

City of Southmayd, Texas
Minutes of April 2, 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 Thomsson, 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.

2. Pledge to Flag and Invocation:

Mayor Pro Tem Horstman led Pledge to the Flag and Invocation.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Everett made a motion to convene into Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

- Discuss hiring a City Administrator (Part-time/Full-time)
- Code Enforcement (Part-time/Full-time)

4. Reconvene Into Regular Session:

Councilmember Monroe made a motion to reconvene into Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Miller 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.

- Discuss hiring a City Administrator (Part-time/Full-time)
- Code Enforcement (Part-time/Full-time)

Councilmember Everett made a motion to assign the dual role of City Administrator to Police Chief Laughlin with a pay increase of \$25,000.00 to become effective April 21st at the City Council meeting. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Everett made a motion for Police Chief Laughlin to re-write the job description of Police Chief and description of City Administrator. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion only on the Code Enforcement position.

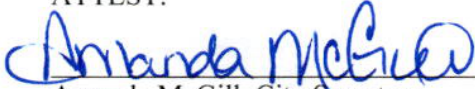
5. Adjourn

Councilmember Everett moved to adjourn. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.



Debra Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda McGill, City Secretary

Approved: April 21, 2026