

ORDINANCE NO. 3226

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-804 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene maintains a Economic Development Council for the purpose of advising the City Commission on matters related to economic development;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene seeks to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Economic Development Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Council provides an opportunity for public involvement and oversight on various matters related to economic development, and specifically local economic development incentives.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 1-804 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas, be amended as follows:

1-804 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.** The Economic Development Council shall consist of seven voting members, who shall be appointed by the Governing Body for three-year terms commencing on the first day of May. The majority of said Council shall reside within the city limits of Abilene, Kansas. The Governing Body shall appoint one of its members to serve as a non-voting liaison to the Council. The Council shall meet quarterly and at such other times as determined by the City Manager and shall elect as officers a Chair and Vice-Chair. The City Manager shall appoint a member of staff to serve as the Secretary of the Economic Development Council.

The Economic Development Council shall review and develop guidelines and policies to promote the economic interests of the City and make recommendations to the Governing Body regarding the development of local economic development incentives. The Council may also conduct such other duties as may be assigned by the City Commission.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective and in full force from and after its passage, adoption and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

By: Dennis P. Weishaar  
Dennis P. Weishaar, Mayor

ATTEST:

Penny Soukup, CMC  
Penny Soukup, CMC City Clerk



### Summary of Ordinance No. 3226

On February 11, 2013, the City of Abilene, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 3226, An Ordinance amending Section 1-804 of the City code of the City of Abilene, Kansas, concerning the Economic Development Council. A complete copy of this ordinance is available online at [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com) or during normal business hours at City Hall, located at 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas. The ordinance is not subject to a protest petition. Questions pertaining to this ordinance may be directed to City Attorney Mark Guilfoyle at (785) 263-3070 or City Manager David Dillner at (785) 263-2550. This summary has been reviewed and certified by Mark Guilfoyle, P.A., City Attorney.

  
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Mark Guilfoyle, City Attorney