



Abilene City Commission Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW Fourth Street
May 23, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Kansas

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call – City Commission Present: Mayor Marshall, Commissioners Witt, Rein, Miller and Kollhoff.

Staff Present: City Manager Marsh, Human Resources Director/City Clerk Mohr, Finance Director Rothchild, City Attorney Martin, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Roller-Weeks, Parks and Recreation Director Timbrook, Community Development Director Zook, Assistant Police Chief Wilkins Police Sergeant Reynolds, Community Service Officer Ragsdale, and Administrative Assistant Briand.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda

4. Agenda Approval for the March 14, 2022, City Commission Meeting

5. Meeting minutes: February 28, 2022, Regular Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Rein to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Miller YES, Rein YES, Witt YES, Kollhoff YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Public Comments and Communications

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

Commissioner Miller recognized Community Service Officer Ragsdale for his caring and compassion shown to her family and dog when they lost their dog.

6a. Poppy Day Proclamation – Mayor Marshall read a proclamation for May 28 ,2022, as American Legion and Auxiliary Poppy Day in the City of Abilene and presented it to members of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Citizens are encouraged to wear their Poppy on Memorial Day.

Old and New Business

7. Insurance Dividend Check presentation – Doug Smart

Doug Smart, Smart Insurance presented the City of Abilene with a dividend check from EMC Insurance in the amount of \$40,015.37.

8. Consider approval of the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Ross Boelling to the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board – term ending the second Monday in January 2024.

Motion by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Witt to approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Ross Boelling to the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board – term ending the second Monday in January 2024. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Kollhoff YES, Rein YES, Miller YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

9. Consider approval of the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Sarah Anderson to the Library Board – four-year term ending April 30, 2026.

Motion by Commissioner Rein, seconded by Commissioner Kollhoff to approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Sarah Anderson to the Library Board for a four-year term ending April 30, 2026. Roll call vote: Miller YES, Rein YES, Kollhoff YES, Witt YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Reports

10. City Manager reports

Six more lots closed on Friday in Golden Belt Heights. This makes the total sold seventeen. Three houses are currently under construction and dirt work on the other lots is expected to begin the week after Memorial Day.

We will host a groundbreaking ceremony for Golden Belt Heights East on Wednesday, June 22nd at 2:30 p.m. at the site. Lt. Governor/Commerce Secretary David Tolland will be there and speaking. Julie is working on invites to the event.

The 2021 and 2022 street maintenance/paving project is finished.

Public Works applied for a solid waste grant through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. This would be to purchase equipment for the Recycling Center.

Kellee and I are working to find a solution to the leaking roof at the Recreation Center.

Reminder: no meeting next week.

Adjournment

11. Consideration of a motion to adjourn the May 23, 2022, City Commission meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Witt, seconded by Commissioner Rein to adjourn at 4:13 p.m. Roll call vote: Witt YES, Miller YES, Kollhoff YES, Rein YES, Marshall YES. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

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Dee Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shayla L. Mohr
City Clerk