



# *CITY OF ANSON*

1301 Commercial Ave  
Anson, Texas 79501

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## Minutes

### Anson City Council Meeting

The Anson City Council met on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, at 6:00pm at the Anson City Hall 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance were as follows; Linda Powell, Robert Patterson, Evelyn Edwards, Keith Gilbert, and Jeannie Free. (Mayor Sara Alfaro arriving at 6:20pm) Also in attendance City Attorney Chad Cowan and City Manager Sonny Campbell.

Mayor Pro-tem Keith Gilbert called the meeting to order at 6:06pm, and Robert Patterson provided the opening prayer.

**A. Discuss and take action on approving the March 26,2018 Public Hearing City Council minutes.**

After council review, Linda Powell made the motion to approve the March 26, 2018 Public Hearing City Council minutes as presented, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

**B. Discuss and take action on approving the March 26, 2018 City Council Minutes.**

After council review, Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve the minutes with changes to agenda items C through G adding specific language, indicating that Alderman Keith Gilbert did not participate in the discussion nor the vote on those agenda items. Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

**C. Presentation from Citizens. No formal action may be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per spokesperson).**

James Holder spoke to the council about Amanda Hill's Utility services with City of Anson, and the prospect of moving his antique business to Anson.

**D. Discuss and take action on entering into a contact with Katrina Plank regarding the operation of the Anson City Swimming Pool.**

After council review, Jeannie Free made the motion to enter in a contract with Katrina Plank regarding the operation of the Anson City Swimming Pool, Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.



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**E. Discuss and take action on Ordinance No. 927 regarding the DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF ANSON, NAMELY THE CITY MANAGER and CHIEF OF POLICE AND OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES. (second reading).**

City Attorney Chad Cowan presented the council with Ordinance #927 and explained the alterations made to the ordinance as well how the Ordinance would interact with City's Charter. The council along with City Manager Sonny Campbell discussed the form of government by which the city operates and whether it best to proceed Ordinance #927 or rely on the language of the city charter. After council discussion, it was determined that the city charter specifies that the city manager is chief executive of the city and all financial decisions should be approved by the city manager.

Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve Ordinance #927 repealing Ordinance #905 regarding the duties of the officers of the City of Anson, namely the City Manager and Chief of Police and other city employees. Linda Powell provided the second. All approved.

**F. Discuss and take action on accounts payable.**

After Council review and discussion, Keith Gilbert made the motion to approve the accounts payable as presented, and Jeannie Free provided the second. All approved. (Linda Powell abstained from participating in the discussion or the vote.)

**G. Discussion and take action and deliberate the appointment, employment, and duties, and interview candidates for the position of Chief of Police. (The council may adjourn into executive session as set out in the Texas Government Code Sec. 551.074. Personnel Matters).**

The Council adjourned into executive session at 6:58pm to discuss personnel matters.

The Council reconvened in open session at 8:21pm. No Action Taken.

**H. Adjourn.**

With no further business, Mayor Alfaro adjourned the meeting at 8:21pm

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Mayor

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Attest