



**Regular Session  
Council Agenda Packet  
October 1, 2020**

**CITY OF CROWLEY  
CITY COUNCIL  
Council Regular Session  
October 1, 2020  
ATTENDANCE SHEET**

Worksession    Regular

Council Member Johnny Shotwell, Place 1

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Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Beck, Place 2

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Council Member Jesse Johnson, Place 3

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Council Member Carl Weber III, Place 4

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Council Member Tina Pace, Place 5

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Council Member Christine Gilbreath, Place 6

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Mayor Billy Davis

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**Staff:**

Robert Loftin, City Manager

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Lori Watson, Finance Director/Asst City Mgr

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Jack Thompson, EDC Director/Asst City Mgr

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Rob Allibon, City Attorney

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Carol Konhauser, City Secretary

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Pleasant Brooks, Fire Chief

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Kit Long, Chief of Police

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Mike Rocamontes, Public Works Director

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Rachel Roberts, Planning & Comm Dev Director

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Cristina Winner, Community Services Director

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Lisa Hansen, HR Administrator

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Julie Hepler, Special Event Coordinator

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Jay Hinton, Media Relations

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**There will not be a Work Session for the October 1, 2020 meeting. Council will hold the regular session at 7:00 pm.**



**AGENDA  
CROWLEY CITY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 1, 2020  
REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 p.m.**

**Crowley City Hall  
201 E. Main Street  
Crowley TX 76028**

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*Citizens may address the Council by filling out a blue "Citizen Participation" card to discuss any issue that is on the Agenda. Please turn in cards to the City Secretary. Speakers are limited to three minutes (if using a translator, the time limit will be doubled).*

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**REGULAR SESSION - October 1, 2020 - 7:00 pm**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**II. INVOCATION**

**III. PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN AND TEXAS FLAGS**

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."*

*"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state, under God, one and indivisible."*

**IV. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

1. None.

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

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1. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting held September 17, 2020.

**VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. None.

**VII. CITY BUSINESS**

1. Discuss and Consider the purchase of a commemorative plaque for USS SHASTA AE-33 Anchor and approve expenditure of funds.
2. Discuss and consider adopting Ordinance 10-2020-412 an Ordinance of the City of Crowley amending Chapter 54, "Offenses", Article I "In General," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley by adding Section 54-2 "Loitering" and Section 54-3 "Trespass on City Property"; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty clause; and providing an effective date.

**VIII. ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSISONS**

**1. Reports**

None

**2. Appointments/Reappointments**

None

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**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*If you wish to make a public comment or discuss subjects not listed on the Agenda, please fill out a (yellow) Visitor’s Participation card and submit to the City Secretary. There will be no formal actions taken on subjects presented during public comments. Please NOTE council may NOT address or converse with you regarding a NON-AGENDA ITEM. The public comment period will only allow members of the public to present ideas and information to the City Officials and Staff.*

**X. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

*Items of community interest include expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary recognitions of city officials, employees or citizens; reminders about upcoming events sponsored by the city or other entity that is scheduled to be attended by a city official or employee; and announcements involving imminent threats to the public health and safety*

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the Council reserves the right to convene in Executive Session(s), from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting for any posted agenda item to receive advice from its attorney as permitted by law, or to discuss the following as permitted by Government Code:

- 1. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)**
- 2. Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property)**
- 3. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters)**
- 4. Section 551.087 (Business Prospect/Economic Development)**

**XII. RECONVENE AND TAKE ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Reconvene into open session and take any necessary action resulting from items posted and legally discussed in Closed Session.*

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Agenda of the City Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 1, 2020, of the governing body of the City of Crowley is a true and correct copy posted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_ am/ pm to the City Website and at Crowley City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times.**

City of Crowley

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Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING:  
1. ITEMS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE SAME ORDER AS SHOWN ON THIS AGENDA;  
2. THE COUNCIL MAY CONTINUE OR RECESS ITS DELIBERATIONS TO THE NEXT CALENDAR DAY IF IT DEEMS IT NECESSARY.  
The Crowley City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary’s Office at (817) 297-2201 ext. 4000, or email ckonhauser@ci.crowley.tx.us for further information.

**NOTICE:** A quorum of the Crime Control and Prevention District Board of Directors and the Economic Development Board of Directors will be present at this meeting; however, neither Board will take action on any items on this posted agenda.

