



Weldon Hurt is the mayor of Abilene, Texas, and a former city council member with a background in business and community service.

He is a lifelong Texan originally from Gustine, Texas, and moved to Abilene at age 26 and founded a successful pest control business, emphasizing trust and service as core values. He served two terms on the Abilene City Council before being elected mayor in 2023, winning 66% of the vote in a competitive race. His leadership focuses on community growth, safety, and infrastructure development.

Mayoral Priorities

- **City Development and Infrastructure:** He has overseen projects like the Rebuild ABI program, which incentivizes homebuilders to develop single-family homes in older neighborhoods, and street improvements including 20-foot sidewalks and hand-paved intersections on Cypress Street.
- **Water Security:** He has prioritized securing additional water sources for Abilene, collaborating with regional partners to ensure sustainable growth.
- **Public Safety:** He works with city and state agencies to enhance safety around railroad tracks and other critical areas.
- **Economic Growth:** Hurt supports initiatives like the Lancium data center, which contributes to local economic development and technological infrastructure.