MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 22nd DAY OF MAY 2006 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 SPECIAL SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: WAYNE MASK, JAMES HALL, DARIUS KITCHEN, ELOUISE WOOTEN, & JACKIE JONES. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR RONALD DUNCAN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI THOMPSON, CORPORAL MICHAEL HARRELL AND FIRE CHIEF DARRELL DECKARD. MAYOR PRO TEM HOLCOMB NOT PRESENT.

1. OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Mask called the formal session open. Council member Kitchen gave the invocation and all joined in the pledge.

2. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Mask recognized all visitors present.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING – MAY 1, 2006

Council member Kitchen made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2006 Regular Meeting. Council member Wooten seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

4. REPORTS: MAYOR – Thanked Ms. Daphne Hereford for information packets from the American Kennel Club on ordinances for cities wanting a vicious/dangerous dog ordinance; to be discussed in future meetings. Next council meeting – June 5, 2006 will start at 5:00 PM to watch Open Meeting video. Saturday June 3, 2006 the Library will have a dedication to the Jim Jeffries Audio Book Collection.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR – Depot Project is complete, street work has started with Clark Street being the first of the season.

5. CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

Mayor Mask asked Council members Hall and Kitchen to canvass the election returns from Early Voting and the May 13, 2006 General Election. After review, a motion was made by Council member Kitchen to approve the canvass of the votes of the May 13, 2006 General Election as follows:
EARLY VOTES        ELECTION DAY        TOTAL

FOR PRECINCT THREE - CITY COUNCIL

Elouise Wooten          30    59    89
Nathan Gardner          64    49    113

FOR PRECINCT FOUR - CITY COUNCIL

Jackie Jones            UNOPPOSED

FOR PRECINCT FIVE – CITY COUNCIL

Bill Holcomb            UNOPPOSED

Motion seconded by Council member Jones. Motion passes 4-0.

6. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS

City Administrator Duncan administered the Oath of Office to Nathan Gardner and Jackie Jones. Mayor Mask presented outgoing Council member Wooten with a plaque of appreciation for her service to the city.

7. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE OR COUNCIL

Council member Kitchen – asked about repairs on Stokes Street
Council member Gardner – asked about insurance for retirees
Council member Jones – complaints of horses on streets

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no more business to consider, meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Wayne Mask, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Thompson, City Secretary