



The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in regular session on Monday, July 14th, 2025, at 6:30 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Harold Bufe, Eva Cortez, Gary Stephenson, Tammy Mahan, Matt Speer, and Bilinda Prater. Also present were City Staff including LeAnn Gallman, Julie Arrington, Krista Adames, Cindy Tapia, and Dwain Read. Members of the public are on the attached sign in sheet.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
Mayor Bufe called the meeting to order.
2. Establishing Quorum
A quorum was established.
3. Welcome Guests
Mayor Bufe welcomed the guest.
4. Invocation
Councilman Speer gave the invocation.
5. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Mayor Bufe led the Pledge of Allegiance
6. Texas Pledge – “Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”
Mayor Bufe led the Texas Pledge
7. Public Comment (non-action)
No public comments were offered.
8. Review/Approval Minutes of the Previous City Council Meeting
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous city council meetings.
Councilman Speer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
9. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to approve the monthly financial reports. Councilman Stephenson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
10. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Consider Resolution 07142025A- Recognizing the services and contributions of South Plains Community Action Association, Inc to the citizens of the City of Abernathy
Councilman Stephenson made a motion to approve Resolution 07142025A. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
 - b. Consider Resolution 07142025B – authorizing bank account signatories
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to approve Resolution 07142025B. Councilman Speer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
 - c. Consider award of bid on 7 Tower Zimmatic Pivot
Councilman Stephenson made a motion to accept the bid from Tim Ford in the amount of \$15,502.00 for the 7 Tower Zimmatic Pivot. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
 - d. Consider options on sale of 2016 Chevrolet Impala
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to place the 2016 Chevrolet Impala up for bid.
Councilwoman Cortez seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/1 with Councilman Stephenson voting against.

- e. Consider trade with Larry Deckard of trencher for wire for lighting at baseball fields. Councilwoman Mahan made a motion to trade the trencher for approximately 1,000 feet of wire. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.

11. Administrative reports: Interim City Manager LeAnn Gallman thanked council for the opportunity to work for the City of Abernathy and gave reports on the following items.

- a. Animal Control Department has received acceptance
- b. A water leak at the Struve Memorial Building is being investigated.
- c. RV parks/ Zoning ordinance.
- d. Budget Workshop -7/28/2025 @ 5:30 P.M.
- e. TML Conference

12. Mayor and Council remarks

Matt Speer asked to move the August meeting to Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

13. Adjournment

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

Mayor Harold Bufe

ATTEST

Krista Adames, City Secretary