



The City Council for the City of Abernathy met in a council retreat on **Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.** in the City Hall building at 811 Avenue D. Members present were Mayor Harold Bufe, Gary Stephenson, Matt Speer, Robert Prater, Tammy Mahan, and Eva Cortez. Also present were City Staff, including Julie Arrington, and Krista Adames.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bufe called the meeting to order at 5:48 P.M.

2. Establishing Quorum

A quorum was established.

3. Welcome Guests

4. Invocation

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. Retreat

The City Council conducted a retreat covering the following topics:

- a. Public Information Act Video
- b. Open Meetings Act Video
- c. Governance/Roles of the Council Member
- d. Taxes/Financial

8. Adjournment

Councilman Prater moved to adjourn at 9:09 P.M. Councilman Speer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.

Mayor Harold Bufe

ATTEST

Krista Adames, City Secretary