

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD APRIL 3, 2025. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, April 3, 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 Work Session to order at 6:36 p.m. Executive Assistant Asja Reyes 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, Asja Reyes
Fire Chief, Pleasant Brooks
Police, Lieutenant Michael Roach
Planning and Comm Dev Director, Rachel Roberts
Public Works Director, Mike Rocamontes
Director of Utilities, Randal Manus
EDC Director, Molly Martin
Asst Finance Director, Heather Gwin
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

1. Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

Mayor Billy Davis read proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month and recognized Alliance For Children, an advocacy center in Tarrant County, for providing trauma-informed services to 3,025 victims of child abuse and neglect in 2024.

2. National Telecommunicators Week Proclamation

Council Member Jerry Beck read the proclamation for National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in recognition of the critical role Telecommunicators play for the Citizens and First Responders of the City of Crowley.

Consent Agenda

1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting held on March 20, 2025.

Council Member Tina Pace made the motion to Approve the minutes for the March 20, 2025 meeting; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Hearings

1. None

City Business

1. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance 04-2025-559 amending the FY2024-25 City of Crowley Operating Budget and appropriating resources to be known as "FY2024-25 Budget Amendment No. 2"; establishing an effective date.

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to Approve Ordinance 04-2025-559 amending the FY2024-25 Operating Budget; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

2. Consider adoption of Resolution No.R04-2025-448 approving the temporary closure of Bicentennial Park on Friday, July 11, 2025, from 8:00 pm through Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 4 p.m. for the safety of the general public during the set-up and preparation of the Celebration of Freedom event.

Council Member Jim Hirth made the motion to Approve Resolution R04-2025-448 approving the temporary closure of Bicentennial Park for the Celebration of Freedom on July 11, 2025; second by Council Member Tina Pace, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance No. 04-2025-560 approving the traffic plan for the Celebration of Freedom event on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

Council Member Jerry Beck made the motion to Approve Ordinance 04-2025-560 approving the traffic plan for the Celebration of Freedom; second by Council Member Jim Hirth, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Discuss and consider Fiscal Year 2024-25 CCPD Budget Amendment #2, for an agreement with GSBS Architects for conceptual design services, a contract with Axon for vehicle recording system upgrades, and the purchase of three patrol vehicles.

Council Member Tina Pace made the motion to Approve the CCPD FY2024-25 Budget Amendment #2; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Comment

1. Travis Bishop - 936 Skelly Street - Regarding: Resident Parking Permit Program - Is glad that we're

working on the parking situation.

2. Theresa Warren - 916 Skelly Street - Regarding: Resident Parking Permit Program - Concerned for the safety of the children playing on the street and High School students driving vehicles need to have a drivers license and insurance

Items of Community Interest

1. Director of Utilities and Special Projects Randy Manus introduced John Wheeler, who was hired as the Assistant Director of Utilities and Special Projects
2. City Manager Lori Watson announced the early arrival of baby Mattie, daughter to Jessica Lopez, City of Crowley's Senior Staff Accountant, and requested that we keep her in our prayers.

Executive Session

Mayor Billy Davis announced that City Council would convene into Executive Session at 7:26 p.m. to discuss the below items.

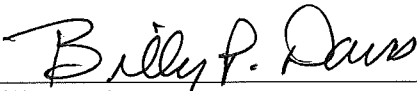
1. Discuss economic development issues related to negotiating potential business opportunities within the city.

Reconvene and Take Action from Executive Session

At 7:53 p.m., Mayor Billy 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 7:53 p.m.



Billy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary