October 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor C Westphal called the regular meeting of the Anthon City Council to order on October 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Council members present were Dave Hoaglund, Joel Westphal, Tony McFarland, Ruth Groth and Ross Baldwin. Also, present were Dan Brant, Paula Schram, Jana Hamann, Ben Mulford, Brittney Wilson and Jeff Collins.

AGENDA: Motion by Baldwin, seconded by McFarland, to approve the printed agenda as presented. Carried 5-0.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Woodbury County Sgt Bauerly was present to give the monthly report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ben Mulford, Woodbury County Attorney Candidate, and Brittney Wilson, Woodbury County Supervisor Candidate spoke to the council.

MCNIFF POST #389: Dan Brant informed the council that the Legion would like to donate trees to the City to replace some that have been removed. City Staff and the Legion will get together to work out the details.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by McFarland, seconded by J Westphal, to approve the consent agenda, which includes minutes from September 14th meeting, financial reports as filed, and a building permit for a storage shed at 207 S 1st Ave. Passed with a record vote as follows: ayes – McFarland, Baldwin, Groth, J Westphal and Hoaglund; nays - none.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Motion by J Westphal, seconded by Groth, to approve the list of bills as presented. Carried 5-0.

CD RENEWALS: Motion by Baldwin, seconded by Hoaglund, to renew the 3 CDs maturing on October 15, 2026 for 5 months. Passed with a record vote as follows: ayes – Baldwin, Groth, J Westphal, Hoaglund and McFarland.; nays - none.

HAMANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY: Motion by Groth, seconded by J Westphal, to allow Suann Stines to volunteer her time, when a substitute Librarian is needed. Carried 5-0. Motion by Baldwin, seconded by Hoaglund to approve the purchase of a new computer for the library. Carried 5-0.

TEXT MY GOV: Motion by McFarland, seconded by Baldwin to accept the TextMyGov Proposal for text alerts and notifications. Carried 5-0.

TRANSMISSION LINE FRANCHISE RENEWAL: Motion by Groth, seconded by McFarland, to hire DGR Engineering to file the necessary paperwork for the City's Transmission Line Franchise Renewal, which expires June 25, 2028. Passed with a record vote as follows: ayes – Groth, Hoaglund, McFarland, Baldwin and J Westphal; nays – none.

FEMA BRIC GRANT: Motion by McFarland, seconded by Hoaglund, to hire SIMPCO for grant writing services for the electrical utility. Passed with a record vote as follows: ayes – McFarland, Baldwin, Groth, J Westphal and Hoaglund; nays – none.

RAGBRAI: Motion by McFarland, seconded by J Westphal, to apply to RAGBRAI as a potential future Pass thru Town. Carried 5-0.

September Receipts: General-$22492.29; RUT-$6388.91; Employee Benefits-$3489.00; LOST-$10624.97; Water-$27306.60; Water Sinking Fund-$5578.00; Sewer-$14018.09; Lift Station Project-$3306.25; Electric-$78046.28; Electric Sinking Fund-$7852.00. Total: $179102.39. Expenses: General-$20171.38; RUT-$2232.49; Water-$16579.71; Sewer-$5877.43; Lift Station Project-$153.75; Electric-$45893.23. Total: $90907.99.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Baldwin, seconded by J Westphal, to adjourn. Carried 5-0. Mayor C Westphal proclaimed the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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Connie L Westphal, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy Buck, City Clerk