



# 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 at 6:00pm at the Anson City Hall 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance Robert Patterson, Linda Powell, Gilbert Baladez, Misti Seay, April Buchanan, and Mayor Sara Alfaro. Also in attendance City Manager Sonny Campbell and City Attorney Chad Cowan.

Mayor Pro-tem Robert Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and Sonny Campbell 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 upcoming events.**

Tori Norman presented their calendar of events including City Wide Clean-up, Cinco De Mayo, Trunk or Treat, and the Christmas Parade of Lights. Tori stated the Party in the Park Event has been canceled due to a lack of funding. The council discussed the city's insurance covering several of the events and closing the West Court Plaza for the Cinco De Mayo and Trunk or Treat event.

April Buchanan motioned to approve the Chamber of Commerce calendar of events and to provide insurance to the extent that we can for the events. Misti Seay seconded. All approved.

**C. Discuss and take action on placing an ad in the Tri-County Living Magazine for the amount of \$1050.00.**

Tori Norman informed the council that the fee has not changed, and the cost is split between the chamber and the city.

Linda Powell motioned to approve placing an ad in the Tri-County Living Magazine for the \$1050.00. Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.

**D. Discuss and take action on a presentation from Keith Gilbert representing the West Central Texas Municipal Water Development District regarding legislative updates.**

Keith Gilbert explained that if the council approved the updates it would allow for individuals that live outside the city limits to serve on the board, but anyone appointed must be approved by the city council. April Buchanan motioned to approve legislation requesting the WTCMWD be amended. Linda Powell seconded. All approved.

**E. Discuss and take action on the February 13, 2023 Public Hearing minutes.**

Linda Powell motioned to approve minutes. Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.



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**F. Discuss and take action on the February 13, 2023 City Council meeting minutes.**

April Buchanan motioned to approve the minutes, amending agenda item F to explain that it was the first reading of Ordinance #950. Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.

**G. Discuss and take action on the February 21, 2023 Special Called City Council.**

Linda Powell motioned to approve the minutes, amending agenda item C clarifying it was a budget workshop. April Buchanan seconded. All approved.

**H. Discuss and take action on Ordinance #950 regarding designating a reinvestment zone within the city of Anson. (Second Reading)**

Linda Powell motioned to approve Ordinance #950. April Buchanan seconded. All approved.

**I. City Manager Report.**

**a. Update on Police Department software and hardware updates.**

Sonny Campbell informed that the police department no longer has AR-15s due to government regulations, he gave new PD software updates, and discussed using ARPA funds to cover software update expenses. No action needed.

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

April Buchanan motioned to approve the accounts payable. Gilbert Baladez seconded. All approved.

**K. Budget Workshop presentation.**

City Manager Sonny Campbell provided the budget workshop presentation. No action taken.

**L. Adjourn.**

April Buchanan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm. Linda Powell seconded. All approved.