

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a Called Meeting on Monday, August 30, 2021, at 5:15 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Matt Riley, Jessica Williams, and Gary Stone. Also present were City Staff including Joe Hines, Dwain Read, and Krista Adames.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.
- II. Roll Call of Council Members
Councilmembers present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Councilman Matt Riley, Councilman Gary Stone, and Councilwoman Jessica Williams. Councilmembers absent were Councilwoman Bilinda Prater and Councilman Jared Shannon.
- III. Welcome Guests
Mayor Johnson welcomed the guest.
- IV. Public Comment (non-action)
No public comments were offered.
- V. Old Business
Resolution 083021 Abernathy Police departments PPR Project, Designating the Mayor as the Grantee's Authorized Official
Councilman Riley made a motion to approve Resolution 083021. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
- VI. New Business
Chief Read asked Council to consider building a carport in the back of the Police Dept. Councilman Stone made a motion to accept the bid from Metal Mart in the amount of \$7,451.15. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
- VII. Conduct a Public Hearing
 - A. 2021-2022 Tax Rate of 0.5900 / \$100 in value
Mayor Johnson opened the public hearing.
No person spoke for or against the proposed ad valorem tax rate of \$.5900/\$100.
Mayor Johnson closed the public hearing.
 - B. Councilman Riley made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 Tax Rate of 0.5900/\$100 in value. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0 with Councilman Stone, Councilman Riley, and Councilwoman Williams - FOR. Councilman Shannon and Councilwoman Prater - ABSENT.
- VIII. Discussion / Action
 - A. Discussion / Action Borrowing / Leasing / Self Financing Sweeper

Councilwoman Williams made a motion to add a \$228,415.00 Sweeper into the FY 2021-2022 budget and to also to pass that we make payments as a self-finance, five payments in five years at 1.5% interest rate. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. Councilman Riley amended the motion and added that future purchase or discussion for a sweeper needs to come to Council for approval before anything is done. Councilwoman Williams seconded the amended motion. The amended motion passed with a vote of 3/0. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.

B. Discussion / Action approval of Budget 2021-2022

Councilman Stone made a motion to approve the FY 2021-2022 Budget. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.

IX. Adjournment

Councilman Riley made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.



Mayor Ron Johnson

ATTEST


Krista Adames, City Secretary

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Notice is hereby given that a Called Meeting of the Abernathy City Council will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, 811 Ave. D, Abernathy, Texas on Monday, August 30th, 2021, at 5:15 P.M.

Public Comment: Individual citizens desiring to address the Council during the public comment session may do so about any item on the agenda. All citizens desiring to speak during must fill out a comment form and comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.

This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call of Council Members**
- III. **Welcome Guests**
- IV. **Public Comment (non-action)**
This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the City Council on any issue. City Council may not discuss any presented issue, nor may any action be taken on any issue at this time. (Attorney General Opinion – JC-0169)
- V. **Old Business**
- VI. **New Business**
- VII. **Conduct a Public Hearing**
 - A. **2021-2022 Tax Rate of 0.5900 / \$100 in value**
- VIII. **Discussion / Action**
 - A. **Discussion / Action Borrowing / Leasing / Self Financing Sweeper**
 - B. **Discussion / Action approval of Budget 2021-2022**
- IX. **Adjournment**

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