

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD FEBRUARY 20, 2025. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Billy Davis called the Regular Session to order at 7:17 p.m. City Secretary Carol Konhauser called roll and noted a quorum was present.

Present were

Council Member Tina Pace, Council Member Jerry Beck, Council Member Jesse Johnson, Council Member Jim Hirth, Council Member Matt Foster, Mayor Billy Davis

City staff included:

City Manager, Lori Watson

Asst City Manager, Cristina Winner

Asst City Manager, Matt Elgin

City Attorney, Rob Allibon

City Secretary, Carol Konhauser

Fire Chief, Pleasant Brooks

Police Chief, Kit Long

Planning and Comm Dev Director, Rachel Roberts

Public Works Director, Mike Rocamontes

Director of Utilities, Randal Manus

EDC Director, Molly Martin

HR Administrator, Lacy Duncan

Media Relations Coordinator, Jay Hinton

Absent:

Council Member Scott Gilbreath

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags

Invocation was given by Council Member Jesse Johnson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.

Presentations/Proclamations

None

Consent Agenda

1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the work session and regular meeting held on February 6, 2025.

Council Member Jim Hirth made the motion to Approve the minutes for February 6, 2025; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Hearings

1. Hold a public hearing to consider pursuing funding from Tarrant County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2025 Program (51st Year) for proposed sidewalk and ADA ramp improvements located on the south side of the 300-400 blocks of Bovell Dr., the 300-400 blocks of Glendale Dr. and the 400 block of Harvey St. in the Eagle Heights Addition, Crowley, Tx. 76036.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing at 7:20 p.m. and invited anyone wishing to speak to come forward.

Public Works Director Mike Rocamontes explained that Tarrant County typically provides CDBG funding ranging from \$140,000 to \$160,000. He stated that this year's project focuses on completing the sidewalk installation in the Eagle Heights Addition, covering sections of Harvey, E. Glendale, and E. Bovell Streets. The total estimated project cost is \$302,947.50, with an anticipated CDBG award of \$150,000, leaving the City responsible for approximately \$152,947.50. While this will not fully complete the sidewalk installation in Eagle Heights Addition, it will bring the City closer to finishing the project.

Mayor Davis closed the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.

Council Member Jerry Beck made the motion to Approve pursuing funding for the Tarrant County 51st Community Development Block Grant for the construction of sidewalks along portions of Harvey, E. Glendale, and E. Bovell Streets; second by Council Member Tina Pace, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

City Business

1. Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application with the Office of the Governor for the 2024 Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant Program; authorizing the City Manager to act on behalf of the City of Crowley in all matters related to the application; authorizing acceptance of funds if awarded; and pledging that if funding for this project is received, the City will comply with all project requirements of the Office of the Governor.

Council Member Jim Hirth made the motion to Approve Resolution R02-2025-445 authorizing the submission of a grant application for the BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

2. Submit and consider taking action to accept the Crowley Police Department's 2024 Racial Profiling Report and Motor Vehicle Contact Search Analysis

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to Accept the Crowley Police Department 2024 Racial Profiling Report and Motor Vehicle Contact Search Analysis ; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Comment

Mayor Davis asked if there were any citizens or visitors wishing to speak.

Items of Community Interest

Mayor Davis then asked if there were any community interest items to discuss.

Executive Session

1. Discuss economic development issues related to negotiating a potential business opportunity within the city.

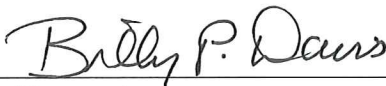
Mayor Billy Davis announced that City Council would convene into Executive Session at 7:33p.m. to discuss economic development issues related to negotiating a potential business opportunity with the City pursuant to Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code.

Reconvene and Take Action from Executive Session

At 8:00, Mayor Davis announced City Council would reconvene into open session with no action to take.

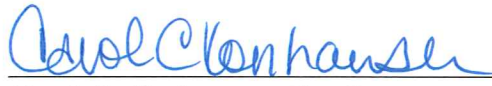
Adjournment

As there was no further business, Mayor Billy Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.



Billy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary