



ABILENE CITIZENS SERVING CITIZENS

A LIST OF CITY OF ABILENE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS

Manages, controls, and administers 9-1-1 district.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in February

STAFF CONTACT: **Wayne Lisenbee**, Director of Facilities and Capital Improvements

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676-6283

ABILENE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.

Promotes, assists, and enhances economic activities for small and minority businesses; makes contracts, incurs liabilities, deals in and with property of real, personal, or mixed character, or any interest therein.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in January

STAFF CONTACT: **Kent Sharp**, Economic Development Director

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676-6467

ABILENE HEALTH FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Issues revenue bonds on behalf of the City for financing health facilities.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Mike Rains**, Director of Finance

mike.rains@abilenetx.com

676-6324

ABILENE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Provides rental assistance to low-income families through various HUD-funded programs, including Housing Choice Voucher and Low Rent Public Housing.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Tana Kauffman**, Executive Assistant

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676-6385 ext. 6379

ABILENE PUBLIC HEALTH CORPORATION

Established to acquire, construct, provide, improve, finance, and refinance health facilities to assist the maintenance of the public health.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in August

STAFF CONTACT: **Robert Hanna**, City Manager

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676-6206

ABILENE-TAYLOR COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Supports the cooperative team approach to the investigation of child abuse and neglect. The Advisory Board assists in the operational development of the ATCCAC by reviewing interagency policies, providing public awareness, assisting in interagency networking and training, providing community input, obtaining donations and reviewing budget expenditures (county, state, federal, and local donations).

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in December

STAFF CONTACT: **Melinda Beard**, Child Advocacy Center Coordinator

melinda.beard@abilenetx.com

738-8063

ABILENE-TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Public Health and City Council in the implementation and enforcement of health laws, rules and regulations of the City, Taylor County, and the State.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Santos Navarrette**, Health Programs Manager

santos.navarrette@abilenetx.com

437-4608

ABILENE-TAYLOR COUNTY VENUE DISTRICT

The City, County, and School have a shared, vested interest in building, developing and operating attractions and venues that spur and continue growth of the educational and tourism industry for the area.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Mike Rains**, Director of Finance

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676-6324

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Provides emphasis, assistance, information, and support to the Council to ensure efficient and effective operation of the Abilene Regional Airport while maximizing its growth potential.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Don Green**, Director of Transportation Services

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676-6061

ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Advises City in compliance with standards for the animal shelter and the care of animals. Consists of individuals involved with animals.

TERM: 3-Year terms, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Mirenda Walden**, Animal Services Director

mirenda.walden@abilenetx.com

698-0085

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Hears appeals concerning the City's enforcement of Zoning Ordinance interprets the ordinance, acts on requests for special permits; grants variances under terms of ordinance.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Melissa Farr**, Planning & Development Services Administration

melissa.farr@abilenetx.com

676-6237

BOARD OF BUILDING STANDARDS

Hears appeals concerning the Building Code and Housing Code and reviews building condemnation cases. Comprised of various building professionals.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Melissa Farr**, Planning & Development Services Administration
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676-6237

CITYLINK ADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ensures efficient and effective operation of CityLink's services for persons with disabilities and adherence to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, subsequent Federal Transit Administration regulations, and CityLink's ADA Paratransit Plan.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Don Green**, Director of Transportation Services
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676-6061

CIVIC ABILENE, INC.

Makes recommendations as to operating policies, rental rates, concessions, planning and entertainment and social activities of the Convention Center, and has the authority to sponsor or contract for programs.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Molly Moser**, Convention Center Superintendent
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676-6210

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Appeals board for suspended or aggrieved civil service employees, formulates qualifications for fire and police applicants, and makes investigations concerning Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Brenda Alexander**, Human Resources Director
brenda.alexander@abilenetx.com
676-6482

COMMUNITY ACCESS TASK FORCE

Builds a stronger community and encourages active participation by connecting Abilene citizens and the city government through facilitating education, community awareness, and access for all citizens.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Brenda Alexander**, Human Resources Director
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676-6482

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF ABILENE, INC.

Carries out economic development to benefit the citizens of Abilene.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Kent Sharp**, Economic Development Director
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676-6467

FRONTIER TEXAS! BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Supports an educational and cultural undertaking for the general moral, intellectual, and physical improvement and welfare of the people of the City of Abilene and the surrounding region. Its specific purpose will be to provide a historical, cultural, and educational perspective of life on the Texas frontier, including a transportation component and aspects of the Texas Forts Trail.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in February

STAFF CONTACT: **Jeff Salmon**, Executive Director

jeff@frontiertexas.com

437-2800

KEEP ABILENE BEAUTIFUL

Encourages informed and active participation of citizens in making Abilene a cleaner, safer, and more attractive place to live, work, and play.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in September

STAFF CONTACT: **Nicole Eaves**, Keep Abilene Beautiful Coordinator

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676-6281

LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Provides for the protection and preservation of structures and lands deemed by the community to be of unique historical, architectural, and cultural value.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Melissa Farr**, Planning & Development Services Administration

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676-6237

LIBRARY BOARD

Liaison between Library Administration and City Council helps determine financial needs of library; advises Library Administrative staff concerning policies affecting the general public.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Lori Grumet**, Librarian

lori.grumet@abilenetx.com

676-6018

MECHANICAL/PLUMBING/ELECTRICAL & SWIMMING POOL BOARD OF APPEALS

Provides Mechanical and Electrical Code interpretations; advises City Council concerning recommendations for Code revisions; hears appeals from building official rulings; issues electrical licenses, certificates; establishes rules, interprets construction regulations, reviews alternate methods, administers licensing provisions of Ordinances. Comprised of various building professionals to include licensed engineer, electrician, master plumber, mechanical contractor, or homebuilder, and swimming pool contractors.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Taurus Freeman**, Interim Director of Planning & Development Services

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676-6272

MENTAL HEALTH-MENTAL RETARDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Provides for the local administration and coordination of services to the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in August

STAFF CONTACT: **Tiffni Hererra**, Interim City Secretary

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676-6208

OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Coordinates and manages neighborhood resources and services aimed at improving the vitality of Abilene's neighborhoods.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Joana Wuest**, Office of Neighborhood Services Manager

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676-6366

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Has jurisdiction and control over all parks and recreation lands and uses.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Lesli Andrews**, Director of Community Services

lesli.andrews@abilenetx.com

676-6220

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Develops a general plan for physical development of the City, recommends approval or disapproval of proposed zoning district changes to City Council. Comprised of citizens of Abilene who own real property in City and do not hold elective office of the State or any other political subdivision.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in November

STAFF CONTACT: **Taurus Freeman**, Interim Director of Planning & Development Services

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676-6272

SENIOR CITIZENS BOARD

Advises City Council and Parks & Recreation Board improving services to senior citizens. Must be a resident of the City, 60 years of age or older.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Jeff White**, Senior Services

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734-5306

VISUAL ARTS JURY

Advises City Council on reviewing works of art that shall become City property or be displayed in public places.

TERM: 3-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Lesli Andrews**, Director of Community Services

lesli.andrews@abilenetx.com

676-6220

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Provides a source of water supply for municipal, domestic, industrial, and mining use, and for the treatment and processing of such water.

TERM: 2-Year term, expires in May

STAFF CONTACT: **Lauren Field**

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