

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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, 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 AND FIRE CHIEF JASON FRIZZELL. DENNIS IVEY WAS NOT PRESENT.

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.)*

- Council member Hicks requested clarification on whether public funds were being used in the construction of electrical infrastructure upgrades at the industrial park, updates on the Mary Allen College contract, and the City Administrator's financial authority & responsibility.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REGULAR SESSION: SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2025 Regular session. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

REPORTS

2. SPECIAL PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Angerstein presented updates to council on a variety of infrastructure and business development projects in the city, including street construction, water/sewer projects, and the creation of 100+ jobs at the Provalus site. Mr. Angerstein also responded to Council member Hicks's inquiry and confirmed that no public funds were being used on the electrical infrastructure upgrades at the A&A Texas Capital site in the industrial park.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY & STATUS REPORT FOR JULY & AUGUST 2025

Chief Frizzell reported for the month of July 2025 the following: 43 calls. For August: 35 calls. A breakdown is included in the packet.

4. POLICE DEPARTMENT MANPOWER & CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT FOR JULY & AUGUST 2025

Chief Smith reported for the month of July 2025: 16 total manpower, 2,940 total manpower hours, 452 total calls and 6 total accidents. For August 2025: 16 total manpower, 2,764 total manpower hours, 453 total calls, and 11 total accidents. Breakdowns of the criminal reports are included in the packet.

BUSINESS

5. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CROCKETT POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MULTIAGENCY MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE

After a brief presentation from Chief Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a memorandum of understanding between the Houston County Sheriff's Office and the Crockett Police Department for the establishment of a multiagency major crimes task force. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-1. Council member Johnson voted against.

6. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR CHRISTMAS 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 Christmas in Crockett on November 22, 2025. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

7. CONSIDER AND APPROVE RESOLUTION R-09B-25 FOR AMENDMENTS TO FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET

Mr. Standley explained the purpose of the amendment to council. After some discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve Resolution R-09B-25 for amendments to Fiscal Year 2025 budget. Motion dies for lack of a second. Council member Price made a motion to approve Resolution R-09B-25 for amendments to Fiscal Year 2025 budget with the stipulation that the budget amendments are delayed until September 30, 2025. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-2. Council members Hicks and Johnson voted against, and Mayor Fisher broke the tie with an affirmative vote.

8. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION NOMINATING CANDIDATES TO
FILL POSITIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE HOUSTON
COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT AT THE UPCOMING ELECTION

Council member Hicks made a motion to approve a Resolution nominating Lois Ball to fill a position on the Board of Directors for the Houston County Appraisal District at the upcoming election. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 7:02 P.M.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary