

City of Southmayd, Texas
Minutes of February 26, 2026
Special City Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Southmayd, Texas met on this date at 6:00 p.m. for a Special City Council Meeting. City Council members present were Mayor Debra Thompsom, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Horstman, Mark Everett, Briana Monroe, and Teresa Miller.

Agenda

1. Roll Call/Call to Order.

The Special Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to add three (3) additional items to the agenda regarding the May 2, 2026, General Election to be items number 3, 4, and 5. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the joint election contract for election services with Grayson County for the May 2, 2026, General Election.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to table this item until a price can be given for the May 2, 2026, General Election joint election contract. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Discuss, consider, and possible action on approval of the Notice of General Election to be held on May 2, 2026.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to table the Notice of General Election until a price is given for the joint election contract. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Discuss, consider, and possible action on approval of the Order of Elections for the May 2, 2026, General Election.

Councilmember Monroe made a motion to table the Order of Elections until a price is given for the joint election contract. Councilmember Everett seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discuss, consider, and possible action on adopting Ordinance 468 ordering a general election to be held on the 2nd of May 2026, for three city council members at-large for a two-year term of office.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to table the adoption of Ordinance 468 until a price is given for the joint election contract. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discuss, consider, and possible action on water meters.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to hold a special executive session for the purpose of considering censure of Mayor Thompson. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of three (3) to one (1).

7. Discuss, consider, and possible action on the purchase of a water tender from Metro Fire.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to recess for 5 minutes to review the documents regarding the purchase of the water tender. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Recess began at 6:14 pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Horstman made a motion to return from recess at 6:34 pm. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Monroe made a motion to table the purchase of a water tender from Metro Fire. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of three (3) to one (1).

8. Discuss and approve financing the new water tender with Lamar National Bank.

Mayor Pro Tem Horstman made a motion to table the financing of a new water tender. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

9. Discuss, consider, and possible action on donating to the S&S YSA baseball program.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to turn this over to the Southmayd Community Development Corporation/ Parks& Recreation Committee to see if they can fund the purchase of a pitcher mound. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to recess for 5 minutes before beginning Executive Session. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Recess began at 7:00 pm.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to return from recess at 7:05 pm. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Everett made a motion to convene into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

i. Sec. 551.074: Personnel Matters.

- Employee Personnel.

11. Reconvene Into Regular Session:

Councilmember Everett made a motion to reconvene into Regular Session at 7:27 p.m. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The City Council of the City of Southmayd will reconvene into Regular Session (Open Meeting) pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, Subchapter D, Texas Government Code, to take any action necessary regarding the items discussed in Executive Session.

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Councilmember Everett made a motion to accept the resignation of Sheree Brady. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

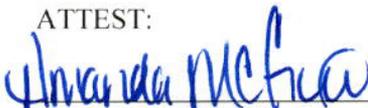
12. Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tem Horstman moved to adjourn. Councilmember Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Debra Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda McGill, City Secretary

Approved: March 24, 2026