

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024 IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 200 NORTH FIFTH IN THE CITY OF CROCKETT, HOUSTON COUNTY TEXAS AT 6:00 P.M.

THE COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: IANTHIA FISHER, ERNEST JACKSON, MARQUITA BEASLEY & MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH, AND FIRE CHIEF JASON FRIZZELL. DENNIS IVEY AND DARRELL JONES WERE ABSENT.

OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open; Council member Jackson 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.)*

Greg Ritchie – Invited council and public to Crockett High School Ag Dept open house and Houston County Sheriff forum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REGULAR SESSION: FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular session on February 5, 2024. Council member Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

REPORTS

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT MANPOWER & CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024 AND PRESENTATION OF RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Chief Smith reported for the month of January 2024: 16 total manpower, 2,754 total manpower hours, 497 total calls and 10 total accidents. A breakdown of the criminal report is included in the packet.

Chief Smith presented the Racial Profiling Report for 2023.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY & STATUS REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024

Fire Chief Frizzell reported for the month of January 2024 the following: 48 calls. A breakdown is included in the packet.

BUSINESS

4. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR BALLISTIC EQUIPMENT DEPLOYMENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a resolution of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, authorizing the submission of the grant application for ballistic equipment deployment to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

5. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF RIFLE RESISTANT BODY ARMOR TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a resolution of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, authorizing the submission of the grant application for acquisition of rifle resistant body armor to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

6. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR FIXED LICENSE PLATE READER ACQUISITION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

Council member Beasley made a motion to approve a resolution of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, authorizing the submission of the grant application for fixed license plate reader acquisition to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Council member Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

7. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR BODY WORN CAMERA EQUIPMENT UPGRADE TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

Council member Beasley made a motion to approve a resolution of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, authorizing the submission of the grant application for body worn camera equipment upgrade to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

8. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TEMPORARY

CLOSURE OF STATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR CAMP STREET BLUES JAM IN CROCKETT

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a resolution and agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the temporary closure of state right of way for Camp Street Blues Jam in Crockett. Council member Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

9. CONSIDER AND APPROVE STREET CLOSURE OF CAMP STREET BETWEEN E. HOUSTON AVE. AND E. FANNIN AVE. ON MARCH 8, 2024, FROM 5 P.M. TO 12 A.M. AND MARCH 9, 2024, FROM 6 A.M. TO 12 A.M. FOR THE CAMP STREET BLUES JAM

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve street closure of Camp Street between E. Houston Ave and E. Fannin Ave. on March 8, 2024, from 5 P.M. to 12 A.M. and March 9, 2024, from 6 A.M. to 12 A.M. for the Camp Street Blues Jam. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

10. CONSIDER AND APPROVE PAYMENT OF INVOICES FROM CROCKETT ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Council member Jackson made a motion to approve payment of invoices from Crockett Economic and Industrial Development Corporation. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 6:25 P.M.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary