



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 8th day of November 2021 at 6:00pm at the Anson City Hall 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance Gilbert Baladez, Misti Seay, Leticia Hernandez, Linda Powell (leaving after agenda item D) and Mayor Pro-tem Robert Patterson. Also in attendance City Manager Sonny Campbell, City Attorney Chad Cowan, and Police Chief Coy Sanchez.

Mayor Pro-tem Robert Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and Chad Cowan provided the opening prayer.

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

Cody Cochran, Ruth York, Billy Flint, Treyla Henrich, Colt Wood, Lori Reames, Scott Beard, Mariah Mays, Karry Feagan, Jennifer Cochran, Mark Lee Dixon, were in attendance of the meeting and all voiced their strong belief that the City of Anson should move forward with passing an ordinance which prohibits abortion within the city limits of Anson.

B. Discuss and take action on the October 25th, 2021 City Council meeting minutes.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Misti Seay seconded. All approved.

C. Discuss and take action on bids submitted on the Police seized motor vehicles.

Robert Patterson opened sealed bids from: Christopher Levens \$1,350.00 for the 1998 Lexus GS300, Pedro Lira \$500.00 for the Lexus, Zachary Hernandez SR. \$800.00 for the Lexus, Robert Patterson \$1001.00 for the Lexus, and Jonathan Arriaga \$600.00 for the Toyota Camry.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to accept the bid from Christopher Levens of \$1,350.00 for the 1998 Lexus GS300 and the bid from Jonathan Arriaga of \$600.00 for the Toyota Camry. Misti Seay seconded. All approved.

D. Discuss and take action on either a Resolution or Ordinance declaring Anson a Sanctuary City for the unborn.

The council adjourned into executive session for consultation with attorney and reconvened in open session at 6:52pm. Attorney Cowan presented an ordinance that the city of Big Spring used to prohibit abortion, but Mark Lee Dixon advised that the ordinance was not updated, and the city should pass the ordinance he provided as it is tailored for the City of Anson specifically. The council determined that specific abortion agencies should not be mentioned in the ordinance.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to approve Ordinance #946 declaring the City of Anson a Sanctuary City of the unborn with the changes discussed. Misti Seay seconded. All approved.

E. Discuss and take action financing for a new combination sewer machine.

Sonny informed the council of the poor state of the city's US Jet Sewer machine and vacuum truck. He proposed the city obtain a combination sewer machine that will replace the old equipment on a 5-year lease for approximately \$350,000.00. The equipment is a Buy Board items, eliminating the need to seek bids for the equipment.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to approve the purchase of a combination sewer machine on a 5-Year lease at approximately \$350,000.00. Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.



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F. Discuss and take action on Resolution #110521 selecting an engineering service provider(s) to complete engineering services for the ARP Act funding administered by the Texas Department of Emergency Management.

Sonny stated the selection review committee met and recommend the council select Jacob & Martin to complete engineering services for the ARP Act as it was the only proposal submitted.

Robert Patterson motioned to select Jacob & Martin to complete engineering services for the ARP Act. Leticia Hernandez seconded. All approved.

G. Discuss and take action on allocating the City of Anson`s votes for the Board of Director 2022-2023, Jones County Appraisal District Board.

Misti Seay motioned to cast 175 votes for Pete Klein and 186 votes for Robert Patterson for the County Appraisal District Board. Robert Patterson seconded. All approved.

H. Discuss and take action on amending the contract with Hawley Water Supply Corporation (the "Corporation") for the City to supply water to the Corporation, including amending the amount of gallons per minute allotment set out in the contract.

The Hawley Water Supply Corporation is requesting to amend the contract from the current water allotment of 430 gallons per minute to 450 gallons per minute.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to approve the contract amendment granting the 450 gallons per minute of treated water. Robert Patterson seconded. All approved.

I. Discuss and take action on submitting requests for proposals for solid waste collection and disposal services.

The current contract with Republic Waste service does not expire until December 2022, but the city will need roughly 8 months to prepare if we decide to choose a new service provider.

Misti Seay motioned to approve sending RFPs. Leticia Hernandez seconded. All approved.

J. Police Report for the month of October.

Chief Sanchez provided the council with the report for October.

K. Discuss and take action on allowing the Police Sergeant to use the patrol vehicle to travel to and from work.

Chief Sanchez to have council permission for Sergeant Levens to use his patrol vehicle to travel to and from work and request that all PD officers will be granted the ability in the future. Sonny verified that Officer Levens will be covered on the city`s TML insurance.

Robert Patterson motioned to approve using the patrol vehicle to travel to and from work. Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.

L. Presentation of the City of Anson Q3 Financial Report.

Sonny provided the council with a detailed third quarter financial report.



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M. Discuss and take action the Bouquet of Flowers accounts payable.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to approve and Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.

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

Leticia Hernandez motioned to approve and Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.

O. Discuss and take action on the accounts payable.

Robert Patterson motioned to approve and Misti Seay seconded. All approved.

P. Adjourn.

Leticia Hernandez motioned to adjourn at 7:59pm and Misti Seay seconded. All approved.