



CRAWFORD CITY COUNCIL

August 13, 2024

Minutes

The City Council of the City of Crawford, Texas conducted a **Public Hearing and a Regular Scheduled Meeting** on Tuesday August 13, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 6719 N Lonestar Pkwy., Crawford, Texas 76638.

Present:

Mayor Bobby Bain
Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Vannatta
Councilmember Jared Ferrell
Councilmember John Weldon
Councilmember Neil Watts
City Secretary Alicia Chaney
City Manager Brian Bolfig
Chief of Police Bob Fuller

Absent:

Councilmember Lewis Snow

Public:

Gina Plemmons
Don Evans
Katy Blossman
Mr. & Mrs. Kraig Disney

Public Hearing – Opened at 6:00 p.m. – Closed at 6:03 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Bobby Bain called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Invocation

Mayor Bobby Bain gave the invocation.

3. Public Comments

Katy Blossman addressed the council regarding agenda item #11. She discussed the potential for accidents due to minors driving golf carts and ATV's. Recently she has witnessed kids not stopping at stop sign's, not having proper lighting on the golf carts and/or ATV's, drivers having 7 kids on a 4-person golf cart, and also parking behind the post office at 11:30 pm, pulling on door handles to the post office vehicles. She asked the council to support law enforcement on enforcing the ordinances in place.

4. Discuss and consider action on adopting the proposed FY 2024-2025 Tax Rate by Ordinance for the City of Crawford.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Vannatta to approve the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.490000, which is effectively a 5.70

percent increase in the tax rate, by Ordinance No. 2024-01. Motion was seconded by Councilmember John Weldon and passed with the following record vote:

Lewis Snow – Absent
John Weldon – Aye
Cindy Vannatta – Aye
Jared Ferrell – Aye
Neil Watts - Aye

5. Discuss and consider action to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jared Ferrell to approve to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget. Motion was seconded by John Weldon and passed with the following record vote:

Lewis Snow – Absent
John Weldon – Aye
Cindy Vannatta – Aye
Jared Ferrell – Aye
Neil Watts - Aye

6. Discuss and consider action on adopting the proposed FY 2024-2025 Budget by Ordinance for the City of Crawford.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jared Ferrell to approve adopting the FY 2024-2025 Budget by Ordinance No. 2024-02. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Vannatta and passed with the following record vote:

Lewis Snow – Absent
John Weldon – Aye
Cindy Vannatta – Aye
Jared Ferrell – Aye
Neil Watts - Aye

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Pursuant to Section 551.074, Personnel Matter; Texas Government Code, the council moves into executive session to discuss hiring of full-time police officer.

- Closed Session – 6:09 pm
- Reconvene in Open Session – 6:13 pm

8. Discuss and consider action to approve the hiring of a full-time police officer.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Vannatta to hire Kraig Disney as a full-time police officer for the City of Crawford. Motion was seconded by Councilmember John Weldon and passed.

9. Discuss and consider action on the settlement options for the 2018 Dodge Ram public works truck.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jared Ferrell to go with settlement option #1. Motion was seconded by Councilmember John Weldon and passed.

10. Discuss and consider action on the lease agreement terms for the Historical Society.

Discussion was had regarding lease agreement requirements for the Historical Society. No Action was taken on this agenda item.

11. Discuss and consider action on enforcement of Ordinance No 2013-02 regarding golf carts.

Discussion was had regarding enforcement of Ordinance No 2013-02 regarding golf carts. No Action was taken on this agenda item.

12. Discuss and consider action on enforcement of Ordinance No 96.03 regarding dangerous buildings.

Discussion was had regarding enforcement of Ordinance No 96.03 regarding dangerous buildings. No Action was taken on this agenda item.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Pursuant to Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney; Texas Government Code, the council moves into executive session to discuss property id# 118273.

- Closed Session – 7:17 pm
- Reconvene in Open Session – 7:48 pm

14. Discuss and consider action on executive session.

No Action was taken on this agenda item.

15. Discuss and consider action to approve minutes from July 2024.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jared Ferrell to approve minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Neil Watts and passed.

16. Review Financial Report

Accepted

17. Review Court Report

Accepted

18. Review Police Report

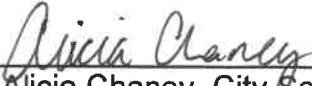
Accepted

19. Administrative Update

City Manager Brian Bolfig gave an admin update on moving forward with the electrical at Well #3, and the SCADA system is still moving along.

20. Adjourn

Mayor Bobby Bain adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.


Alicia Chaney, City Secretary

ATTEST:


Brian Bolfig, City Manager