



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 Monday, August 18, 2025, at 6:30 P.M. Members present were Harold Bufe, Bilinda Prater, Eva Cortez, Gary Stephenson, and Matt Speer. Also present were City Staff including Julie Arrington, Krista Adames, Ricky Patterson, Luis Villarreal, and Cindy Tapia. 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. Cyber Security Training
City Council and staff that were present completed the State Cyber Security Training.
9. Consider Interlocal Agreement between Lubbock County, TX and City of Abernathy for Fire Suppression and Rescue Services
Councilman Stephenson made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Lubbock County, TX and City of Abernathy for Fire Suppression and Rescue Services. Councilwoman Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0.
10. Conduct FY 25-26 Budget Workshop
A budget workshop was conducted for the FY 25-26 Draft Budget.
11. Discussion and Direction on Procurement Policy
Council discussed a procurement policy and gave direction to City Administrator Julie Arrington.
12. Adjournment
Councilwoman Prater made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Speer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0.

Mayor Harold Bufe

ATTEST

Krista Adames, City Secretary