



# *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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2018, at the Anson City Hall 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance were as follows; Robert Patterson, Linda Powell, Evelyn Edwards, and Mayor Sara Alfaro (Jeannie Free arriving at agenda item E.). Also in attendance City Attorney Chad Cowan and City Manager Sonny Campbell.

Mayor Alfaro called the meeting to order at 6:01pm, and Robert Patterson provided the opening prayer.

**A. Discuss and take action on approving the January 8, 2018 City Council minutes.**

After council review, Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, and Robert Patterson provided the second.

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

No Public Comment.

**C. Discuss and take action on passing an Order of the City Council of City of Anson, Texas, prohibiting weapons from being brought into Anson City Hall.**

The council was informed that Judge Crawford had reviewed and approved the order.

Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve the order prohibiting weapons from being brought into Anson City Hall, and Linda Powell provided the second. All approved.

**D. Discuss and take action on appointing an alternate election Judge for the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Election.**

After council discussion, Linda Powell made the motion to appoint Karren Gardner as alternate election Judge for the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Election, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

**E. Discuss and action on passing an Order of Election for the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Election.**

City Manager Sonny Campbell informed the council that Order of Election was for two Alderman positions, and that he had some concern as to which alderman's positions were up for election.

Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve the Order of Election, pending that Alderman positions that are up for election are confirmed accurate. Linda Powell provided the second. All approved.



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**F. Consent Agenda - These items are considered routine and may be considered in one motion for all items by the City Council. Any Council member may request that an individual agenda item be removed from the Consent Agenda at the meeting for individual consideration. The items are as follows:**

**I. Discuss and take action on the sale of trust property known as; Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Sears Addition of the Town of Anson, Jones County, Texas., (R18106) for the amount of \$600.00. From Hillsboro Inlet, LLC, 301 Thelma Drive #505, Casper, WY 82609.**

**II. Discuss and take action on the sale of trust property known as; Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Seventeen (17) of the Original Town of Anson, Jones County, Texas., (R24049) for the amount of \$650.00. From Hillsboro Inlet, LLC, 301 Thelma Drive #505, Casper, WY 82609.**

After council review, Linda Powell made the motion to approve the sale of trust property R18106 for the amount of \$600.00 to Hillsboro Inlet, LLC and the sale of trust property R24049 for the amount of \$650.00 to Hillsboro Inlet, LLC. Robert Patterson Provided the second. All approved.

**G. Discuss and take action on the Anson Police Department 2017 Racial Profiling Report.**

Sergeant Jeff Lake with the Anson Police Department provided the council with a detailed racial profiling report for the 2017 and informed them of new reporting requirements for the 2018 year.

Robert Patterson made the motion to approve the Anson Police Department 2017 Racial Profiling Report, and Evelyn Edwards provided the second. All approved.

**H. Discuss and take action on Resolution 012218, Regarding the financing agreement for the purpose of procuring Police Vehicles.**

City Manager Sonny Campbell informed the council that this was the financing agreement with Government Capital for the new police cruisers.

After council discussion and review, Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve Resolution 012218, Regarding the financing agreement for the purpose of procuring Police Vehicles, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.



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**I. Discuss and take action on appointing a Hiring Committee.**

City Manager Sonny Campbell informed the council on the process of forming the committee. The council discussed the role of the Police Chief in relation to the city's structure of governing, the current operation of the police department, and the members/size of the hiring committee.

After a lengthy discussion of potential members and size of the board members the council determined the board shall consist of 7 members with 3 alternates, with the first seven individuals agreeing will consist of the board.

Jeannie Free made the motion appoint Daniel White, Greg Arnwine, Gloria Little, Linda Powell, Evelyn Edwards, Rowland Foster, Brenna Troncoso, Scott Nash, Teo Garcia, and Teresa Barbian to Police Chief hiring committee. Evelyn Edwards provided the second. All approved.

**J. Discuss and take action on placing ad for City of Anson Police Chief.**

The council discussed the job requirements for applicants for the position of Police Chief, Starting Salary, and numerous issues and or concerns facing the hiring of Police Chief.

After discussion, it was determined that the job listing should consist of the applicant being a licensed peace officer, must pass background/ social media checks, have experience of 3 years in a supervisor role.

The add will be placed in the local newspapers and on the TML/In-Deed website for a period of 30 days and may be extended if the council should choose.

**K. Discuss and take action on entering into a contract with TXU Energy for electricity services.**

After council discussion, Robert Patterson made the motion to approve enter into an agreement with TXU Energy for electricity service, and Jeannie Free provided the second. All approved.

**L. Discuss and take action on Anson Hardware accounts payable.**

After review, Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve the Anson Hardware accounts payable, Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved. (Linda Powell having signed an affidavit of conflict of interest prior to the meeting did not participate in the discussion nor the vote)

**M. Discuss and take action on the Accounts Payable.**

After council review and discussion, Jeannie Free made the motion to approve the accounts payable, and Linda Powell provided the second. All approved.

**N. Adjourn.**

With no further business, Mayor Alfaro adjourned the meeting at 7:23pm.

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Mayor

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Attest