



The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a budget workshop on Monday, August 19th, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater, Eva Cortez, Luis Villarreal, Gary Stephenson, and Tammy Mahan. Also present were City Staff including Don Provost, Krista Adames, Dwain Read, Ricky Patterson, Cindy Tapia, Robert Prater, and Kelly Vandygriff.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call of Council Members

Members Present were Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater, Tammy Mahan, Eva Cortez, Luis Villarreal, and Gary Stephenson. Mayor Ron Johnson was absent.

3. Welcome Guests

Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater welcomed the guest.

4. Invocation

Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater gave the invocation.

5. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

6. Texas Pledge – “Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater led the Texas Pledge.

7. Public Comment (non-action)

No public comments were offered.

8. Budget workshop

a. Conduct FY 2024-2025 Draft Budget Workshop

A budget workshop was conducted for the FY 2024-2025 Draft Budget.

9. Discussion/Action Items

a. Executive Session – In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section, §551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: Chief of Police.

No votes or decisions will be made in executive session.

Mayor ProTem Bilinda Prater made a motion to remove the executive session. Councilwoman Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/1 with Councilman Villarreal voting against.

b. Reconvene Open Session - in accordance with Texas Government Code, consider any action necessary regarding matters discussed in Executive Session.

Council did not enter executive session.

10. Adjournment

Councilwoman Cortez made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.