



Minutes

Anson City Council Meeting

The Anson City Council met on the 13th day of September 2021 at 6:00pm at the Anson City Hall 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance Misti Seay, Linda Powell, Robert Patterson, Leticia Hernandez, and Mayor Sara Alfaro. Also in attendance City Attorney Chad Cowan, Police Chief Coy Sanchez, and City Manager Sonny Campbell.

Mayor Alfaro called the meeting to order at 6:02pm and Robert Patterson provided the opening prayer.

A. Presentation from Citizens. No formal action may be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per spokesperson).
None.

B. Discuss and take action on a presentation from Tori Norman, representing the Anson Chamber of Commerce, regarding sponsorships for Trunk or Treat, the Christmas Parade, and the Tri-county Magazine.

The Chamber of Commerce requested that the City sponsor the Trunk or Treat and Christmas Parade for insurance purposes. Linda Powell motioned to approve sponsoring the two events for the purpose of providing insurance coverage. Misti Seay seconded. All approved.

Linda Powell motioned to spend \$1,500.00 towards the Tri-County Magazine. Robert Patterson seconded. All approved.

C. Discuss and take action on first reading Ordinance outlawing abortion within the City of Anson, declaring Anson a sanctuary city for the unborn. (The council may adjourn in executive session as set forth in Texas Gov`t Code 551.071 consultation with attorney.)

Marky Dixon with Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn provided an explanation of his organization's efforts to prevent the abortion of babies and the legal challenges/victories he has experienced.

The council adjourned into executive session for consultation with attorney and reconvened in open session at 6:54pm. Leticia Hernandez made the motion to approve the first reading of an Ordinance outlawing abortion within the City of Anson. Misti Seay provided the second. All approved.



D. Discuss and take action on the Emergency Medical Services Agreement with Permian Basin Ambulance, Inc. (The council may adjourn in executive session as set forth in Texas Gov`t Code 551.071 consultation with attorney.)

The council adjourned into executive session at 6:56pm for consultation with attorney and reconvened in open session at 8:13pm. City Attorney Chad Cowan questioned Charles Leftwich, President of Permian EMS services, if he could fulfill the obligations of the contract for service with the City at this time. Leftwich replied that he could not fulfill the terms of the contract.

Brittany Cox presented the council with a report of the billing she had completed for Permian EMS service.

Leticia Hernandez motioned that the City Council find Permian Basin EMS Service in material breach of their contract with the City. Linda Powell seconded. All approved.

E. Discuss and take action on implementing procedures to condemn the structure at WESTOVER TERRACE ANSON, BLOCK B, LOT 6, 415 Avenue K, Anson, TX 79501. (The council may adjourn in executive session as set forth in Texas Gov`t Code 551.071 consultation with attorney.)

Tabled.

F. Discuss and take action on the 2021-2022 City of Anson proposed tax rate.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to approve the proposed 2021-2022 tax rate at \$1.13 per \$100.00 of valuation, the I&S rate, and the M&O rate a \$1.081744. Misti Seay seconded. Each member of the council was asked to cast a vote of either Yay or Nay. Linda Powell-Yay, Alderman Place Two-Vacant, Misti Seay-Yay, Leticia Hernandez-Yay, Robert Patterson-Yay, and Mayor Alfaro-Yay.

G. Discuss and take action on the Anson Hardware accounts payable.

Robert Patterson motioned to approve the Anson Hardware accounts payable. Misti Seay seconded. All approved. (Linda Powell having signed an affidavit of conflict of interest did not participate in the discussion nor the vote.)

H. Discuss and take action on the accounts payable.

Linda Powell motioned to approve the accounts payable. Leticia Hernandez seconded. All approved.

I. Adjourn.

Linda Powell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Leticia Hernandez seconded. All approved.

Mayor

Attest