

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 26, 2021 at 5:05 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Webb, Bilinda Prater, Jared Shannon, Ron Johnson, Gary Stone, and Matt Riley. Also present were City Staff including Joe Hines, Krista Adames, and Bruce Kastning. Members of the public included Tony Williams and Walter Read.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Mayor Webb called the meeting to order.
- II. Conduct Public Hearings for:
 - A. Annexation AX- 01-21, Moore Annexation
 - B. Annexation AX- 02-21, Williams AnnexationCouncilman Riley made a motion to move the public hearings to the May 10, 2021 meeting. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
- III. Executive session – Convene into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.074, “Personnel Matters”
City Council went into executive session at 5:10 P.M.
- IV. Reconvene Open Session – Take action on Personal Matters discuss in Executive session.
City Council reconvened open session at 8:07 P.M.
Councilman Riley made a motion to hire Walter Read as Police Chief for the City of Abernathy effective immediately. He will make \$65,000/yearly, and after his 6-month evaluation, the city will offer him \$70,000/yearly. The city will not pay for his medical through TML, it will only consist of his dental and vision. He will receive a \$200.00/monthly allowance for his Medicare. The swearing in will be on May 4, 2021, with pay starting on May 4, 2021. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
- V. Adjournment
Councilman Riley made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.