

HONORABLE MAYOR

Anthony David Turner

MAYOR PRO TEM

Louie Alfaro, Place #4

COUNCIL

Alicia Stevens, Place #1

Shawn Weeks, Place #2

Soledad Flores, Place#3

Eduardo Chavez, Place #5



MINUTES

Town of Anthony, Texas

Monday, June 12, 2023
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, June 12, 2023 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 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- Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm.

2.0 QUORUM

Councilwomen Stevens-Yes Councilman Weeks-Yes Mayor Pro Tem Alfaro-Yes

Councilwomen Flores-Yes Councilman Chavez-Yes Mayor Turner-Yes

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Mayor Turner led the Pledge of Allegiance

4.0 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.]*

Anthony, Texas resident Robert Rodriguez informed council and mayor, he stopped by Town Hall to pay a ticket for a rock wall that has been up for 14 years. He commented he invested money on his house to cover up property because he and his family were being harassed.

Pedro Solis has been a resident at Anthony, Texas for 4 years and he is speaking on behalf of his father regarding a wall that is not up to code standards. He says it is not a wall, it was put there to protect crops during the winter so they wouldn't die. The town has never had any issues before and it has been up since 2000. He wants to know why the wall needs to be brought down when it's been up for more than 20 years.

Martin Gamboa resident at 501 Seventh Street is concerned regarding a citation that he had received informing him that he needed to put the wall down because it is not up to code. He claims he had the council approval for the wall height and when it was built it was up to code.

Chief Enriquez states that if residents want to stay these topics will be discussed during reports and clarify since discussion is not allowed during public comment and residents will get answers during reports. Mayor advises residents that they are more than welcome to stay until the reports discussion so they can have clarification and answer regarding this matter.

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

- 05-22-2023 Regular Town Council Meeting
- 05-26-2023 Special Town Council Meeting
- 05-30-2023 Special Town Council Meeting
- 06-05-2023 Special Town Council Meeting – CANCELLED

Town Clerk Valerie was unable to finish the following minutes. Minutes will be ready for the next Regular Town council Meeting. Councilman Chavez motions to table, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Alfaro. Motion passes 5-0

6.0 New Business:

- 6.1 Presentation on state of Water & Sewer Infrastructure for the Town of Anthony, Texas by Mark Sanchez, Parkhill

Mark Sanchez and Martin Contreras from Parkhill Engineering conducted a presentation of the water and sewer infrastructure for the Town of Anthony, Texas. Mark led the presentation with an overview of the town's water and wastewater system needs. Mark began by presenting 8 water system issues which were the existing standpipe that was constructed in 1958. This standpipe is 65 years old and is deteriorating and insufficient storage. Second was the dropping aquifer level reducing capacity of existing wells which need to actively monitor aquifer levels, may need to lower well pumps, need to be acquiring future well sites, need to tighten ground water ordinance to better protect the groundwater supply. The third issue is the leaking of the waterlines. The fourth issue is to replace pumps at Celeste pump station and the fifth issue is to replace the pump station at Flying J. The sixth issue is to install chlorination system at Celeste and the