



# CITY OF ANSON

1301 Commercial Ave  
Anson, Texas 79501

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## Minutes

### Anson City Council Meeting.

The Anson City Council held a meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020 via Facebook Live at 6:00pm at the Anson City Hall, 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance Robert Patterson, Larry White, Linda Powell, and Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards. (Leticia Hernandez and Mayor Sara Alfaro joined the meeting via internet based live video and voice chat.) Also in attendance City Manager Sonny Campbell and City Attorney Chad Cowan.

Evelyn Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:10pm and Larry White provided the opening prayer.

**A. Discuss and take action on the February 24, 2020 City Council meeting minutes.**

Linda Powell made the motion to approve the February 24, 2020 City Council minutes as presented, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

**B. Discuss and take action on the March 16, 2020 Special Call City Council minutes.**

Linda Powell made the motion to approve the March 16, 2020 Special Call City Council minutes as presented, and Larry White provided the second. All approved.

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

No public comment.

**D. Discuss and take action on the proposed City of Anson 2020-2021 Budget.**

Linda Powell made the motion "I move that we approve the proposed budget as our final budget for 2020-2021. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$44,000.00 or 5.392% and of that amount \$1,191.07 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year." Larry White provided the second. Each member of the was polled for a vote of Yay or Nay, Robert Patterson-Yay, Larry White-Yay, Linda Powell-Yay, Evelyn Edwards-Yay, Sara Alfaro-Absent, Leticia Hernandez-Absent. The motion carried with four votes of yay, zero nays, and two absent.



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**E. Discuss and take action on passing an Order continuing a Declaration of Local State of Disaster for the City of Anson. The Council may adjourn into executive session as allowed in Texas Gov't Code § 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).**

City Manager Sonny Campbell recommended that the doors to City Hall be locked to the public, the council waive all water bill penalties and disconnect fees, and that should an employee contract COVID-19 they are waived of using accrued sick leave.

Linda Powell made the motion to approve the Order continuing a Declaration of Local State of Disaster for the City of Anson with the amendments discussed, and Larry White provided the second. All approved.

**F. Discuss and take action on re-appointing Rowland Foster to the West Central Texas Municipal Water Development District Board.**

Larry White made the motion to re-appoint Rowland Foster to the WCTMWD board, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

**G. Discuss and take action on Ordering the May 2, 2020 General & Special Election to be postponed to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date pursuant to the Proclamation issued March 18, 2020 by Governor Greg Abbott that authorizes this entity to exercise that authority. Candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the November 3rd election date as the postponement does not reopen candidate filings. All Applications for Ballot by Mail voters due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability received for the May election will still be valid for the postponed election in November. The updated voter registration deadline shall be October 5, 2020, the updated deadline to submit an Application for Ballot by Mail shall be October 23rd, 2020, and the updated dates for early voting shall be October 19, 2020 – October 30, 2020.**

Robert Patterson made the motion to approve the order postponing the May 2, 2020 election until November 3, 2020, and Linda Powell provided the second. All approved.

**H. Discuss and take action on the Industrial Development Corporation's grant to the Anson Golf Course Association for the amount of up to \$30,000.00 for improvements to the Anson Golf Course Club House.**

John Cook President of the Anson Golf Course Association was in attendance of the meeting. City Manager Sonny Campbell informed the council of the IDC's decision to grant the golf \$31,500.00 for improvements to the club house.

Linda Powell made the motion to approve the \$31,500.00 grant to the Anson Golf Course Association for improvement to the Anson Golf Course Club House, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.



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**I. Discuss and take action on entering into a contract for EMS services. (The Council may adjourn into executive session as set forth in Texas Gov't Code 551.071 Consultation with attorney.)**

City Manager Sonny Campbell asked that the council table this agenda item as not enough information was available at this time. Linda Powell made the motion to table agenda item I, and Larry White provided the second. All approved.

**J. Discuss and take action on the accounts payable.**

Larry White made the motion to approve the accounts payable, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

**K. Adjourn.**

Larry White made the motion to adjourn at 7:12pm, and Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

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Mayor

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Attest