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ORDINANCE NO. 120

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 2,432 ACRES OF LAND, TO-WIT: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE A LINE 500 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO AND MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 INTERSECTS THE WEST BANK OF RAINY CREEK, SAID POINT BEING IN THE EXISTING CORPORATE LIMIT LINE OF ABILENE, TEXAS; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE 500 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 TO A POINT WHERE SAID 500 FOOT LINE INTERSECTS THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 44, BLIND ASYLUM LANDS, THEN CONTINUING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE 500 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 FOR A DISTANCE OF 2000 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO ~~THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 44, BLIND ASYLUM LANDS TO A POINT WHERE SAID LINE INTERSECTS THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY RAILROAD~~; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY RAILROAD TO A POINT WHERE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE INTERSECTS THE EXISTING EASTERLY CORPORATE LIMITS OF ABILENE, TEXAS; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EXISTING CORPORATE LIMIT LINE OF ABILENE, TEXAS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WHICH TERRITORY ADJOINS AND LIES ADJACENT TO THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMIT OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, where all interested persons were provided with an opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation of the territory hereinafter described was held at 8:30 A. M. on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1964, which date is not more than twenty nor less than ten days prior to the institution of annexation proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such public hearing was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Abilene, Texas, and in the hereinafter described territory on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1964, which date is not more than twenty nor less than ten days prior to the date of such public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the total corporate area of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the first day of January, 1964, was 42,630 acres; and,

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Abilene is 101,649 inhabitants; and, WHEREAS, the hereinafter described territory lies within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the hereinafter described territory lies adjacent to and adjoins the City of Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the hereinafter described territory contains 2,432 acres; now,

therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the following described land and territory lying adjacent to and adjoining the City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby added and annexed to the City of Abilene, and said territory hereinafter described shall hereafter be included within the boundary limits of the City of Abilene, and the present boundary limits of such city, at the various points contiguous to the area hereinafter described, are altered and amended so as to include said area within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene, Texas, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where a line 500 feet North of and parallel to, measured at right angles to the North right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 20, intersects the West bank of Rainy Creek, said point being in the existing corporate limits line of Abilene, Texas; THENCE in a southeasterly direction along a line 500 feet North of and parallel to the North right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 20 to a point where said 500 foot line intersects the East boundary line of Section 44, Blind Asylum Lands, then continuing in an easterly direction along a line 500 feet North of and parallel to the North right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 20 for a distance of 2000 feet to a point; THENCE in a southerly direction along a line parallel to ~~and 2000 feet East of~~ ^{the} East boundary line of Section 44, Blind Asylum Lands, to a point where said line intersects the North right-of-way line of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company Railroad; THENCE in a westerly direction along the North right-of-way line of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company railroad to a point where said right-of-way line intersects the existing easterly corporate limits of the City of Abilene; THENCE in a northerly and westerly direction along the existing corporate limit line of the City of Abilene to the point of beginning.

Section 2: That the above described territory and the area so annexed shall be a part of the City of Abilene, Texas, and the property so added hereby shall bear its pro rata part of the taxes levied by the City of Abilene, Texas, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of all the citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the City of Abilene.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall be published and passed in the manner provided in Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Abilene, and the City Secretary shall give notice that a public hearing shall be held thereon at 8:30 A. M. on Thursday, September 24, 1964, in the City Council Room of the City Hall, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 13th day of August, A. D. 1964.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 24th day of September, A. D.

1964.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

APPROVED: JOHN W. DAVIDSON, City Attorney

John W. Davidson

W. Lee Boyd