

HONORABLE MAYOR

Anthony David Turner, MPH

COUNCIL

Alicia Stevens, Place #1
Shawn Weeks, Place #2
Todd Wolford, Place #3
Celia "Evette" Chavez, Place # 4
Eduardo "Eddie" Chavez, Place #5



MINUTES

Town of Anthony, Texas

December 16, 2024
REGULAR MEETING
at 5:30 p.m.

Anthony Town Hall,
401 Wildcat Drive
Anthony, Texas 79821

Notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the Town of Anthony Council, to be held on Monday, December 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas 79821, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The Town of Anthony Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session for consultation with the Town Attorney on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL- Meeting started at 5:30pm. Mayor Turner and Council members Stevens, Weeks, Wolford, and Chavez were present. Councilman Chavez was absent.

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Mayor Turner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECEIPT OF PETITIONS: *[At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation, for length of time not to exceed two minutes. No Council discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law – GC, 551.042.]*

No one signed up for public comment.

4.0 Approve the Minutes of the following Town of Anthony Council Meetings:

- 12-09-2024 Regular Town Council Meeting

Councilwoman Stevens motioned to approve 12-09-2024 Regular Town Council Meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Chavez. Motion passed 4-0.

5.0 New Business:

5.1 Presentation and discussion of legal publications by Rick Shrum from the West Texas County Courier (WTCC)

Rick Shrum from the West Texas County Courier presented legal publication information after the Town approved El Paso Times as the designated

newspaper for the town. Rick mentioned that the Courier is free, the paper is free online. Rick would like to continue to be the Town of Anthony's paper of record. Town Attorney went over the statutes with the council. Councilman Weeks states that the town would probably be publishing with both El Paso Times and the West Texas County Courier. No action taken.

- 5.2 Discussion and action on a carport variance for 705 Margarita Street for a 7.7 feet setback instead of the 10 feet setback required by the Anthony Municipal Code

Ron Roth, Building Official stated that he had denied carport due to not meeting the required setbacks by the Anthony Municipal Code. The homeowner wanted council approval for carport variance. Ron stated that the setbacks that homeowner is requesting do not obstruct property. Councilman Weeks motioned to approve, seconded by Councilman Wolford. Motion passed 4-0.

- 5.3 Discussion and action on consulting services agreement between HDL Companies and Town of Anthony, Texas for sales and use tax reports and consultation and audit/recovering services for one year in the amount of \$7,200.00 annually

Chief Enriquez mentioned the town needs Councils approval to get begin working with company that will assist the town with businesses that are sales tax delinquent. Councilman Wolford mentioned if the town is in trouble, Chief stated that he doesn't know because the town never had a company that oversee sales tax. The company requires 30% commission in addition to the \$7,200 annual fee. Councilman Wolford motioned to approve, seconded by Councilman Weeks. Motion passed 4-0.

- 5.4 Discussion and action on a resolution for grant application submission for Operation Stone Garden for Anthony, Texas Police Department to fund overtime for patrol officers and authorize Mayor Turner as the grantee's authorized official for fiscal year 2024

Chief Enriquez mentioned this resolution is the same as every year. Councilman Weeks motioned to approve resolution for grant application submission for Operation Stone Garden and authorize Mayor Turner as the grantee's authorized official for fiscal year 2024. Seconded by Councilwoman Stevens. Motion passed 4-0.

6.0 Reports

- 6.1 Public Works Department- **Nothing to report.**

- 6.2 Finance Department

- 6.2.1 QUARTERLY WORKSHOP – Tentative Date: January 28, 2025 Tentative Time: 3:00 PM
- 6.2.2 TxDOT – Federal Transit Administration 5310 Program, Public Involvement Workshop (Enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities), December 9, 2024 <https://townofanthony.org/news>

6.3 Anthony Police and Municipal Court Department- **Nothing to report.**

6.4 Administration Department

6.4.1 Department Heads attended Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT) Budget Academy, December 12-13, 2024 in Lubbock, Texas

Councilwoman Stevens presented Lourdes Garcia the constituent that won the home decorating contest.

The next Regular Town Council meeting is scheduled at 5:30 PM on Monday, January 13, 2025.

ADJOURN MEETING – Councilman Weeks motioned to adjourned meeting at 6:15pm, seconded by Councilwoman Stevens. Motion passed 4-0.

MINUTES PASSED AND APPROVED ON JANUARY 13,2025.

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**APPROVED BY HONORABLE MAYOR
ANTHONY DAVID TURNER, MPH**

**SUBMITTED BY: TOWN CLERK
VALERIE M. ARMENDARIZ, MPA**