



CITY OF ANSON

1301 Commercial Ave
Anson, Texas 79501

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Minutes

Anson City Council Public Hearing

The Anson City Council held a Public Hearing on the 8th day of October 2018 at the Anson City Hall 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501 at 6:00pm. Members of the council in attendance are as follows; Robert Patterson, Larry White, and Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards (Mayor Sara Alfaro arriving at 6:15pm). Also, in attendance City Attorney Chad Cowan and City Manager Sonny Campbell.

Public hearing on continuing, modifying or abolishing the Juvenile Curfew Ordinance

Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards opened the public hearing at 6:00pm.

City Attorney Chad Cowan informed the council that the substance of the curfew ordinance was identical to previous curfew ordinances enacted, but the ordinance must be implemented every three years. In order to ratify the Ordinance there must be two readings, two public hearings conducted, and a report from the either the Police Chief or City Manager describing the impact of the curfew ordinance.

City Manager Sonny Campbell provided the following report.

- 1) The practicality of enforcing this section, and any problems with enforcement identified by the police department and city marshal' s office; **Enforcement can be achieved through standard officer patrols.**
- 2) The impact of this section on crime statistics; **Helps to limit potential delinquent juvenile behavior.**
- 3) The number of persons successfully prosecuted for a violation of this section; **4 individuals in the past 3 years. (due to the curfew being in place and known by citizens)**
- 4) The City's net cost of enforcing this section. **The city does not incur any additional expense, as the Ordinance is enforcement during standard patrols.**

With no public comment, Mayor Sara Alfaro adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:17pm.

Mayor

Attest