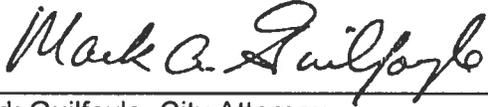


Summary of Ordinance No. 3238

On August 12, 2013, the City of Abilene, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 3238, An Ordinance approving the 2014 Budget and attesting to an increase in tax revenues for said Budget for the City of Abilene, Kansas; authorizing the City's financial statements for fiscal year 2014 be prepared in compliance with applicable Kansas law. A complete copy of this ordinance is available online at 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.



Mark Guilfoyle, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 3238

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2014 BUDGET AND ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR SAID BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 BE PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE KANSAS LAW

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community;

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of Abilene continues to increase;

WHEREAS, the City requires an increase to the mill levy, in part, to fulfill its legal obligations associated with debt service issued to finance public improvements for the Highlands development; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Kansas law, the City conducted a public hearing at its July 22, 2013 regular meeting to provide interested citizens with an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed budget;

WHEREAS, after careful deliberation, the Governing Body has determined that in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this City, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the mill levy from the 2013 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the financial statements and reports for year-ended December 31, 2014, are to be prepared in conformity with the requirements of the cash basis and budgetary laws of the State of Kansas.

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

SECTION 1. Municipal Budget; Approved. That the Governing Body hereby approves the 2014 Budget for the City of Abilene, as prepared on forms prescribed by the State of Kansas and attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

SECTION 2. Transfers. That all interfund transactions identified in the Schedule of Transfers as contained in said 2014 Budget filing with the State of Kansas are adopted by reference.

SECTION 3. Implementation. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to implement and to administer, within the budgetary funding limits and within adopted City policy and relevant State and City laws and regulations, said approved 2014 Budget.

SECTION 4. Appropriation of Funds. That the 2013 Budget of the City of Abilene shall constitute an appropriation of the money so budgeted, and the City Manager shall be authorized to adjust all salaries, including exempt positions, to pay payrolls and claims, and to make interfund transfers as provided in said Budget of the City of Abilene; provided that all such payments and transfers made shall be deducted from the accounts so appropriated, and that total of payments made by Fund shall not exceed the amount appropriated by Fund.

SECTION 5. Accounts Payable. That the Administration Department shall establish regulations as to the manner of payment of the periodic dates on which payrolls and claims shall be paid, provided, that all employees of the City of Abilene shall be paid bi-weekly and no payroll or claim shall be paid until it has been approved by the City Manager, or his designee, and by the Finance Director.

SECTION 6. Records. The Finance Director shall cause a record to be maintained of all payments of any nature to be maintained.

SECTION 7. Certified Budget to County Clerk. The Finance Director shall be directed to submit a certified copy of the 2014 Budget for the City to the County Clerk in order for the tax rates to be certified on the tax rolls for the 2014 calendar year.

SECTION 8. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; Waiver. That the City hereby waives the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) as they apply to the City for the year-ended December 31, 2014.

SECTION 9. Financial Statements. That the City Manager shall be directed to have the Financial Statements of the City of Abilene, Kansas, prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, as adjusted, to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 10. Effective Date. 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 12th day of August, 2013.

CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

By: John Ray
John Ray, Mayor


ATTEST
Penny Soukup, CMC
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City Clerk