

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a called meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Kester-Fair, Ron Johnson, Bill Atchley, Victor Cavazos, Jay Stephenson, and Michael Macias. Also present were City Staff including Mike Cypert, Krista Adames, Cameron Bowman, David Ham, Luis Villarreal Lisa Renfro, and City of Abernathy Attorney Todd Hurd. Members of the public included Henry Ramos, Julio Iglesias, Caleb Holder, Avery Travis, Pedro Figueroa, Tiffany Hurd, Melody Bowman, and Kaytlin Shipley.

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order**
Mayor Kester-Fair called the meeting to order.
- II. **Welcome Guests**
Mayor Kester-Fair welcomed the guest.
- III. **Invocation**
Councilman Macias gave the invocation.
- IV. **Action Items**
 - A. **Executive Session – In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, Deliberate Personnel Matters.**
The City Council entered Executive Session at 7:01 P.M.
 - B. **Reconvene Open Session – in accordance with Texas Government Code, consider any action necessary regarding matters discussed in Executive Session.**
The City Council reconvened in open session at 7:45 P.M.
 1. Councilman Atchley made a motion to reaffirm the suspension by the City Manager Mike Cypert of Chief Bowman to be found warranted and further to terminate Bowman's employment "for cause." Councilman Macias seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
 2. Councilman Macias made a motion to appoint Officer Luis Villarreal as Interim Chief of Police. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
- V. **Adjournment**
Councilman Cavazos made a motion to Adjourn. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.