

NOTICE OF STUDY SESSION

For Abilene City Commission
4 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2018
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Building
419 N. Broadway Avenue, Abilene, Kansas

TO: Abilene City Commission
FROM: Austin Gilley, City Manager

PURPOSE

The City Commission's Study Sessions are for the purpose of providing the Commission the opportunity to study items in more detail. The City Manager is responsible for the meeting and helping manage discussion.

OPEN FORUM

This is an opportunity to bring up items to be informally addressed.

STUDY ITEMS

- **2018-19 Priority list update:** Status of projects on the City Commission's priority list.
- **Commission vacancy appointment:** As I mentioned at the regular meeting, a former Commissioner offered a suggestion to potentially help recruit volunteers for Commissioner Chaput's pending vacant seat. We can use this time to discuss further whether the recruitment is for a one-year or a three-year appointed term. I intend for us to begin advertising and taking statements of interest once this direction is provided.

[The policy for vacancies is here.](#)

- **Fireworks policy:** The City received a request to revise the fireworks policy – [the current policy can be found here](#). The request is essentially to reduce the number of days for selling fireworks. You can [click here to see the results](#) of the online Round Table forum on this issue. At this point, staff will need Commission direction as to whether any member would like to place a proposal on the agenda for a vote.
- **Grant policy:** As a continuation of the Commission's discussion during the budget process, staff is working to help devise a policy on funding of community organizations. You can [click here to see the results](#) of the online Round Table forum on this issue. I intend to offer some suggestions on how we might work on this.

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