



The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 9th, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D.

MINUTES

1. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. Council members present included Mayor Johnson, Council members Prater, Mahan, Villarreal, and Cortez. Absent was Council member Stephenson
3. Others present: Riley Watson of HBK Engineering, Layton Turner of First State Bank, Assistant Chief Prater, Code Enforcement Officer Tapia, Chief Reid, and Interim City Manager LeAnn Gallman
4. Invocation was given by Council member Prater
5. 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.”
7. Public Comment (non-action)
No public comments
8. Motion was made by Council member Prater, second by Council member Mahan to approve the minutes of November 12, and November 20. Motion carried.
9. Motion was made by Council member Prater, second by Council member Cortez to receive the monthly financial reports.
10. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Riley Watson, HBK Engineering provided updates on existing projects.
 - b. Layton Turner, First State Bank addressed the Council informing them of the bank’s plans for the alleyway between Ave D & Ave E – north of First State Bank including the pouring of concrete throughout that alleyway. Council instructed Interim City Manager to contact the City Attorney to request an agreement to include the bank’s contribution to provide the materials for the replacement of the water line in that alley; concrete thick enough to support 3,500 – 4,000 psi, and city’s consent for the construction of any structure to be built in the future. Motion was made by Council member Mahan, second by Council member Villarreal to approve the bank’s request. Motion carried.
11. Administrative reports:
 - a. Cindy Tapia to provide information on possible changes in animal registrations within the City.
 - b. Code Enforcement is concentrating on junk vehicles and the removal of those vehicles.
 - c. The City Christmas luncheon is planned for Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at noon. Please plan to attend.
 - d. The Christmas parade is Wednesday, December 11, 2024.
 - e. The Golden Spread water agreement is being discussed.
 - f. I’ve planned a Department Head meeting for Thursday, December 12th.
 - g. Can Tex Roofing repaired the roof at the Senior Center. Public Works are replacing damaged ceiling tiles.
 - h. The Pittsburg Paint building is scheduled for demolition and removal on December 16 -20th.
 - i. Ricky Patterson gave me a tour of city facilities including the city barn, water system, sewer treatment plant, well field, animal shelter, airport and runway, city park to name a few.
 - j. Public Works Department repaired a leak in the effluent water discharge line.

12. Motion was made by Council member Prater, second by Council member Cortez to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Mayor Ron Johnson

ATTEST

Krista Adames, City Secretary