

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a called meeting on Monday, June 30th, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Matt Riley, Gary Stone, and Bilinda Prater. Also present were City Staff including Joe Hines, Krista Adames, and Dwain Read. Members of the public were Yvette Nichols, Cristela Perez, April Allred, and Eva Cortez.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Mayor Ron Johnson called the meeting to order.
- II. Roll Call of Council Members
City Council members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Councilman Gary Stone, Councilwoman Bilinda Prater, and Councilman Matt Riley. Councilman Jared Shannon was absent.
- III. Welcome Guests
Mayor 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. Public Comment (non-action)
No public comment was received.
- VIII. Convene Executive session – Convene into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.074, “Interviewing Vetted Candidates to Fill Council Vacancies”.
City Council went into executive session at 7:11 P.M.
- IX. Reconvene Open Session – Take action on “Interviewing Vetted Candidates to Fill Council Vacancies” discussed in Executive session.
City Council reconvened open session at 8:21 P.M. No action taken.
- X. Old Business
 - A. Discussion / Action Motion to purchase gift cards for the Police Chief search committee.
Councilman Riley made a motion to purchase 5 - \$100.00 gift cards to Salt Grass for the police chief search committee. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
 - B. City Council discussed moving the council meetings to the big room so the police department can have the court room.
After discussion, Councilwoman Prater made a motion to move the city council meetings to the big room effective immediately. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
 - C. Mayor Johnson discussed with Council and City Manager Joe Hines about repairs that need to be made at the senior citizens building. Mayor Johnson would like for Joe Hines

to have the floor repaired and made presentable until we can get the wishes of the council to have the complete floor done.

XI. New Business

No new business.

XII. Adjournment

Councilman Riley made a motion to adjourn at 8:44 P.M. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.