

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 15th DAY OF MARCH 2021 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, MICHAEL CALVERT, MARQUITA BEASLEY & MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI THOMPSON, POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH AND FIRE CHIEF JASON FRIZZELL. ERNEST JACKSON NOT PRESENT. DARRELL JONES JOINED VIRTUALLY AT 6:12 P.M.

1. OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

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

2. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Fisher recognized all visitors present.

3. 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.)*

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR SESSION –MARCH 1, 2021

Council member Calvert made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2021 Regular Meeting. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

5. POLICE DEPARTMENT MANPOWER & CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2021

Chief Smith reported for the month of February 2021; 15 total manpower, 2414 total manpower hours, 356 total calls and 9 total accidents. A breakdown of the criminal reports is included in the packets.

6. FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY AND STATUS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2021

Fire Chief Frizzell reported for the month of February the following: 70 total calls. A breakdown is included in the packets.

7. CONSIDER AND APPROVE CITY CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR – AT LARGE POSITION

Council member Calvert made a motion to approve City Certification of Unopposed Candidate for Mayor-at large position. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

8. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE ELECTION OF MAYOR - AT LARGE POSITION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1, 2021

Council member Beasley made a motion to approve a Resolution cancelling the election of Mayor-at large position scheduled for May 1, 2021. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

Council member Jones joined the meeting virtually at this time – 6:12 P.M.

9. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS APPOINTING THE ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR THE MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION, SETTING THE RATE OF PAY FOR THE ELECTION OFFICIALS, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ELECTION CLERKS FOR THE POLLING PLACE AND DESIGNATION OF THE EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD

Council member Calvert made a motion to approve a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Houston County, Texas appointing the election officials for the May 1, 2021 General Election, setting the rate of pay for the election officials, the maximum number of election clerks for the polling place and designation of the Early Voting Ballot Board. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

10. CONSIDER AND APPROVE DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY EARLY VOTING CLERKS

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve the designation of Deputy Early Voting Clerks as Selena Eleby and John Angerstein. Council member Calvert seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

11. CONSIDER AND APPROVE AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SPEEDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CERTAIN AREAS AS DESIGNATED FROM SH 19 SOUTH TO SH 7 WEST

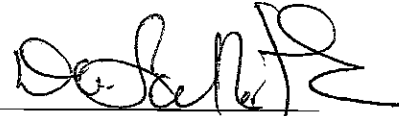
Council member Calvert made a motion to approve an Ordinance establishing maximum speeds of motor vehicles from SH 19 South to SH 7 West, a point approximately 7,778 feet, the construction speed zone limit shall be forty-five (45) miles per hour in either direction for the duration of the construction project. Council member Beasley seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

12. DISCUSSION OF CITY FACILITY OPERATIONS AND CURRENT COVID MEASURES

Mayor Fisher and council discussed what the city is doing regarding the new mandates by the Governor. Mayor Fisher stated her recommendation as far as city facilities are concerned will remain the same, which is, recognizing CDC guidelines. There is no limit on the size of gatherings unless there is a problem with the users of city facilities where they could not ensure everyone's safety. If it presents a problem, then it will be readdressed at that time. Mr. Angerstein stated the city will still require a COVID Safety Plan for all events at the park pavilions or civic center before it is rented. Mayor and Council discussed the issue of capacity at the civic center and stated that as long as safety protocols are being adhered to, there will be no capacity limit.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 6:33 P.M.



Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mitzi Thompson, City Secretary