

NOTICE OF STUDY SESSION

For Abilene City Commission
4 p.m. Monday, November 19, 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

- **Special guest visit:** I am setting aside this time for a visit with Representative Randall Hardy of the Kansas State Senate District 24. He requested an audience with the Commission to discuss issues, concerns, and questions regarding local governance. Senator Hardy serves on the transportation, utilities, and local government committees. In our nation's multi-layered government, this is an important opportunity to participate first-hand in the grander legislative process.

Senator Hardy's legislative activity and information can be found here:

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2017_18/members/sen_hardy_randall_1/

The Kansas Municipal Utilities, of which we are a member, provides legislative updates and the most recent one can be found here:

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.kmunet.org/resource/resmgr/legislative_update/2019/legislative_update_-_nov_9.pdf

The Commission's new appointment Trevor Witt is not scheduled to be sworn in until the next regular meeting, but he will be invited to join the round table discussion since no formal action is taken at a study session.

(Also, this is somewhat of a "test run" as I am contemplating making this an annual event and inviting more delegates to this.)

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