

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD AUGUST 21, 2025. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, August 21, 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. Executive Assistant Asja Reyes called roll and noted a quorum was present.

Present were

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

Police Chief, Kit Long

Planning and Comm Dev Director, Rachel Roberts

Public Works Director, Mike Rocamontes

Director of Utilities, Randal Manus

Asst Finance Director, Heather Gwin

HR Administrator, Lacy Duncan

Media Relations Coordinator, Jay Hinton

Absent: Council Member Tina Pace

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.

Consent Agenda

1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the work session and regular meeting held on August 7, 2025.
2. Discuss and consider adoption of Resolution R08-2025-462 Re-adopting the City of Crowley written Investment Policy.
3. Wholesale Water and Wastewater Customer Advisory Committee Appointments

Council Member Jim Hirth made the motion to Approve the consent agenda items as presented; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

City Business

1. Discuss and consider amending the Purchasing Policy.

After listening to the audio, it was determined that Council Member Scott Gilbreath accidentally made a motion to approve the Investment Policy instead of the Purchasing Policy. Staff will bring this item back to the next council meeting along with a resolution.

2. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance 08-2025-569 amending the FY2024-25 City of Crowley Operating Budget and appropriating resources to be known as "FY2024-25 Budget Amendment No. 3"; establishing an effective date.

Council Member Scott Gilbreath made the motion to Approve Ordinance No 08-2025-569 amending the FY2024-25 Operating Budget and appropriating resources to be known as Amendment #3; second by Council Member Matt Foster, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Discuss and consider approving Ordinance 08-2025-470, approving a negotiated settlement between the ATMOS Cities Steering Committee and ATMOS Energy Corp ("ACSC"), Mid-Tex Division regarding the company's 2025 Rate Review Mechanism filing declaring existing rates to be unreasonable; adopting tariffs that reflect rate adjustments consistent with the negotiated settlement; finding the rates to be set by the attached settlement tariffs to be just and reasonable and the in the public interest; approving an attachment establishing a benchmark for pensions and retiree medical benefits; requiring the company to reimburse ACSC's reasonable ratemaking expenses; determining that this ordinance was passed in accordance with the requirements of their Texas Open Meetings Act; adopting a savings clause; declaring an effective date; and requiring delivery of this ordinance to the company and the ACSC's legal counsel.

Council Member Jim Hirth made the motion to Approve Ordinance No 08-2025-570 approving the negotiated settlement between the ATMOS Steering Committee and ATMOS Energy; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Advisory Boards and Commissions

1. Discuss and consider appointing Lauren Taylor to the Library Board, Place 4 for the remainder of the term ending June 30, 2026.

Council Member Matt Foster made the motion to nominate and appoint Lauren Taylor to the Library Board, Place 4 for th remainder of the term ending June 30, 2026; second by Council Member Jim Hirth, 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.

Terri Horn, Crowley Chamber of Commerce, stepped forward to provide updates and invite the council to the quarterly luncheon scheduled for September 25, 2025.

Items of Community Interest

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

Executive Session

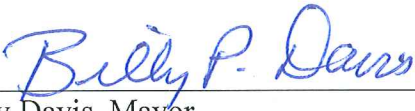
None

Reconvene and Take Action from Executive Session

Not applicable

Adjournment

As there was no further business, Mayor Billy Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.



Billy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol C. Cannady, City Secretary