

# City of Andersonville

## City Council Minutes

### June 2, 2025

The Andersonville City Council met on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:00 pm in the City Conference Room at the Depot. The following council members were present: Mayor Brandon Gross, Mayor Pro Tem Velma Coley, Scottie Barnes, Chris Hobbs, Chris Wooden and Penny Williams. Also present were City Clerk Teresa Owens, Public Works Supervisor Mark Hall, Utility Clerk Jeff Smith, Deputy Lee Gibson, Kay Preston, Cynthia Stormcaller and Stephanie Wooden.

Mayor Brandon Gross opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Chris Wooden gave the invocation.

#### **May 2025 Minutes**

A motion to accept the May 2025 minutes was made by Velma Coley and seconded by Scottie Barnes. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

#### **Financial Reports**

A motion to accept the May 2025 financial statements was made by Chris Hobbs and seconded by Chris Wooden. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

#### **Guest Speaker**

Cynthia Stormcaller – RV Park Contract Renewal

- Cynthia stated that it is a lot of work to place the campers and provide for the visitors. Basically, they are on call 24x7 for the campers.
- Approximately 85% of the campers pay by credit card and the camper pays the processing fee that Square charges.
- They try not to let campers arrive after 10 PM.
- 5 years ago the RV Park was rated 2 stars on Google, now it is rated 4.3 stars on Google.
- Cynthia requested for the City to renew the contract to manage the RV Park.

Stephanie Wooden – SPCC Report

- Confirmed \$2400 budget for SPCC
- They are looking for a refrigerator, microwave and a filing cabinet with a lock.
- This is the last week to sign the cards.
- Looking for donations for summer programs
- Lowe's is donating 2 sheds. 1 larger one and 1 smaller shed.

- Need to figure out how to get sheds here

### **Items Voted on by Council**

- Chris Wooden made the motion to renew the RV Park contract, Velma Coley seconded the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

### **Items Discussed without Vote**

- City Clerk Report
  - Ready for 06.23 audit & only lack a couple of months for 06.24 to be ready.
- Public Works Report
  - Mark has been collecting utility rate information from surrounding Cities.
    - Those numbers were presented and the council discussed
  - We may want to look at something like an annual 3% rate increase so we don't get behind and need to make larger increases when we need to increase rates
  - Council will have a finance budget meeting on Thursday at 5:30 PM
  - We need to have the Fire Department use a hydrant meter when they flush hydrants so we can track water usage
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- New Business
  - Should we use SPLOST monies to get a small tractor and brush hog
- Old Business
  - Landfill maintenance – no update
  - Imery's natural gas needs – Plant 1 is back online as of last week
  - OneSumter Sign – Mark & Brandon are working
  - City Logo – no update
  - Animal control – A contract for \$400 per animal has been obtained. It will be sent to the City Attorney to review.
  - Relocation of meters currently located outside of City ROW/Utility Easement – Brandon & Mark (property owner is responsible for materials from the new location to the structure)
  - Uniform contract – Left voicemail to cancel. No reply yet. They have new staff.

- Status of dirt portion of N. Oglethorpe St – maintain as city street

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.