



Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Abernathy City Council will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, 811 Ave. D, Abernathy, Texas on **Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.** This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

Public Comment: Individual citizens desiring to address the Council during the public comment session may do so about any item on the agenda. All citizens desiring to speak during this time must fill out a comment form and comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and not more than five (5) people on the same subject matter.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Establishing Quorum
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. Public Comment (Non-Action)
This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the City Council on any issue at this time. (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169)
8. Consent Agenda
 - a. Review and approval of minutes from the previous City Council Meeting.
 - b. Approval of monthly financial reports.
 - c. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on Resolution 10192026A, authorizing the designation of the Abernathy Advocate as the official newspaper.
 - d. Consider Resolution 10192026B, setting dates and times for regular city council meetings for FY 2026-2027.
 - e. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on the adoption of an investment policy of the City of Abernathy.
 - f. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on appointing Krista Adames as the Records Management Officer and adopting a Records Management Policy.
9. Discussion and Action Items
 - a. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on a proposed community festival.
 - b. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on a resident’s request for city assistance regarding a high utility bill.
 - c. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on authorizing the installation and use of a septic system on property located at Smith Acres, generally located on the northeast corner of Avenue N and 16th Street, instead of tying into the city sewer main.
 - d. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on Resolution 10192026C, a Resolution by the City of Abernathy denying Southwestern Public Service Company’s request for approval of amendments to its proposed “Large General Service – Transmission” Tariff; requiring the reimbursement of municipal rate case expenses; authorizing participation in the coalition of similarly situated cities and authorizing intervention and participation in related rate proceedings; authorizing the retention of special counsel; finding that the meeting complies with the Open Meetings Act; making other findings and provisions related to the subject; and declaring an effective date.

- e. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on the adoption of a Resolution 10192026D of the City of Abernathy, Texas, authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Community Development Fund.
- f. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on Resolution 10192026E of the City Council of the City of Abernathy, Texas, authorizing the purchase of a vehicle for municipal use; authorizing the expenditure of funds; authorizing the City Administrator to execute all necessary documents; and providing an effective date.
- g. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on authorizing the mayor to enter into a Municipal Maintenance Agreement by and between the City of Abernathy, Texas, and the Texas Department of Transportation for the maintenance of State Highways within the city limits.
- h. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on the ratification of the approval of an invoice for repairs to the EMS building.
- i. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on Ordinance 672, an ordinance of the City of Abernathy, Texas, amending Article 408 "Game Rooms and Amusement Redemption Machines" of the Code of Ordinances, City of Abernathy, Texas; providing for a penalty; providing for a savings clause; providing for a repealer clause; providing for severability; providing for publication; and providing for an effective date.
- j. Discussion and Direction on the City of Abernathy Water Infrastructure and Improvements.
- k. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on the adoption of Ordinance 673 of the City of Abernathy, Texas, amending Chapter 13 "Utilities"; Article 13.04 "Water Service"; Division 1 "Generally"; by adding Section 13.04.027 "Data Center Water System and Usage"; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.
- l. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on the adoption of Ordinance 674 of the City of Abernathy, Texas, amending Chapter 13 "Utilities"; Article 13.05 "Sewer Service"; Division 1 "Generally"; by adding Section 13.05.001 "Data Center Discharges"; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

10. Executive Session

- a. In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.071, Consultations with an Attorney to seek his or her advice on legal matters – Game Room.
- b. In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee- Chief of Police Applications.
- c. In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee – Evaluations for City Administrator, City Secretary, and Municipal Judge.

11. Administrative Reports

12. Mayor and Council Remarks

13. Adjournment

POSTED: _____ TIME: _____ ATTEST _____

The Council may enter closed session at any time during the meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Gov. Code 551. This meeting is also being conducted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq). The facility where the meeting is held is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking is available. Other disability accommodations are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.