

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH 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 JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, AND CITY ATTORNEY DONNA GORDON.

OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open and gave the invocation. All joined in reciting the pledge.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Fisher recognized all visitors present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. *(At this time, members of the public will be allowed to speak on City related matters only; no personal matters or matters under litigation will be allowed. The length of time may not exceed three (3) minutes. CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT SPEAK UNDER THIS ITEM. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council may not deliberate or take action on matters except as properly posted in accordance with law)*

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REGULAR SESSION: FEBRUARY 17, 2026

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

BUSINESS

2. CONSIDER AND APPROVE CITY SECRETARY CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE IN PRECINCT #5

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve City Secretary certification of unopposed candidate in Precinct #5. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

3. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN PRECINCT #5 SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2, 2026

Council member Ivey made a motion to approve a resolution cancelling the election of City Council member in Precinct #5 scheduled for May 2, 2026. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

4. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR CAMP STREET BLUES FESTIVAL 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 Camp Street Blues Festival in Crockett. Council member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

5. CONSIDER AND APPROVE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF 3RD STREET (CAMP STREET) FROM FANNIN STREET TO HOUSTON AVE. AND FANNIN STREET FROM 2ND TO 4TH STREET AND 2ND STREET FROM GOLIAD TO FANNIN FOR THE CAMP STREET BLUES FESTIVAL

Council member Johnson made a motion to approve the temporary street closure of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (Camp Street) from Fannin Street to Houston Avenue and Fannin Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Goliad Avenue to Fannin Street for the Camp Street Blues Festival. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

6. 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. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-1. Council member Ivey voted against.

7. CONSIDER AND APPROVE WHETHER TO ENTER INTO A SHARED USE AGREEMENT WITH CROCKETT EYE CLINIC FOR THE USE OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO A CITY PARKING LOT NEAR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mr. Angerstein explained that Crockett Eye Clinic had inquired about a shared use agreement with the City of Crockett regarding the parking lot near Crockett Public Library. This lot would be a benefit to elderly and disabled patients at the clinic. The clinic expressed the willingness to share some of the costs required to improve the lot to make it suitable for both library and clinic parking. Council member Hicks voiced concerns about a shared use agreement. Mr. Angerstein explained that any potential agreement between the two parties would be presented to council for approval. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve entering into a shared use agreement with Crockett Eye Clinic for the use and improvements to a city parking lot near the public library. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-1. Council member Hicks voted against.

NEW BUSINESS - CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS *(New business items must be presented as a motion without discussion. If the motion receives a second and a majority vote, the item will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation and possible action)*

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to adjourn. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 6:22 P.M.

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Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary