

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 24th DAY OF MARCH 2025 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, NATRENIA HICKS, ELBERT JOHNSON & MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR LEE STANDLEY, POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH, FIRE CHIEF JASON FRIZZELL, AND CITY ATTORNEY DONNA GORDON. DARRELL JONES WAS ABSENT.

OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open and gave the invocation. 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.)*

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REGULAR SESSION: MARCH 3, 2025

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025 regular session. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

REPORTS

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT MANPOWER & CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Chief Smith reported for the month of February 2025: 16 total manpower, 2,526 total manpower hours, 296 total calls and 7 total accidents. A breakdown of the criminal report is included in the packet.

Council member Hicks ask Chief Smith if he could provide a report that showed which precinct the calls came from. Chief Smith responded that he would look into it.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY & STATUS REPORT FOR
FEBRUARY 2025

Chief Frizzell reported for the month of February 2025 the following: 35 calls. A breakdown is included in the packet.

BUSINESS

4. PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION / ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR 2024
FINANCIAL AUDIT

Molly Abele from the accounting firm of Axley & Rode presented the preliminary audit report. Ms. Abele stated they were issuing an unmodified opinion, which is the highest they can give and which states that everything is presented fairly in all material respects. She reported there were no great changes over last year's audit report. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to accept the Fiscal Year 2024 financial audit. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0. Council member Hicks asked Mr. Angerstein if he had reviewed all the audit and if changes could be made. Mr. Angerstein responded that the vote was to accept the audit as presented and that changes could be made only if there was something materially inaccurate. Council member Hicks abstained.

5. CONSIDER AND APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET CALENDAR

Council member Ivey made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2026 budget calendar. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 6:34 P.M.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary