ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting
March 3, 2026

REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Councilmember Hale
Councilmember Baugh
Councilmember Gallagher
Vice-Mayor Simmons
Mayor Gallier

Also present: City Manager Joey Forseth-Deshais, City Attorney Collin Bogener, Police Chief Oliver Collins, Public Works Director Adam Whelen, Finance Director Cindy Wheeler and City Clerk Christy White.

INVOCATION

Anderson Fire District Chaplin Tom Fields gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Bonnie Simmons led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Trudy Schell requested amending the cat Ordinance.

Chris Carr regarding maintenance of the disk golf course at Anderson River Park.

Shasta Watch Dog regarding Councilmember Darin Hale and his comments on social media.

CONSENT AGENDA

By motion made, second (Gallagher/Hale) and carried by a 5-0 vote, Council took the following action.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 17, 2026 and special meeting of February 19, 2026.

Received and filed warrant 36714 to 36736 in the amount of $449,353.64; Received and filed ACH in the amount of $56,397.71; Received and filed warrant 36737 to 36788 in the amount of $71,552.17; Received and filed Gross Payroll in the amount of $288,232.72

Received and filed the quarterly treasurer's report for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2025.

Vote: AYES: Councilmembers Gallagher, Hale, Baugh, Simmons and Mayor Gallier.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

Councilmember Hale made a motion to move W.S.1 after 12.0 moving 8.1 up due to many public comment requests. No second was received.

WORKSHOP

COST OF SERVICE FEE STUDY WORKSHOP

City Manager Joey Forseth-Deshais gave a staff report and introduced Eric Johnson with Revenue & Cost Specialists, LLC who gave a fee study presentation.

6:28 pm Councilmember Gallagher left the dais
6:32 pm Councilmember Gallagher returned to the dais

7:50 pm Break for 10 minutes
7:59 pm Readjourned

Direction was given to staff for changes to the Fee Study.

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF ANDERSON SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

City Manager Joey Forseth-Deshais along with City Attorney Collin Bogener gave a staff report and answered questions from Council.

Public comments were received concerning first amendment rights.

By motion made, seconded (Baugh/Simmons), and carried by a 4-1 vote, the Council voted to approve a City of Anderson Social Media Policy.

Vote: AYES: Councilmembers Baugh, Simmons, Gallagher and Mayor Gallier.
NOES: Hale.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

POLICE

SMALL RURAL TRIBAL BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM (SRT) SUBMISSION RESOLUTION

Lieutenant Tyler Finch gave a staff report and answered questions from Council.

By motion made, seconded (Hale/Baugh), and carried by a 5-0 vote, the Council voted to approve Resolution No 26-07 in support of the grant application.

Vote: AYES: Councilmembers Hale, Baugh, Simmons, Gallagher and Mayor Gallier.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL- CANNABIS TAX FUND GRANT PROGRAM (CTFGP) SUBMISSION RESOLUTION

Lieutenant Tyler Finch gave a staff report and answered questions from Council.

By motion made, seconded (Baugh/Simmons), and carried by a 5-0 vote, the Council voted to approve Resolution No 26-08 in support of the grant application.

Vote: AYES: Councilmembers Baugh, Simmons, Hale, Gallagher and Mayor Gallier.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

PUBLIC WORKS

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES STATE & LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT APPLICATION

Public Works Director Adam Whelen gave a staff report and answered questions from Council.

By motion made, seconded (Gallagher/Simmons), and carried by a 5-0 vote, the Council voted to authorize the submission of a grant application to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services State & Local Cybersecurity Grant.

Vote: AYES: Councilmembers Gallagher, Simmons, Hale, Baugh and Mayor Gallier.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS

Councilmembers used this time to report on meetings and activities they participated in and to announce upcoming events.

Public Comment on Closed Session Items – None.

9:20 p.m.: ***The City Council convened to Closed Session.***

CLOSED SESSION

9:43 p.m.: ***The City Council reconvened to Open Session.***

C.S.1 **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (54957.6)**
* Agency designated representatives: City Manager Joey Forseth-Deshais
* Employee organization: APMA

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Gallier announced that the Council sat in Closed Session with no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

9:43 p.m.: ***The City Council adjourned to March 17, 2026.***

Dan Gallier, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christy White, City Clerk