



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 25th Day of March 2019 at 6:00pm at the Anson City Hall, 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson TX, 79501. Member of the council in attendance are as follows; Robert Patterson, Larry White, Linda Powell, Jeannie Free, and Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards. (Mayor Sara Alfaro arriving at 6:25pm) 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 March 11, 2019 City Council minutes.

After Council review, Jeannie Free made the motion to approve the March 11, 2019 City Council minutes as presented, and Robert Patterson 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 2019-2020 City of Anson Budget.

City Manager Sonny Campbell informed the council that no alterations have been made to the budget since last presented to the council.

Each member of the council was asked to cast a vote of aye or nay. Jeannie Free- Aye, Robert Patterson- Aye, Linda Powell- Aye, Larry White- Aye, Evelyn Edwards- Aye, Mayor Sara Alfaro- Absent. The City of Anson 2019-2020 Budget was passed with five votes or Aye and one absentee.

D. Discuss and take action on Bethel Assembly of God Utility bill.

City Manager Sonny Campbell informed the council that the Bethel Assembly of God Church had been charged for a water account that should have been terminated approximately 2-3 years ago, the church has been paying a minimum bill during this time. The council discussed the fact that the city was never informed to terminate this account and the church continued paying the utility bill. After council discussion, regarding the circumstances that lead to the current situation, and the best actions to proceed, City Manager Sonny Campbell recommended that the City reimburse the Bethel Assembly of God 12 months of utility bills at \$62.50 per month, which is a total of \$750.00.

After a lengthy discussion, Evelyn Edwards made the motion to reimburse the Bethel Assembly of God Church for 12 months of utility bills at 62.50 per month for a total of \$750.00. Jeannie Free provided the second. All approved.



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E. Discuss and take action on Ordinance #933. (second reading)

After council review, Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve Ordinance #933, and Jeannie Free provided the second. All approved.

F. Discussion on City of Anson Alderman term limits.

City Manager Sonny Campbell informed the council that most small cities do not impose term limits due to the difficulty of finding individuals to run for council. They discussed the ideal term limits for city council members, the time it takes once elected to fully grasp the functions of city government and operation, and when or if the item of term limits could be placed on a ballot. As this was a discussion item only- No action taken.

G. Discuss and take action on the Accounts Payable.

After council review, Evelyn Edwards made the motion to approve the accounts payable, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

H. Adjourn.

With no further business, Mayor Alfaro adjourned the meeting at 6:42pm.

Mayor

Attest