



The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in regular session on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 6:30 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 Dwain Read, Krista Adames, Paul Gonzalez, and Cindy Tapia. Members of the public include Gary Stephenson, Ryan King, Randell Terry, Greg Mason, and Juliana Olan

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call of Council Members
Members present were Mayor Ron Johnson, Gary Stone, Bilinda Prater, and Matt Riley.
Members absent were Eva Cortez and Jared Shannon.
3. Welcome Guest
Mayor Johnson welcomed the guest.
4. Invocation
Councilwoman Prater gave the invocation.
5. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
6. Texas Pledge
Councilwoman Prater led the Texas Pledge.
7. Public Comment (non-action)
A concerned citizen had a noise complaint about a neighbor's bird box. She asked city council if they would look into updating our code on noise ordinances.
8. Review/Approval minutes of the previous meeting
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
9. Presentation/Approval of monthly financial reports
Councilman Riley made a motion to approve the monthly financial reports.
Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
10. Old Business
No old business.
11. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Review and Approval of the FY2021-2022 Audit Report – *Terry and King, CPAs*
Ryan King presented the Auditor's Financial Statement for FY2021-2022.
Councilman Riley made a motion to approve the Auditor's report. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.
 - b. Discussion about Street Abandonment Request: 1st Mesa Drive and 2nd Mesa Drive of the Rio Seco Subdivision – *Greg Mason, Property Owner*
Councilman Riley made a motion to approve the street abandonment request from Greg Mason on 1st Mesa Drive and 2nd Mesa Drive of the Rio Seco

Subdivision. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.

- c. Executive Session – Convene into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters
The City Council members did not go into executive session.
- d. Reconvene Open Session – Take action on items discussed in Executive Session

13. New Business

No new business.

14. Informational Items

- a. Police Chief Read gave his report to council.
- b. Cindy Tapia gave her report on code enforcement & animal control.
- c. Public Works Report
 - i. Water: Paul Gonzalez gave his report to council.
 - ii. SPS: Ricky Patterson was absent.
- d. City Manager Delano Smith was absent.
- e. Council gave their reports.
- f. Mayor Johnson gave his report.

15. Adjournment

Councilman Riley made a motion to adjourn at 7:36 P.M. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3/0.

Mayor Ron Johnson

ATTEST

Krista Adames, City Secretary

