



A Special Meeting of the Abernathy City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, 811 Ave. D, Abernathy, Texas on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 5:30 P.M. Members present were Harold Bufe, Bilinda Prater, Eva Cortez, Tammy Mahan, Gary Stephenson, and Matt Speer. Also present were City Staff including LeAnn Gallman and Krista Adames. Members of the public included Sam Demel and Julie Arrington.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
Mayor Bufe called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
2. Establishing Quorum
A quorum was established.
3. Welcome Guests
Mayor Bufe welcomed the guest.
4. Invocation
Councilman Stephenson gave the invocation.
5. Dinner
Dinner was provided.
6. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Executive Session – In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section, §551.074 “Personnel Matters”, City Manager Interviews.
Council went into executive session at 6:18 P.M.
 - b. Reconvene Open Session - in accordance with Texas Government Code, consider any action necessary regarding matters discussed in Executive Session.
Open session reconvened at 9:01 P.M.
Councilwoman Mahan made a motion to hire Julie Arrington as City Manager. Councilman Speer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
 - c. Consider authorizing Mayor to negotiate an employment agreement with City Manager.
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to authorize Mayor Bufe to negotiate an employment agreement with Julie Arrington. Councilwoman Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
7. Adjournment
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.