. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus and Councilmembers Price, Beard, McAlister and Craver  
NAYS (0): None

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

  
Shawna Atkinson  
City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams  
Mayor

Minutes approved on: December 1, 2022

