

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD FEBRUARY 20, 2025.

The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Work Session on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Call to Order and Roll Call

1. Attendance Sheet

Mayor Billy Davis called the Regular Session to order at 6:30 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 (excused)

Non-Action Items for Discussion

1. Discuss and receive City Council direction on renewal options for the Waste Connections contract and receive public input.

Abel Moreno from Waste Connections gave a presentation on the solid waste renewal options. The proposed options include the use of 95 or 65 gallon rolling containers/carts which would enhance efficiency. The proposed option would include trash pickup twice per week and recycling pickup once per week. He explained bulk pickup would be available twice per month, with an option for residents to schedule extra pickups for an additional fee. He also stated that route adjustments would be necessary with Saturday

routes being discontinued. Additionally, a fee adjustment will increase the cost from \$16.29 to \$19, plus the city's \$1 administrative fee, resulting in a total increase of \$3.71. For commercial customers, there will be no requirement for a franchise agreement with the city's businesses. He stated these changes would improve services while maintaining affordability and accessibility for all residents. Mr Moreno stated that anyone with a disability or unable to wheel the carts onto the road could set up services where the drivers would collect the carts from the home for the resident.

Citizens had concerns about cars blocking containers and not being picked up. They also voiced that they did not want to see an increase in cost of services.

Consent Agenda

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

No discussion

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.

No discussion

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.

No discussion

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

No discussion

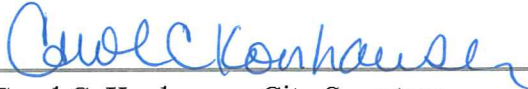
Adjournment

As there was no further business, Mayor Billy Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

ATTEST:



Billy Davis, Mayor



Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary