

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in regular session on Monday May 9, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Kester-Fair, William Atchley, Shawn Vandygriff, Jay Stephenson, Michael Macias and Victor Cavazos. Also present were Mike Cypert, Krista Adames, Ron Johnson, Mike Grimsley, Billy Johnson, Eugene Crumpler Jr. and Alfredo Marez III.

MINUTES

I. **Call to Order**

Mayor Kester-Fair called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

II. **Welcome Guests**

Mayor Kester-Fair welcomed the guest.

III. **Invocation**

Councilman Macias gave the invocation.

IV. **Installation of Elected Officials**

A. **Administer Oaths of Office**

City Secretary Krista Adames administered the Oath of Office to Councilman William Atchley, Councilman Victor Cavazos, and Councilman Ron Johnson.

V. **Review/Approval minutes of the previous meeting**

Councilwoman Vandygriff made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Cavazos seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

VI. **Presentation/Approval of Monthly Financial Reports**

Councilwoman Vandygriff made a motion to approve the reports. Councilman Cavazos seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

VII. **Discussion /Action Items For Consideration**

A. **Consider Request to block off Main Street – June 18th**

Councilman Cavazos made a motion to block off Main Street for a car show on June 18, 2016. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

B. **Consider Request to block off Main Street – July 4th**

C. **Consider Request Firework Display – July 4th**

Councilman Macias made a motion to block off Main Street for daytime events and to approve the request for a firework display on July 4, 2016. Councilwoman Vandygriff seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

D. **Annual Departmental Reports to Council**

Alfredo Marez III, Mike Grimsley, and Krista Adames gave their annual departmental reports to Council.

E. **Consider Staffing Level Increases Request**

Councilman Cavazos approved a staff increase for one full-time employee for the Water Department and one full-time employee for the Street Department. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The vote was 4/1 with Councilman Macias voting nay.

F. **Discussion on Tower Lease Extension – American Tower**

City Council discussed a proposed Tower Lease Extension. The City Manager was asked to prepare the appropriate documents with the City Attorney and present them for consideration at a future date.

G. **Public Hearings on Annexations**

Mayor Kester-Fair called the public hearing to order.

1. AX-01-16 – Legacy Acres Lots 9-10

2. AX-02-16 – Priest
3. AX-03-16 – Legacy Acres Lot 3

No one spoke for or against the presented annexations.

Mayor Kester-Fair closed the public hearing.

H. Consider Police Payroll Request

Councilman Atchley made a motion to table the request until Police Chief Cameron Bowman is here to discuss the police payroll request. Councilman Macias seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

I. Set Date for FY 16-17 Budget Workshop

Councilman Cavazos made a motion to schedule the FY 16-17 budget workshop for the next City Council meeting June 13, 2016. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

J. Consider TX Relay Right-of-Way Request

Councilman Macias made a motion to deny the request. Councilwoman Vandygriff seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

K. Resolution of Appreciation – Stephenson

Councilman Cavazos made a motion to approve the Resolution of Appreciation for Jay Stephenson. Councilman Macias seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.

VIII. Public Comment (non-action)

Eugene Crumpler Jr. – Manager at City Gin Cotton Warehouse, expressed his concerns about safety issues. His concerns are if a fire starts in one of his warehouses it will be a catastrophe. He has 2 wells, A house well and a deep well. He stated his water usage is about 20,000 gallons a year. Eugene Crumpler Jr. is asking City Council to allow him to tap on to Golden Spreads water line. The City Council asked to have this item placed on the regular agenda next month.

IX. Items Presented for Information Only

A. Police Chief – Report to Council

Police Chief Bowman was not present to make a report to City Council.

B. City Manager – Report to Council

City Manager Cypert made a report to City Council.

X. Adjournment

Councilman Cavazos made a motion to adjourn at 8:38 P.M. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The vote was 5/0.