

Minutes

City of Simonton - Special Meeting 6:30 p.m.

April 28, 2026

This is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the City of Simonton Special City Council Meeting held on April 28, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order - 6:30 p.m.

Staff Present:

Cheyenne Graham, City Secretary

Public Present:

Derrick Long, Dan McJunkin, Faith Haley, Ken Haley.

2. Invocation and Pledge – Mayor Boudreaux

3. Public Comments

In accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code 551.007, City Council may not discuss or take action on any item NOT listed on the Agenda. Each member of the public wishing to speak must sign prior to the meeting and is limited to 3 minutes.

Derrick Long – States he is here to speak about the contract on the agenda, he has experience in finance and he thinks that they contract is very expensive and thinks the timing of it is strange.

Faith Haley – States that the proposed hiring of a City Admin should be decided by the new Mayor.

4. New Business

- a. Consider and take action to enter into a contract with Texas First Group Interim Services for the purpose of hiring an Interim City Administrator.

Discussion by the Mayor about the contract. Discussion about if the contract can be terminated at any time that the council no longer feels the need for the employee.

Discussion about the timing of the contract being so close to when the new Mayor will be taking office.

Motion by Eric Duhon to defer the contract until the new Mayor is sworn in

Motion dies for lack of a second.

Motion by Andrew Perry to approve the contract as presented in Item 4a.

Justin Boudreau proposes an amendment to the motion to include the cancellation language in the contract.

Amendment Seconded by Andy Perry

Aye: Three (Carlson, Perry, Boudreau)

No: One (Duhon)

Amended Motion Passes.

Motion made by Andy Perry to approve the contract with Texas First Group with amendment to add language determining cancellation.

Seconded by Justin Bourdreau.

Aye: Three (Carlson, Perry, Boudreau)

No: One (Duhon)

Motion Passes.

5. Adjourn to Executive (Closed Session)

Section 551. 071 - Consultation with Legal Counsel

Section 551. 074 - of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: City Administrator. No action shall be taken during this closed session.

No Closed Session

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6. Reconvene to Open Session

N/A

7. Consider and Take Action resulting from Executive

N/A

8. Adjournment – 7:01 p.m.

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Eric Duhon, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cheyenne Graham", written over a horizontal line.

Cheyenne Graham, City Secretary