

ARTICLE 8.400 LIBRARY

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of this article, a department is hereby created within the framework of the governmental organization of the City of Abernathy, which shall be known as the Abernathy city-county public library department and it shall function according to the laws of the State of Texas, the policies of the City of Abernathy, and the provisions of this enactment. (Ordinance 262, adopted 5/8/81, Section 1)

(b) The City of Abernathy accepts all gifts and donations of books and equipment heretofore made for the Abernathy city-county public library, with grateful thanks to the donors both of books and time, and it is ordained that such books and equipment, together with such additions as may be made from time to time, shall constitute and form the books and equipment of the Abernathy city-county public library. (Ordinance 262, adopted 5/8/81, Section 2)

(c) There is hereby created the Board of Trustees, Abernathy City-County Library, and such Board shall administer and supervise the operation of the Abernathy city-county public library and any branches thereof as may be hereafter established by the council, under the supervision and control of the city council. Such board may formulate such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary for the orderly use of the library facilities and in governing the performance of duties of the library employees and personnel. (Ordinance 262, adopted 5/8/81, Section 3)

(d) The Board of Trustees of the Abernathy city-county public library shall consist of five (5) members, to be appointed by the city council for the term of three (3) years; provided, however, that of the first five (5) appointments made under this article, two (2) shall be appointed for three (3) years and two (2) shall be appointed for two (2) years and one (1) shall be appointed for one (1) year and thereafter each one shall be appointed for three (3) years; alternating years, one (1) selected and then two (2) and the next year two (2) followed by one (1) selected. Not more than two (2) going off the Board any one (1) year. (Ordinance 262, adopted 5/8/81, Section 4)

(e) The Board of Trustees shall have no power to obligate the City of Abernathy in any manner whatsoever; its finances shall be handled in the same manner as any division of the city government. (Ordinance 262, adopted 5/8/81, Section 5)

(f) The City of Abernathy, Texas, hereby accepts the designation of a community library as authorized by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, pursuant to the authority invested in the said commission by the Texas Library Systems Act, House Bill 260, 1969, 61st Legislature, and also being known as Article 5446a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

(g) Such community library as herein designated shall be a member of the West Texas Major Resource System.

(Ordinance 263, adopted 7/13/81)