



The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in budget workshop on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Harold Bufe, Gary Stephenson, Matt Speer, Robert Prater, and Tammy Mahan. Eva Cortez was absent. Also present were City Staff including Julie Arrington, Krista Adames, Ricky Patterson, Lisa Renfro, and Matt Brightbill.

## 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 guests.
4. Invocation  
Councilman Speer gave the invocation.
5. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag  
Mayor Bufe 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 Bufe led the Texas Pledge.
7. Budget Workshop
  - a. A budget workshop was conducted on the FY 2026-2027 Budget.
8. Adjournment  
The council adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

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Mayor Harold Bufe

ATTEST

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Krista Adames, City Secretary