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City of Andersonville
City Council Minutes
May 4, 2026

The Andersonville City Council met on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the City Conference Room at the Depot. The following council members were present: Mayor Brandon Gross, Chris Hobbs, Penny Williams and Scottie Barnes. Also present were City Clerk Teresa Owens, Public Works Supervisor Mark Hall, Utility Clerk Jeff Smith, Deputy Brandon Glover, Mack Page, Cynthia Stormcaller and Lisa Smith.

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

Penny Williams gave the invocation.

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A motion to accept the April 2026 minutes was made by Scottie Barnes and seconded by Chris Hobbs. **The motion was unanimously approved**.

Financial Reports

Teresa Owens noted there were some invoices paid in April but a complete AP packet was not ran. A motion to accept the April 2026 financial statements was made by Chris Hobbs and seconded by Scottie Barnes. **The motion was unanimously approved**.

Guest Speaker

None

ITEMS VOTED ON BY COUNCIL

- Penny Williams made the motion to go in with the Guild to purchase America's 250th Anniversary special edition flags for the town. Chris Hobbs seconded the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**
- Scottie Barnes made the motion to keep the customer bill as is with the reductions already done and allow a payment plan for the balance. Chris Hobbs seconded the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**
- Scottie Barnes made the motion to approve the ordinance to repeal the May 6, 2019 ordinance that established the Municipal Court of the City of Andersonville Court. Chris Hobbs seconded the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**
- OneSumter Sign Date. After discussion on the correct Est date, Chris Hobbs made a motion to have the Est date changed to 1853 and Scottie Barnes seconded the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**
- Proclamation for Mayor Eddie Hill. Chris Hobbs made the motion to have a proclamation for Eddie Hill and Scottie Barnes seconded the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

Items Discussed without Vote

- **RV Park Report**
  - Right now the park gets busy then it gets slow.
  - Would be helpful to make the RV Park more “big rig” friendly
  - Look into setting up a RV Park Guest login on the wifi at the SPCC – Jeff will check

- **SPCC Report**
    - The garden beds have been planted with vegetables and flowers.
- **City Clerk Report**
    - The Surplus Item Bill of Sale packet for the 2015 Husqvarna Mower was presented to the Mayor and Council for future consideration as the city's standard for surplus valuation moving forward. It contained the Bill of Sale with the reason for disposal, condition of item, and validation for price (cost of new motor and listing of same or similar item on Gov Deal with a value exceeding cost of repair).
    - A SPCC Use Agreement (draft) was presented to the Mayor and Council for review.
    - The mayor wants Mack Page, who is currently serving as the RV Park host, to open the SPCC to the public. Mack Page has his background check done but he still needs CPR/first aid certification and mandated reporter training certificate if he will be required to have the same vetting as current volunteers who have a key and are allowed to open the SPCC**.**
    - Need to schedule a budget meeting. Proposed budget must be made available to the public and a public hearing held at least one week prior to adoption.
        - A work session will be held Tue the 12th at 5:30 PM at the Depot.
    - Garbage pickup in the city limits changes from Wednesday to Thursday, beginning the week of May 11th.
    - Some people have been contacted but nobody wants the cedar tree that fell from the Methodist church property
- **Public Works Report**
    - Mark reported that 16 tons of cold patch will cost $2800 and 10 tons will be $1900. Both require a $560 delivery fee. No decision made on how much to purchase.
    - Mark showed a progress report spreadsheet for the public works.
        - If council calls with a request, don't drop everything else and do it unless its an emergency.
    - Locks for the RV bathrooms have been ordered from Home Depot
    - Mark had additional prices for pine straw. Mayor and council want Mark to get one of the rolls of pine straw to see how it handled.

New Business

- Cynthia Stormcaller brought up the 250 year milestone and asked about the city going in with the Guild to purchase some 250 year flags to decorate the town.
  **SEE ITEMS VOTED ON BY COUNCIL*
- Customer with the high water usage and 27% fast meter
    - Council voted to keep the 27% water use reduction and 12 mth average sewer charge and allow the customer to do a 3 month payment plan on the excess water charges.

  ** SEE ITEMS VOTED ON BY COUNCIL*

Old Business

- Municipal Court
  **SEE ITEMS VOTED ON BY COUNCIL*
- City Clerk Job Posting
    - Will re-post the position in new areas to broaden the potential candidate pool.
    - The Mayor will review the existing applications and try to get an interview scheduled.

- City Logo
    - Mayor Brandon Gross is going to get this project moving forward.
- OneSumter Sign
    - Discussion was had on the correct date and it was decided the Est date should be 1853.

    **SEE ITEMS VOTED ON BY COUNCIL*
- Part time utility clerk job posting.
    - It was decided to table any posting of this job for now.
- Comprehensive Plan Update
    - They will let us know when the next meeting is scheduled.

Other Business

- Proclamation for Mayor Eddie Hill. See Items Voted on by Council
- Scottie Barnes brought up that he has a major rat issue at his house after all the neighboring trash was burnt in the ditch the other day.

A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel was made by Chris Hobbs and seconded by Penny Williams. The motion passed unanimously. (7:10 PM)

The motion to come out of executive session was made by Chris Hobbs and seconded by Penny Williams. The motion passed unanimously. (7:18 PM)

Being no further business, the monthly meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.