

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST 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 & MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI THOMPSON. BILLING SUPERVISOR SELENA ELEBY JOINED VIRTUALLY. DARRELL JONES, ERNEST JACKSON & MARQUITA BEASLEY JOINED VIRTUALLY.

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.)*

Mayor Fisher – stated she was proud of the city and the way all came together and dealt with the storm crisis

Council member Jackson – thanked Mayor Fisher, Mr. Angerstein and all employees who worked in the freezing weather to help residents.

Risheem MuHammand – interested in expansion of Agri-economic Program for Veterans

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL SESSION – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Council member Calvert made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 Special Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem March seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

5. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF WINTER STORM EVENTS AND WATER LOSS

Mr. Angerstein updated council with a timeline of the winter storm events of February 14- 24. He noted that the city sustained some damage (all insurable) from the storm but has recovered from most of the water problems and damage.

6. CONSIDER AND APPROVE POLICY FOR CUSTOMER WATER LOSS DUE TO WINTER STORM DAMAGE/LEAKS

Mr. Angerstein stated he has worked with Ms. Eleby on a policy which will give city customers the opportunity for a one-time adjustment to lower their water bills for water loss due to the winter storm. Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a policy for customer water loss due to winter storm damage/leaks. Council member Calvert seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

7. UPDATE FROM CEIDC DIRECTOR JAMES GENTRY ON PHASE 2 OF SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF PROGRAM

Mr. Gentry, stated there will be another \$20,000.00 from his current budget to help more small businesses with Phase 2 of the Relief Program. This will be done thru an application process with emphasis given to applicants who have not received previous payments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 6:40 P.M.



Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mitzi Thompson, City Secretary