

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD July 5, 2018. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, July 5, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Johnny Shotwell, City Council Place 1
Council Member Jerry Beck, City Council Place 2
Council Member Jesse Johnson, City Council Place 3
Council Member Carl Weber III, City Council Place 4
Council Member Tina Pace, City Council Place 5
Council Member Christine Gilbreath, City Council Place 6
Mayor Billy P. Davis

City staff included: City Manager, Robert Loftin
City Attorney, Rob Allibon
Asst City Manager/EDC Director, Jack Thompson
City Secretary, Carol Konhauser
Fire Chief, Pleasant Brooks
Police Chief, Kit Long
Asst Public Works Director, Leonard Calder

Absent: None

CALL TO ORDER/ 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.

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Council Member Jesse Johnson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Discuss the recommendation by Texas Department of Transportation lower the speed limit from 55 mph to 45 mph on a section of FM 1187.**

Mayor explained this was a request from TxDot to lower the speed limit on FM 1187 beginning at approximately Walmart and going west to just past the railroad bridge overpass. City Manager Robert Loftin explained he received an email from TxDot and did not receive any other information other than the email and attachments presented to Council. He and Police Chief Long speculated a traffic/speed study was conducted due to the recent fatal traffic accidents at the intersection of Crowley Rd and FM 1187. Mr Loftin did state he was planning on setting up a meeting with TxDot to discuss this recommendation. Council all agreed that they wanted to get more information on why TxDot is recommending the speed limit change before approving an Ordinance to change the speed limit.

PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

- 1. None**

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

- 1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting held on Jun 21, 2018.**
- 2. Receive and accept the Quarterly Investment Report. – 3rd and 4th Quarter 2017 and 1st Quarter 2018.**

Council Member Jerry Beck made the motion to approve the items on the Consent Agenda, second by Council Member Tina Pace, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. (a) **Hold a public hearing on the Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) proposed FY 2018-2019 Budget.**

(b) **Discuss and consider approval/adoption of the Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) proposed FY 2018-2019 Budget.**

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing at 7:19 pm for anyone to speak either in favor of or in opposition. Mayor Davis asked if there was anyone else wanting to speak, nobody came forward and he closed the public hearing at 7:19 pm.

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to approve and adopt the FY 2018-19 Budget for the Crime Control and Prevention District, second by Council Member Johnny Shotwell, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

CITY BUSINESS

1. **None.**

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Reports/appointments or reappointments.

1. Reports:
None
2. Appointments/Reappointments:
None

CITIZEN AND VISITOR PARTICIPATION

Mayor Billy Davis asked if there were any citizens or visitors wishing to speak; there were none.

ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Mayor Davis asked if there were any community interest items.

Fire Chief Pleasant Brooks came forward and presented the Employee of the 2nd Quarter to Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Wise.


Council members all reminded everyone about the Celebration of the Freedom parade and festivities in the evening at Bicentennial Park.

As there was no further business, Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

ATTEST:



Billy Davis, Mayor



Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary