

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in regular session on Monday, June 14th, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Gary Stone, Matt Riley, and Bilinda Prater. Also present were City Staff including Joe Hines, Krista Adames, Oscar Martinez, Will Dewitt and Dwain Read. Members of the public were Brandon Fannin and Russell Rexrode.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order.
- II. Roll Call of Council Members
Councilmembers present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Councilman Gary Stone, Councilman Matt Riley, and Councilwoman Bilinda Prater. Councilman Jared Shannon was absent.
- III. Welcome Guests
Mayor Ron Johnson welcomed the guest.
- IV. Invocation
Councilwoman Prater gave the invocation.
- V. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- VI. Texas Pledge
Mayor Johnson led the Texas Pledge.
- VII. Resolution of Appreciation – Mayor Lindsey Webb
City Manager Joe Hines presented a Resolution of Appreciation to Mayor Lindsey Webb.
- VIII. Public Comment (non-action)
Brandon Fannin and Russell Rexrode from Abernathy United thanked city council for approving the Sanctuary City for the Unborn Ordinance. They also apologized for the reaction and tension of the room and asked council to forgive them and the others in the room that may have hurt anyone.
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Approval minutes of the previous meeting
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to approve the following minutes. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
 1. May 12, 2021
 2. May 26, 2021
 - B. Chief Read asked Council to consider moving the council meetings to the front room and let the Police Department have the court room. He also asked council to consider building a carport in the back to protect the police vehicles. No Action taken.
- X. New Business
No new business.
- XI. Approval of monthly financial reports
Councilman Stone made a motion to approve the monthly financial reports Items A-F. Councilman Riley seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
 - A. Monthly Bank Balances an CD report 2 pages.
 - B. Actual vs Budget report 7 pages

- C. General fund check summary 2 pages
 - D. Water fund check summary 1 page
 - E. Payroll check report 2 pages
 - F. Credit card statements
- XII. Approval of Fleet Maintenance report
Councilman Riley made a motion to approve the fleet maintenance report for the month of May. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
- XIII. Discussion / Action Items
 - A. Discussion Action Modification to Ordinance Division 3. Junk Vehicle.
Councilman Riley made a motion to table until the July meeting. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
 - B. Discussion / Action Contract with Texas Communities Group
Councilman Riley made a motion to approve the contract with Texas Communities Group. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
- XIV. Convene Executive session – Convene into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.074, “Filling Council Vacancies”.
City Council went into executive session at 7:42 P.M.
- XV. Reconvene Open Session – Take action on Filling Council Vacancies discussed in Executive session.
City Council reconvened open session at 7:57 P.M.
Councilman Riley made a motion to have a meeting on June 30, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. to interview applicants for City Council in executive session. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
- XVI. Informational Items
 - A. Chief Read gave his report to Council.
 - B. Director of Public Utilities Oscar Martinez gave his report to Council.
 - C. City Manager Joe Hines gave his report to Council.
 - D. City Council members gave their reports.
- XVII. Adjournment
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to adjourn at 8:24 P.M. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.