



# CITY OF ANSON

1301 Commercial Ave  
Anson, Texas 79501

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## Minutes

### Anson City Council

#### Special Called Meeting

The Anson City Council held a Special Called Meeting on March 4, 2026, at 12:00 pm at the Anson City Hall, 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance Misti Seay, Robert Patterson, April Buchanan, Gilbert Baladez, and Mayor Pro-tem Linda Powell. Also in attendance City Attorney Chad Cowan, Assistant City Manager Cody Burlison, City Secretary LeeAnn Blankenship, and Public Works Director Eddie Hernandez Jr.

Mayor Pro-tem Linda Powell called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm and Chad Cowan provided the opening prayer.

- 1. Convene into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.074, "Personnel Matters", to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, duties, discipline or dismissal of the City Manager.**

The council adjourned into executive session at 12:01 pm as allowed by state law. The council exited executive session at 1:09 for a short break. The Council reconvened into executive session at 1:22. The Council then reconvened into open session at 1:36 pm.

#### *Adjourn from Executive Session*

#### Open Session

- 2. Discuss and take action on the items discussed in executive session.**

Misti Seay made the motion to terminate Ervin Sonny Campbell effective immediately for **MISCONDUCT** as set out in his employment contract. Gilbert Baladez provided the second. Each member of the council was asked to cast a vote individually of Aye or Nay: Misti Seay-Aye, Gilbert Baladez-Aye, Robert Patterson-Aye, April Buchanan-Aye, and Mayor Pro-tem Linda Powell-Aye.

- 3. Discuss and take action on appointing an interim City Manager.**

The Council discussed the need to temporarily appoint an interim City Manager. Several candidates were discussed. Misti Seay discussed the possibility of appointing Eddie Hernandez Jr. to the job and the matter was discussed. Since he was present, it was discussed with Eddie Hernandez Jr. regarding whether he was interested in the position, as she felt he was capable and trusted by the public. Eddie Hernandez Jr. informed the council that he was interested but the responsibilities for the day-to-day operations of the city would require much consultation and leaning on Cody Burlison and LeeAnn Blankenship. Robert Patterson made the motion to appoint Eddie Hernandez Jr. as Interim City Manager. April Buchanan provided the second. All approved.



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***Adjourn the meeting.***

Misti Seay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:48pm and April Buchanan provided the second. All approved.