

ACTION APPROVING CONTRACT
WITH LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP

After having provided adequate notice as required by Sec. 2254.1036 of the Texas Government Code, the Agreement for Municipal Court account receivable fees and fines collection services with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute this Agreement.

After exercising its due diligence, that the Crockett City Council finds that:

1. There is a substantial need for the legal services to be provided pursuant to the Agreement for Collection of Municipal Account Receivables;
2. These legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of City of Crockett at a reasonable cost;
3. These legal services cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter, provided by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 103.0031, and because City of Crockett does not have the funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract only for the payment of hourly fees;
4. Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, is well qualified and competent to perform the legal services required to comply with the terms of the contract;
5. Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP provides these specialized legal services to many municipalities in Deep East Texas.
6. The contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is the result of an arm's length transaction between City of Crockett and Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP and is fair and reasonable.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this October day of 20, 2025.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher,
City Mayor