



The City Council for the City of Abernathy met at a special meeting **Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 5:00 PM** in the City Hall building at 811 Ave D. Members present were Mayor Harold Bufo, Eva Cortez, Gary Stephenson, Matt Speer, Robert Prater, and Tammy Mahan. Also present were City Staff including Julie Arrington, Krista Adames, Dwain Read, Nadia Micheletti, Jaden Zavala, Pyne Gregory, Lisa Renfro, Jessica Wilbanks, and Matt Brightbill.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
Mayor Bufo called the meeting to order.
2. Establishing Quorum
A quorum was established.
3. Welcome Guests
Mayor Bufo welcomed the guests.
4. Invocation
Councilman Speer gave the invocation.
5. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Mayor Bufo 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 Bufo led the Texas Pledge.
7. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Discuss, consider and possible action on the acceptance of the Chief of Police retirement.
Mayor Bufo presented Chief Read’s letter of retirement to the City Council.
Councilman Prater moved to accept Chief Read’s retirement. Councilman Speer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
8. Convene in executive session under Texas Government Code 551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee:
 - Chief of PoliceCouncil entered executive session at 5:06 PM.
Council reconvened open session at 6:17 PM.
Councilman Prater moved to appoint Pyne Gregory as Interim Chief of Police with a \$12,000 annual stipend. Councilman Speer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5/0.
9. Adjournment
Council adjourned at 6:18 PM.

Mayor Harold Bufo

ATTEST

Krista Adames, City Secretary