



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 11th Day of February 2019 at the Anson City Hall 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance are as follows; Robert Patterson, Larry White, Linda Powell, Jeannie Free, and Mayor pro-tem Evelyn Edwards. Also, in attendance City Manager Sonny Campbell and City Attorney Chad Cowan.

Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and Jeannie Free provided the opening prayer.

A. Discuss and take action on the January 28, 2019 minutes.

After council review, Jeannie Free made the motion to approve the January 28, 2019 City Council minutes as presented, and Larry White provided the second. All approved.

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

No public comment.

C. Discuss and take action on the Anson Little League Baseball Park electricity.

Jeannie Free informed the council that after her conversations with the Anson Little League Association she learned of their planned improvements to the ball park. Ms. Free explained that the planned improvements include re-sodding the field, sprinkler system installation, and many more renovations. These renovations are going to be of great expense to the association and that is why they are requesting the city to pay the electricity bill for the ball park.

The council examined the previous year's electricity bills, discussed the importance of connecting and disconnecting the electricity at the proper times to minimize fees, and the tourism the baseball field brings to the city during the season.

After council discussion, Larry White made the motion to approve budgeting monies not exceed \$2,000.00 annually to pay for the Anson Little League Baseball Park electricity bill and it was upon the baseball association to inform the city when the electricity is required and when it is not needed. Jeannie Free provided the second. All approved.

D. Discussion on employee recognition program.

Evelyn Edwards informed the council of her desire to see an employee recognition program implemented. The Public Works Director, Water Treatment Superintendent, Police Chief, and City Manager will each select a candidate for submission to the City Council and upon the council's selection the individual will be granted a \$100.00 merit award.

After council discussion, Evelyn Edwards made the motion that \$400.00 be obligated annually to the quarterly \$100.00 merit award, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.



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E. Discuss and take action on the Anson Hardware Accounts Payable.

After council review, Larry White made the motion to approve the Anson Hardware Accounts Payable and Jeannie Free provided the second. All approved. (Linda Powell having signed an affidavit of conflict of interest did not participate in the discussion nor the vote.)

F. Discuss and take action on the Accounts Payable.

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

G. Adjourn.

With no further business, Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards adjourned the meeting at 6:48pm.

Mayor

Attest