



Minutes

Special Called City Council Meeting

The Anson City Council held a special called meeting on the 21st day of September 2026 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, and Mayor David Bailey. Also in attendance Cody Burleson, City Manager EJ Hernandez, Police Chief Michael Wilson, and City Attorney Chad Cowan. Members of the public who were in attendance Lisa Smith, Christopher Ramirez, and Kimber Ramirez.

Mayor David Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:05pm 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 CAUSE NO. 026421, Timothy Smith V. City of Anson, 259th District Court of Jones County, Texas. (The council may adjourn into executive session as allowed by Texas Government Code 551.071 Consultation with attorney).

The council adjourned into executive session at 6:06pm for consultation with attorney. The council reconvened in open session at 6:25pm. No action taken.

C. Discuss and take action on hiring outside council to represent the City of Anson in the Timothy Smith V. City of Anson, Lawsuit. (The council may adjourn into executive session as allowed by Texas Government Code 551.071 Consultation with attorney.)

City Attorney Chad Cowan informed the council that he has been in contact with Jon Mark Hogg, an attorney from Lubbock that handles these types of cases. Mr. Cowan informed the council that his fee is \$350.00 per hour, he recommends the city hire him and authorize City Manager EJ Hernandez to sign an agreement for services. Linda Powell made a motion to hire Jon Mark Hogg to represent the city at a rate of \$350.00 per hour and for City Manager EJ Hernandez to sign an agreement for services. Robert Patterson provided the second. All approved.

D. Adjourn

With no further business, Mayor David Bailey adjourned the meeting at 6:28pm.

City Secretary

Mayor