

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a Public Hearing on Monday, August 23, 2021, at 5:15 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Matt Riley, Bilinda Prater, Jessica Williams, and Gary Stone. Also present were City Staff including Joe Hines and Krista Adames.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order.
- II. Roll Call of Council Members
Councilmembers present were Matt Riley, Bilinda Prater, Jessica Williams, and Gary Stone. Councilwoman Prater left the meeting at 6:05P.M.
- III. Welcome Guests
Mayor Johnson welcomed the guest.
- IV. Public Comment (non-action)
No public comments were offered.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Mayor Johnson informed Councilmembers that he messed up on a quote that he had given for the senior citizen floor from the August 10, 2021 meeting. The quote he had originally presented was for the police department. City Manager Joe Hines informed Councilmembers that he made several phone calls for quotes but only 2 people came out and no bids were returned. Mayor Johnson said we have agreed to fix it and the cost will be a little over \$25,000.00.
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to accept the bid from Leftwich Chapman for the flooring for the senior citizens building in the amount of \$25,416.42. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0.
- VI. New Business
Councilman Riley asked if we needed to put out an ad to hire a new city manager. Mayor Johnson would like to add an executive session to the September 13, 2021, meeting to discuss an ad on hiring a new city manager.
- VII. Conduct a Public Hearing
 - A. 2021-2022 Tax Rate of 0.5900 / \$100 in value
Mayor Johnson opened the public hearing at 5:29 P.M.
No person spoke for or against the proposed ad valorem tax rate of \$.5900/\$100.
Mayor Johnson closed the public hearing.
 - B. Councilman Riley made a motion to schedule a second tax hearing for Monday, August 30, 2021 at 5:15 P.M. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0.
- VIII. Discussion / Action
 - A. Discussion / Action approval of Budget 2021-2022
City Council discussed the FY 2021-2022 draft budget. After discussion, City Council asked City Manager Joe Hines to get more quotes for a new sweeper and to find out how long the quotes will last and look at finance options. City Council tabled the approval of the FY 2021-2022 budget to Monday, August 30, 2021.

IX.

Adjournment

Councilman Stone made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Riley seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.



Mayor Ren Johnson

ATTEST.



Krista Adames, City Secretary

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Notice is hereby given that a Called Meeting of the Abernathy City Council will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, 811 Ave. D, Abernathy, Texas on Monday, August 23rd, 2021, at 5:15 P.M.

Public Comment: Individual citizens desiring to address the Council during the public comment session may do so about any item on the agenda. All citizens desiring to speak during must fill out a comment form and comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.

This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call of Council Members**
- III. **Welcome Guests**
- IV. **Public Comment (non-action)**
This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the City Council on any issue. City Council may not discuss any presented issue, nor may any action be taken on any issue at this time. (Attorney General Opinion – JC-0169)
- V. **Old Business**
- VI. **New Business**
- VII. **Conduct a Public Hearing**
 - A. **2021-2022 Tax Rate of 0.5900 / \$100 in value**
- VIII. **Discussion / Action**
 - A. **Discussion / Action approval of Budget 2021-2022**
- IX. **Adjournment**

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