

RESOLUTION NO. 031025-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS CREATING THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTER COMMITTEE, AN AD HOC COMMITTEE, AND ESTABLISHING ITS COMPOSITION, PURPOSE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is responsible for adopting, reviewing, and amending the building and property regulations for the City of Abilene; to include the use and purpose of city-owned property and buildings;

WHEREAS, the Abilene Community and Recreation Center and Abilene Senior Center are city-owned buildings;

WHEREAS, in conjunction with efforts by the Quality-of-Life Coalition and Hope Center, in accordance with their respective roles as civic organizations serving the less fortunate, the Governing Body wishes to establish an ad hoc advisory committee to review and provide input and recommendations for establishing a city-wide temporary emergency shelter; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-902(b) allows the Governing Body to establish ad hoc advisory committees to review City programs and provide input on City projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Creation of Committee. There is hereby created the Temporary Emergency Shelter Committee, an ad hoc advisory committee to the Governing Body.

Section 2. Composition. The Committee shall be comprised of not less than seven (7) and not more than nine (9) members, who shall be appointed by the Governing Body and shall include the following:

- (a) A representative of the City of Abilene;
- (b) A representative of the schools;
- (c) A representative of the faith-based community;
- (d) A representative of the Quality-of-Life Coalition;
- (e) A representative of the Senior Center;
- (f) A representative of the Community Center; and
- (g) A representative of the Hope Center.

Members shall elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary.

Section 3. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at such times as determined by the Governing Body and a majority of the members of the Committee.

Section 4. Purpose. The Committee, at the direction of the Governing Body, shall have the following responsibilities:

- (a) Oversee the process for developing and sustaining a temporary emergency shelter for critical emergencies;
- (b) Study information and data, assist in the collection and review of citizen input, and recommend a location;
- (c) Provide input and recommendations to the Governing Body related to alterations, storage solutions, staffing needs, and costs;
- (d) Report to the Governing Body, from time to time, regarding progress on matters related to the temporary emergency shelter, and all activities of the Committee; and
- (e) Conduct such other duties as may be assigned by the Governing Body, from time to time.

Section 5. Advisory Nature. The Committee is advisory in nature, and shall not have spending authorization or other financial responsibilities, other than studying and making recommendations to the Governing Body as set forth in this Resolution.

Section 6. Duration. The Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Governing Body until excused from duty.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, on this 10th day of March 2025.



The seal of the City of Abilene, Kansas, is circular. It features a central figure holding a torch and a scale, surrounded by the text "THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS" and "AT 1887".


Shayla Mohr, CMC, City Clerk


Brandon Rein, Mayor