



Abilene City Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
September 23, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Ostermann, Commissioners Rein, Marshall, Shafer and Witt (via go to meeting).

Staff Present: City Manager Foltz, City Clerk Soukup, City Attorney Martin, Finance Director Rothchild, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Roller-Weeks, Public Works Director Schrader and Interim Police Chief Wilkins.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments and Communications

4. Persons who wish to address the City Commission may do so when called upon by the Mayor.

The following provided comments to the City Commission:

Mary Fouliard – 2210 2500 Ave. Chapman, KS – opposed

Brian Harris – 606 Maple Abilene, KS – opposed

Don Nebelsick – 308 NW 17th Abilene, KS – opposed

Megan Armstrong – 1173 Old Hwy 40 Abilene, KS – opposed

Leann Danner – 1313 NW 4th Abilene, KS – opposed

Pearl Acheson – 708 NW 10th Abilene, KS – opposed

Kylie Hicken – 3125 Hawk Rd. Abilene, KS - opposed

Chris West – 2173 Fair Rd. Abilene, KS – opposed

Scott Hargrave – 1601 N. Kuney Abilene, KS – opposed

Connie Covington – 953 2400 Ave. Abilene, KS – opposed

Connie Brunner – 305 N. Vine Abilene, KS – opposed

Gina Dalton – 418 NW 5th St. Abilene, KS – opposed
LaRae Miller – 226 S. Factory Enterprise, KS – opposed

Dr. Brian Holmes, Chief Medical Officer for Dickinson County, provided information regarding COVID-19 and the importance of our community following safety precautions put in place to control the spread of the virus to protect public health and save lives.

Old and New Business

5. Consider Ordinance 20-3390 **AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE WEARING OF MASKS OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SPACES WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.**

Mayor Ostermann stated that 270 emails were sent to City Clerk Soukup and forwarded to all of the City commissioners to review.

Motion by Commissioner Shafer to adopt Ordinance No. 20-3390 **AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE WEARING OF MASKS OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SPACES WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.** Motion failed due to lack of second.

Reports

6. **City Manager reports**

7. **Adjournment**

Consider adjournment of the September 23, 2020 special city commission meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Rein to adjourn at 5:18 p.m. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Shafer YES, Marshall YES, Rein YES, Ostermann YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.



Chris Ostermann, Mayor

Penny L. Soukup, CMC
City Clerk