City of Southmayd, Texas
Minutes of March 12, 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 Thomspon, 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 led Pledge to Flag and prayer.

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

    Mayor Pro Tem Horstman made a motion to accept the joint election contract with Grayson County for the May 2, 2026, General Election not to exceed $12,000.00. Councilmember Everett 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 approve the Notice of General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, General Election. Councilmember Monroe 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.**

    Mayor Pro Tem Horstman made a motion to approve the Order of Elections for the May 2, 2026, General Election. Councilmember Miller 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 adopt Ordinance 468 ordering a general election to be held on the 2nd of May 2026. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

6. **Discuss, consider, and possible action on the Southmayd Interconnection Change Order #1.**

    Councilmember Everett made a motion to approve the Southmayd Interconnection Change Order #1 with budget amendment if needed. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Monroe made a motion to convene into Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion, and the motion passed three (3) to one (1).

    i.   Sec. 551.074: Personnel Matters.

- Possible discipline or censure of Mayor.

Councilmember Everett wants it to be stated this topic does not meet the requirements for executive session and that council does not have the power to dismiss the Mayor.

8. Reconvene Into Regular Session:

Councilmember Everett made a motion to reconvene into Regular Session at 7:02 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.

    i.   Sec. 551.074: Personnel Matters.
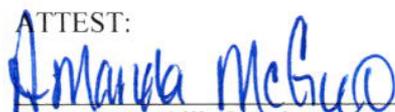
- Possible discipline or censure of Mayor.

Councilmember Everett made a motion for Ordinance 469 to include the mayor is to start using the email system per the state guidelines for clearer transparency, explore ethics and leadership classes with to city to reimburse upon finishing, a letter of apology to the city council and members of the city to be posted on the city Facebook page, the city website, the City Hall bulletin board and on the employment boards at the Police Department and Fire Department for a standard amount of time, and to post the letter in her personnel file. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed three (3) to one (1).

9. Adjourn

Councilmember Everett moved to adjourn. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Debra Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amanda McGill, City Secretary
Approved: March 24, 2026