

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a called meeting on Monday, January 25th, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Lindsey Webb, Ron Johnson, Bilinda Prater, Matt Riley, Gary Stone, and Jared Shannon. Also present were City Staff including Joe Hines, Luis Villarreal, Matt Brightbill and Nadia Micheletti

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Mayor Webb called the meeting to order.
- II. Welcome Guests
Mayor Webb welcomed the guest.
- III. Invocation
Councilwoman Prater gave the invocation.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Mayor Webb led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Texas Pledge – Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."
Mayor Webb led the Texas Pledge.
- VI. Public Comment (non-action)
No public comments were offered.
- VII. Discussion / Action Items
 - A. Discussion of Police Chief Hiring Procedure
Discussed in executive session.
 - B. Discussion / Action Appointment of an Interim Police Chief
Discussed in executive session.
- VIII. Executive session – Convene into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.074, “Personnel Matters”
City Council went into executive session at 7:05 P.M.
- IX. Reconvene Open Session – Take action on Personal Matters discuss in Executive session.
City Council reconvened open session at 7:58 P.M.
Councilman Riley made a motion to change police job description from police officer to law enforcement officer and from 10 years of experience to at least 5 years of full-time law enforcement experience. Councilman Shannon seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
- X. Adjournment
Councilman Shannon made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Riley seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.