

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD JULY 17, 2025. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, July 17, 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 7:00 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, 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

Fire Chief, Pleasant Brooks

Police Chief, Kit Long

Public Works Director, Mike Rocamontes

EDC Director, Molly Martin

Asst Finance Director, Heather Gwin

HR Administrator, Lacy Duncan

Media Relations Coordinator, Jay Hinton

Downtown Events Coordinator, Julie Hepler

Absent: None

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. Purple Heart City - Presentation of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Burleson Chapter 1867 and Proclamation

Mayor Billy Davis presented the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Burleson Chapter 1867, with the proclamation. The Burleson Chapter 1867 then presented the city with a Purple Heart City Sign.

Consent Agenda

1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the special called meeting held on July 1, 2025.

Council Member Jim Hirth made the motion to Approve the minutes as submitted; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

City Business

1. Discuss and consider approving Resolution R07-2025-459 authorizing and approving publication and posting of Notice of Intention to issue City of Crowley, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation in a maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 and other matters in connection therewith; and providing an effective date.

Andrew Friedman from SamCo Capital explained this is the initial notice of Intention to Issue Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation. The total request is for \$8 million dollars; \$3 million dollars would be used for streets and public safety improvements; \$5 million dollars would be used for Park and Plaza improvements. He also stated that they would be back at the September 18, 2025 meeting to present the bids and approve the sale.

Council Member Tina Pace made the motion to Approve Resolution R07-2025-459, approving the publication and posting of the Notice of Intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation not to exceed \$8 million dollars; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

2. Discuss and consider adoption of Resolution R07-2025-458 adopting the City of Crowley Fund Balance Policy.

Council Member Matt Foster made the motion to Approve Resolution R07-2025-458 adopting the City of Crowley Fund Balance Policy; second by Council Member Jesse Johnson, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

3. Discuss and consider approving Resolution R07-2025-460, a resolution suspending the July 31, 2025 effective date of ONCOR Electric Delivery Company's requested rate change to permit the city time to study the request and to establish reasonable rates; approving cooperation with the Steering Committee of Cities served by ONCOR to hire legal and consulting services and to negotiate with the company and direct any necessary litigation and appeals; finding that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; requiring notice of this resolution to the company and legal counsel for the steering committee.

Council Member Scott Gilbreath made the motion to Approve Resolution R07-2025-460; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Public Comment

Terri Horn, Crowley Chamber of Commerce, informed council that the Back to School Bingo would be held on July 18, 2025 at the Rec Center.

Items of Community Interest

Julie Hepler reminded council of the upcoming Blood Drive to be held on August 2, 2025 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Executive Session

1. Discuss and consult with Attorney regarding the provisions of House Bill 762 pursuant to Section

551.071 - Consultation with Attorney, of the Texas Government Code.

Mayor Billy Davis announced that the City Council would convene into Executive Session at 7:21 p.m. to discuss and consult with the City Attorney on the provisions of House Bill 762 pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

Reconvene and Take Action from Executive Session

At 7:50 p.m., Mayor Billy Davis announced the City Council would reconvene into open session with no action to take.

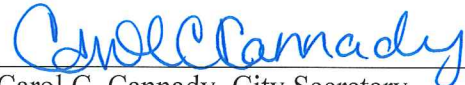
Adjournment

As there was no further business, Mayor Billy Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



Billy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol C. Cannady, City Secretary