

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2025 IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 200 NORTH FIFTH IN THE CITY OF CROCKETT, HOUSTON COUNTY TEXAS AT 5:00 P.M.

THE COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL 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 AND CITY ATTORNEY DONNA GORDON. DARRELL JONES WAS ABSENT.

#### OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open. Council member Ivey gave the invocation. All joined in the pledge.

#### RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Fisher recognized all visitors present.

#### WORKSHOP

##### 1. WORKSHOP REGARDING PLANS FOR SWIMMING POOL

Mr. Angerstein provided an update on the swimming pool project for Davy Crockett Park. After giving a brief history of the previous municipal pool and current splash pad, he notified council that our application for the 2024 Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) Local Parks grant was not chosen to be funded. Mr. Angerstein then presented 3 options to council:

- Find additional funds (raise taxes, acquire debt, etc) to fund a municipal pool
- Use existing \$750,000 pool fund for a small 'hotel type' pool in the park
- Re-apply for next round of TPWD parks grants to fund a municipal pool

After discussion, council directed the city administrator to evaluate options for raising additional funds while also applying for the 2025 TPWD Local Parks grant and to bring the issue back to council when he has more information.

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.)*

- None

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

##### 2. REGULAR SESSION: FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025 regular session. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

## BUSINESS

3. CONSIDER AND APPROVE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF CAMP STREET AND FANNIN STREET FOR THE CAMP STREET BLUES FESTIVAL

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve temporary street closure of Camp Street and Fannin Street for the Camp Street Blues Festival. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0. Council member Hicks abstained.

4. CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CROCKETT CODE ARTICLE IV., SECTION 15-24 LIMITED TO THE EVENT AREA AND TIME FRAME DESCRIBED IN CAMP STREET BLUES FESTIVAL MAP

Council member Johnson made a motion to approve the temporary suspension of Crockett Code Article IV., Section 15-24 limited to the event area and time frame described in Camp Street Blues Festival map. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0. Council member Hicks abstained.

5. CONSIDER AND APPROVE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL DAVY CROCKETT CLASSIC

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve temporary street closure for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Davy Crockett Classic. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

6. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY 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

Council member Ivey made a motion to approve a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Grant Program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Downtown Revitalization Program. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

7. CONSIDER AND APPROVE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HOUSTON COUNTY AND THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE USE OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY GUN RANGE

Council member Ivey made a motion to approve an interlocal agreement between Houston County and the City of Crockett for the use of the Houston County Gun Range. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

## ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 6:20 P.M.

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Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary