

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 9th DAY OF MAY 2025 IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 200 NORTH FIFTH IN THE CITY OF CROCKETT, HOUSTON COUNTY TEXAS AT 12:00 P.M.

THE COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: IANTHIA FISHER, DENNIS IVEY, NATRENIA HICKS & MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH AND FIRE CHIEF JASON FRIZZELL. DARRELL JONES AND ELBERT JOHNSON NOT PRESENT.

OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open. Council member Ivey gave the invocation, and all joined in the pledge.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Fisher recognized all visitors present.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE OR COUNCIL *(At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on City related matters only; no personnel matters or matters under litigation will be allowed. The length of time may not exceed three minutes. NO Council discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law.)*

- Council member Hicks invited all to the upcoming Community Roundtable on May 27, 2025

BUSINESS

1. CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

Mayor Fisher and all members of the city council canvassed the election returns from Early Voting and the May 3, 2025, General Election. After review, a motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Marsh to approve the canvass of the votes as follows:

		<u>Early Votes</u>	<u>Ballot by Mail</u>	<u>Election Day</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pct. 1	Joni K. Clonts	82	1	38	121
	Jessica James	10	0	7	17
	Ianthia Fisher	95	1	30	126
	Dennis Ivey	159	2	71	232
Pct. 2	Joni K. Clonts	41	3	16	60
	Jessica James	28	8	11	47
	Ianthia Fisher	63	19	41	123
	Darrell Jay Jones	29	15	24	68
	Christopher Price	101	15	45	161

Pct. 3	Joni K. Clonts	10	0	1	11
	Jessica James	29	7	17	53
	Ianthia Fisher	44	18	30	92
Pct. 4	Joni K. Clonts	23	0	5	28
	Jessica James	19	9	16	44
	Ianthia Fisher	49	14	18	81
Pct. 5	Joni K. Clonts	90	1	24	115
	Jessica James	27	2	18	47
	Ianthia Fisher	79	5	26	110

MAYOR

TOTALS

Joni K. Clonts	335
Jessica James	208
Ianthia Fisher	532

Precinct 1

Dennis Ivey	232
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Precinct 2

Darrell Jay Jones	68
Christopher Price	161

Council member Hicks seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

2. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS

City Administrator John Angerstein administered the Oath of Office to Dennis Ivey and Christopher Price. Mayor Fisher presented Certificate of Election to the newly elected Council members. Council member Price took his seat on council.

3. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RUNOFF ELECTION OF MAYOR IN AND FOR THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mr. Angerstein noted that early voting will start on May 27, 2025, with the last day on June 3, 2025. Hours from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Location of early voting is Houston County Senior Citizens Center with consolidated precincts on election day also to be held at the Houston County Senior Citizens Center. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a Resolution calling for the runoff election of Mayor in and for the City of Crockett, Texas. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

4. CONSIDER AND APPROVE SURPLUS LIST

Council member Ivey made a motion to approve the list of surplus items which no longer serve any useful purpose for the city to be listed on an online auctioneering service or to be scrapped. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. REGULAR SESSION: APRIL 21, 2025

Council member Hicks made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2025 Regular Session. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 12:28 P.M.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary