

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 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, DENNIS IVEY, CHRISTOPHER PRICE, NATRENIA HICKS, ELBERT JOHNSON & MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR LEE STANDLEY, CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, DEPUTY CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH, FIRE CHIEF JASON FRIZZELL, AND CITY ATTORNEY DONNA GORDON.

OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open and Council member Ivey gave the invocation. All joined in reciting 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 – Expressed appreciation for Mr. Standley’s service to the city.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REGULAR SESSION: FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

REPORTS

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT MANPOWER & CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026

Chief Smith reported for the month of January 2026: 15 total manpower, 2,390 total manpower hours, 407 total calls and 9 total accidents. A breakdown of the criminal report is included in the packet.

3. PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Chief Smith presented the racial profiling report for 2025 and entertained questions from the council.

4. FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY & STATUS REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026

Chief Frizzell reported for the month of January 2026 the following: 49 calls. A breakdown is included in the packet.

BUSINESS

5. CONSIDER AND APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 6 (FINAL) FOR THE 2022 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (SIB) STREET PROJECT

Bob Thurber of KSA Engineers explained the necessity of the change order. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve Change Order No. 6 (Final) for the 2022 State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) street project. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

6. CONSIDER AND APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. O-02B-26 AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN EXCAVATOR FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Council member Hicks made a motion to strike sections 2 & 3 from Ordinance No. O-02B-26. Motion dies for lack of a second. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-02B-26 amending the Fiscal Year 2026 budget for the purchase of an excavator for the Street Department. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Council member Hicks questioned the legality of the budget amendment. After some debate, Mayor Pro Tem Marsh moved the previous question to end the discussion and vote on the motion at hand. Council member Ivey seconded the motion to end the discussion. Motion passes 4-1. Council member Hicks voted against. Motion on the floor passes 4-1. Council member Hicks voted against. .

7. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR ALAMO LETTER PLAQUE CEREMONY

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a Resolution for the temporary closure of state right-of-way for Alamo Letter plaque ceremony. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

8. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ONE OR MORE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (TXCDBG) GRANTS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2026

Mayor Fisher opened the public hearing. Mr. Angerstein explained the grant, if awarded, would be used to fund wastewater infrastructure projects to comply with the city's Sanitary Sewer Overflow agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). There were no public comments. Mayor Fisher closed the hearing.

9. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Mr. Standley explained that the city wished to apply for a TDA CDGB-DRP grant to fund the reconstruction of sidewalks on East Goliad between 4th and 2nd Streets. The maximum amount of the grant would be \$1,000,000 with a \$50,000 match, if awarded. Council member Price made a motion to authorize the submission of a Community Development Block Grant – Downtown Revitalization Program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture and authorizing the Mayor and the City Manager to act as the City’s executive officers and authorized representatives in all matters pertaining to the City’s participation in the Community Development Block Grant – Downtown Revitalization Program. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. GOV.CODE SEC. 551.074 - PERSONNEL MATTERS - CONSIDER MATTERS RELATED TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

Mayor Fisher stated council would convene into Executive Session per: Gov. Code Sec. 551.074 - Personnel Matters - Consider Matters Related to City Administrator Position. Time was 6:42 P.M.

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF ANY, ON EXECUTIVE ITEMS

Mayor Fisher reconvened the meeting into open session. Time was 7:26 P.M.

Council member Ivey made a motion to cease the current succession plan and reappoint John Angerstein as City Administrator. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-1. Council member Hicks voted against.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 7:27 P.M.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary