

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD MAY 7, 2026. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Work Session on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6:30 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 6:30 p.m. City Secretary Carol Cannady 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, 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 Cannady
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
Asst Finance Director, Heather Gwin
Media Relations Coordinator, Jay Hinton

Absent: Council Member Tina Pace, Council Member Scott Gilbreath

Non-Action Items

1. Swear in the unopposed candidates to City Council:
Council Place 5 - Carl Weber III
Council Place 6 - Scott Gilbreath

City Secretary Carol Cannady gives the Oath of Office to Carl Weber III for City Council Place 5.

Consent Agenda

1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the work session and regular meeting held on April 2, 2026.

No discussion

Public Hearings

1. Hold a public hearing, discuss, and consider approval of Ordinance # 05-2026-594 amending portions of city code Chapter 106, "Zoning", Article 5, "Use Regulations," to amend regulations for accessory buildings, including permitted size and number. **Case # ZCA-2026-001**

No discussion

City Business

1. Discuss the 2026 rate increase proposed by Waste Connections for solid waste services under the current contract and consider adoption of Ordinance No. 05-2026-592, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas, amending solid waste rate fees in Appendix A (Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges) of the Code of Ordinances; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; providing for publication; and providing an effective date.

No discussion

2. Consider adoption of Resolution No. R05-2026-483 approving the temporary closure of Bicentennial Park from 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2026, through 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 12, 2026, to ensure the safety of the general public during the setup, preparation, and fireworks detonation activities associated with the Celebration of Freedom event.

No discussion

3. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance No. 05-2026-595 approving the traffic plan for the Celebration of Freedom Fireworks Display on Saturday, July 11, 2026


No discussion

4. Discuss and consider a special event application submitted by the Pentecostal Fellowship Church to hold a "Church in the Park" outreach service in Bicentennial Park on May 25, 2026 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

City Council expressed their concern about flyers being passed out and then discarded. City Secretary Carol Cannady stated she would ask the requestor to ensure any discarded pamphlets are picked up.


Adjournment

As there was no further business, Mayor Billy Davis adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.



Billy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol C. Cannady, City Secretary