



ABILENE CITY COMMISSION - SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 209 NW FOURTH STREET

July 18, 2022

Immediately following City Commission Study Session which begins at 4 pm

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call:     \_\_\_ Marshall   \_\_\_ Witt   \_\_\_ Rein   \_\_\_ Miller   \_\_\_ Kollhoff

New Business

3. Consider approval Resolution No. 071822-1, **A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS 2023 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT.**

Adjournment

4. Consider a motion to adjourn the July 18, 2022, Special City Commission Meeting.



CITY OF ABILENE  
Item for City Commission Agenda

Meeting Date: 0718/22

Originating Department

Prepared By:

Approved For Agenda By:  
*(Office Use Only)*

Administration

Ron Marsh

AGENDA ITEM HEADING:

Resolution 071822-1 - Notifying County Clerk of City of Abilene’s intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for 2023

BACKGROUND:

SB 13 requires taxing entities to hold a separate public hearing if they intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) for the next budget year. The RNR is determined by current city valuation and 2021 mill levy. Part of that requirement is to notify their County Clerk NLT July 20<sup>th</sup> with the date/time/location of the hearing and the amount of the mill levy the city is proposing.

The League of Kansas Municipalities has strongly recommended that all municipalities plan to hold a RNR hearing. This is to protect the municipality in the event of changes/fluctuations in the assessed value between June 15<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The League has also recommended that the governing body pass a resolution as notification to the County Clerk of our intent to exceed the RNR (48.232).

The resolution of notice still allows the city to levy less than the listed amount. We cannot exceed the published amount.

Abilene’s mill levy for 2022 is 50.187, our proposed mill levy for 2023 is 52.187, an increase of 2 mills.

FISCAL NOTE:

COMMISSION ACTION:

Approve Resolution 071822-1 Intent to Exceed the RNR for the 2022 Budget and Notify the County Clerk of such Intent.

**RESOLUTION NO. 071822-1**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS 2023 BUDGET, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF SUCH INTENT.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Kansas municipal budget laws applicable to the City of Abilene, Kansas, the Governing Body may not levy a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate calculated by the county clerk, unless the Governing Body complies with certain statutory procedures, commencing with notification to the county clerk, on or before July 20, of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate and specifying the proposed date, time, and location of the public hearing and the proposed tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to notify the county clerk if its intent to levy a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate, for the 2023 budget year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Governing Body hereby determines that it intends to levy a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate for purposes of the 2023 budget. The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 22, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., in the City Commission meeting room located in the Abilene Public Library, 209 NW Fourth Street, Abilene, Kansas. The proposed tax rate is 52.187 mills.

**SECTION 2.** The Governing Body hereby directs and authorizes the City Manager to cause this resolution to be delivered to the county clerk, and to cause notice of the August 22, 2022, hearing to be published as required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, ON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022.**

**CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dee Marshall, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Shayla L. Mohr, City Clerk