

ORDINANCE 2017-0109

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS CLOSING RICHARD WHITE STREET.

WHEREAS, the GOVERNING BODY did hold a duly noticed Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the GOVERNING BODY did consider testimony from staff and the public before reaching its decision; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutory authority granted to the GOVERNING BODY as a municipality under Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the GOVERNING BODY may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule, or police regulation that: (1) is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality or for the trade and commerce of the municipality; and (2) is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the municipality or to an office or department of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutory authority granted to the municipality as a Type A General-Law Municipality under Texas Local Government Code Section 51.012, the municipality may adopt an ordinance, act, law, or regulation, not inconsistent with state law, that is necessary for the government, interest, welfare, or good order of the municipality as a body politic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutory authority granted to the municipality as a Type A General-Law Municipality under Transportation Code Section 311.008, the governing body of a general-law municipality by ordinance may vacate, abandon, or close a street or alley of the municipality if a petition signed by all the owners of real property abutting the street or alley is submitted to the governing body; and


WHEREAS, the GOVERNING BODY does make the following findings:

1. The Town of Anthony, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality.
2. The Town owns the Anthony Municipal Park Complex consisting of 56.31 acres.
3. The Anthony Municipal Park Complex is bound as follows: (1) to the north by State Line Dr., (2) to the south by Franklin St./Antonio St., (3) to the west by private property zoned open space, and (4) to the east by private property zoned commercial.
4. Access through the Anthony Municipal Park Complex is by way of only one street (Richard White St.) that runs north-south through the center of the park and continues up to State Line Dr.
5. Access to Richard White St. from the south is off of Franklin St./Antonio St. and from the north off of State Line Dr., both being public streets lying within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Anthony, Texas.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF January, 2017.

APPROVED:

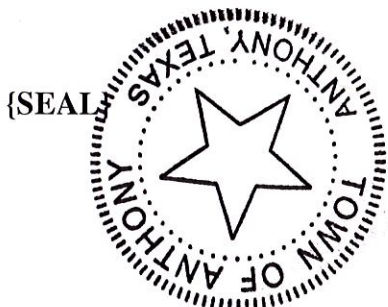


Martin Lerma
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia Ramirez
Town Clerk



ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mayor Pro-Tem Benjamin Romero
Councilor Jose Garcia
Councilor Shawn Weeks
Councilor Joanna Rivera
Councilor Eddie Chavez

YES
YES
YES
ABSENT
YES