

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED SESSION HELD JULY 1, 2025. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Special Called Session on Tuesday, July 1, 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 Special Session to order at 7:00 p.m. City Secretary Carol Konhauser called roll and noted a quorum was present.

Present were

Council Member Jesse Johnson, Council Member Jim Hirth, Council Member Matt Foster, Council Member Scott Gilbreath, 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
EDC Director, Molly Martin
Asst Finance Director, Heather Gwin

Absent:

Council Member Tina Pace, Council Member Jerry Beck

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags

Invocation was given by Assistant City Manager Matt Elgin followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.

Presentations/Proclamations

1. We are pleased to formally announce the winning slogan of the "Give Crowley a Voice" Campaign. Ms. Ashley Becker, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator, submitted the slogan that was ultimately selected through a three-round voting process involving peers, City Management, and the City Council. Her winning submission: "Where Every Crossing Leads to Community." We are excited to begin using this new slogan in our marketing efforts and as a reflection of our commitment to fostering a strong sense of community throughout Crowley.

City Manager Lori Watson announced the winning slogan for "Give Crowley a Voice" campaign was submitted by Ms Ashley Becker. The winning submission was "Where Every Crossing Leads to Community."

Human Resource Administrator Lacy Duncan presented Ms Becker with a certificate and prize for her submission. She then passed out t-shirts to the council and staff.

Consent Agenda

1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the work session and regular meeting held on Jun 19, 2025.

Council Member Jim Hirth made the motion to Approve the minutes as presented; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Discuss and consider approving a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for HA-5 Street Resurfacing with the City of Hurst.

Mayor announced the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for HA-5 would be moved to City Business to allow Asst Public Works Director Bill Bateman the opportunity to give an updated presentation.

Council Member Matt Foster made the motion to Approve the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for HA-5 Street Resurfacing with the City of Hurst; second by Council Member Scott Gilbreath, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

City Business

1. Discuss and consider authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute a Chapter 380 Agreement between the City of Crowley and Next Level Events, LLC for the purpose of hosting a BBQ Festival at Crowley Crossing.

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to Approve authorizing the City Manager to execute a Chapter 380 Agreement with Next Level Events, LLC for a BBQ Festival; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment

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

Terri Horn, Crowley Chamber of Commerce, announced there would be a "Build Your Business Workshop" on July 10, 2025 from 2:00-3:30pm at the Recreation Center; Back to School Bingo would be held on July 18, 2025 at 6:30 at the Recreation Center, and Cooking with Love would hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 1, 2025.

Items of Community Interest

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


Executive Session

None


Adjournment

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

ATTEST:



Billy Davis, Mayor



Carol C. Cannady, City Secretary