

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-3441**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 1-104 CONCERNING THE MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.**

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

**SECTION ONE.** Section 1-104 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1-104. Mayor; Vice Mayor.**

(a) At the City Commission meeting on the second Monday in January of each year, the governing body shall elect one commissioner to serve as chairperson, who shall have the title of mayor. The mayor shall serve as the city's ceremonial head, shall preside at the meetings of the governing body, shall retain the authority to vote and take all actions accorded commissioners, shall execute all ordinances, agreements and other documents requiring the signature of mayor, and shall perform such other and further duties as may be required by law or ordinance. The commissioner elected as mayor shall serve in that capacity for a period of one year, commencing upon installation on the second Monday in January and expiring on the second Monday in January the following year.

(b) At the City Commission meeting on the second Monday in January of each year, the governing body shall elect one commissioner to serve as vice-chairperson, who shall have the title of vice mayor. The vice mayor shall serve as acting mayor, performing and exercising all mayoral duties if the mayor is absent or unable to perform such duties. The commissioner elected as vice mayor shall serve in that capacity for a period of one year, commencing upon installation on the second Monday in January and expiring on the second Monday in January the following year.

**SECTION TWO.** Existing Section 1-104 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas is hereby repealed.

**SECTION THREE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

**Ordinance No. 23-3441 Summary**

On December 11, 2023, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 23-3441. The ordinance amends Chapter 1, Article 1 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas, by amending section 1-104 concerning the Mayor and Vice Mayor for the City of Abilene, Kansas. A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at

[www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com) or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 11th day of December, 2023.



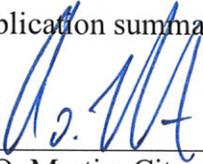


Trevor D. Witt, Mayor

Attest:

  
Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
Aaron O. Martin, City Attorney