

CITY OF ABERNATHY

The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a called meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Matt Riley, Bilinda Prater, Jessica Williams, Eva Cortez, and Jared Shannon. Also present were city staff including Delano Smith and Krista Adames. Members of the public included Doug Evans and Family and Friends of Eva Cortez.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call of Council Members
Members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Jessica Williams, Bilinda Prater, Jared Shannon, and Matt Riley. Members absent were Gary Stone.
3. Welcome Guest
Mayor Johnson welcomed the guest.
4. Invocation
Councilwoman Prater gave the invocation.
5. Official Canvass of Returns, May 7th Elections
Councilman Riley made a motion to approve the official canvass. Councilman Shannon seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0.
6. Installation of Elected Officials
 - a. Administer Oaths of Office
Oaths of Office were administered to Eva Cortez, Jared Shannon, and Bilinda Prater.
7. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Discussion and Action about 4th of July Parade and Fireworks – *Douglas Evans, Barton-Hood American Legion*
Doug Evans discussed with the council what his plans are for the 4th of July Parade and Fireworks. They decided that the parade will start at 10am and line up will start at 9am on second street. The city will close main street for vendors to set up booths. Booths will be \$35.00 with or without electricity. Doug asked the city to sweep main street and Ave D and by the Veterans Memorial. Fireworks will be tentative and need to be talked about with the fire chief.
 - b. Old Business
Mayor Johnson changed the next meeting from Monday, June 13, 2022, to Tuesday, June 7, 2022, and would like for all council members to come to the meeting with thoughts and ideas about the water plan.
8. Executive Session – Convene into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters
City Council entered into executive session at 5:47 p.m.
9. Reconvene Open Session – Take action on items discussed in executive session.

City Council reconvened open session at 6:22 p.m.

No action taken.

10. Adjournment

Councilwoman Prater made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Cortez seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0.