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## Crowley City Council

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### AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** October 1, 2020

**Agenda Item:** V-1

**Staff Contact:** Carol C. Konhauser  
City Secretary

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**Phone:** 817-297-2201-X 4000

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**SUBJECT:** Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting held September 17, 2020.

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#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

Consider approval of minutes as presented.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the minutes as presented; council consideration is respectfully requested.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Minutes

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD September 17, 2020.** The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Work Session on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 6:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Present were                    Council Member Johnny Shotwell, City Council Place 1  
   Mayor Pro-Tem Jerry Beck, City Council Place 2  
   Council Member Jesse Johnson, City Council Place 3  
   Council Member Carl T. 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  
   Asst City Mngr/Finance Director, Lori Watson  
   Asst City Mngr/EDC Director, Jack Thompson  
   City Attorney, Rob Allibon  
   City Secretary, Carol Konhauser  
   Planning and Community Development Director, Rachel Roberts

Absent:                                None

**CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL**

Mayor Billy Davis called the Work Session to order at 6:30 p.m. City Secretary Carol Konhauser called roll and noted a quorum was present.

**DISCUSSION OF NON-ACTION ITEMS**

1. **None.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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1. **Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting held Sep 3, 2020.**  
No discussion.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

1. **Hold a Public Hearing and consider approval of the proposed Crowley Economic Development 4B FY2020-21 Operating Budget.**  
No discussion
2. **Hold a Public Hearing to receive input on the operating budget for the budget year beginning on October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.**  
No discussion
3. **Hold a Public Hearing to discuss and consider adopting Ordinance 09-2020-410, an ordinance of the City of Crowley, Texas amending Chapter 106 "Zoning," Article III "District and District Regulations," Division 22 "City of Crowley Downtown Overlay District," Section 106-768 "Permitted Uses," of the Crowley City Code to allow axe throwing in the Downtown Overlay district as an indoor recreational use. CASE # ZCA-2020-002**

City Manager Robert Loftin explained to council that initially entertainment venues were excluded from the permitted use table for the downtown overlay district in an effort to deter pool halls other types of entertainment venues that were not in line with the vision for the downtown district. Now, has been a request to open an "axe throwing" venue which is very popular right now amongst the community. In order to allow this type of establishment to open, the permitted use table needs to be amended to include indoor recreational use.

Mayor Davis asked where this business was wanting to open. Planning and Community Development Director Rachel Roberts came forward and informed the Mayor that the Hildbrandt's

were looking to open the business in what is now their plumbing shop located on Hampton Rd because they could then operate their plumbing office out of their home.

Council member Jesse Johnson asked is there was enough parking, and Ms Roberts stated that by the current code, they do have sufficient parking for their facility.

#### **CITY BUSINESS**

- 1. Discuss and consider approval Ordinance 09-2020-406 amending the FY2019-20 City of Crowley Operating Budget and appropriating resources to be known as FY2019-20 Budget amendment No. 3; establishing an effective date.**

No discussion.

- 2. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance 09-2020-407 of the City of Crowley operating budget for the budget year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; providing a severability clause; and declaring an effective date.**

No discussion.

- 3. Consider and act upon the ratification of the property tax revenue increase reflected in the Proposed FY 2020-21 City of Crowley Operating Budget.**

No discussion

- 4. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance 09-2020-408 of the City of Crowley, Texas affixing and levying Municipal Ad Valorem Taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 and for each year thereafter until otherwise provided on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Crowley as of January 1, 2021 to provide revenues for the payment of current expanses and all outstanding debts of the city; directing the assessment thereof; providing for due dates and delinquent dates for payment of taxes together with penalties and interest thereon; providing for approval of the tax rolls presented to the City Council; repealing conflicting ordinances providing a severability clause and declaring an effective date..**

No discussion.

- 5. Discuss and consider authorizing the city manager to execute a contract with the selected consultant firm for a zoning code update project.**

No discussion.

- 6. Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance 09-2020-409, an ordinance of the City of Crowley, Texas, renaming "Barnett Street" to "West Boulevard."**

No discussion

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to discuss, the work session was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD September 17, 2020.** The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Present were Council Member Johnny Shotwell, City Council Place 1  
Mayor Pro-Tem Jerry Beck, City Council Place 2  
Council Member Jesse Johnson, City Council Place 3  
Council Member Carl T. 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  
Asst City Mngr/Finance Director, Lori Watson  
Asst City Mngr/EDC Director, Jack Thompson  
City Attorney, Rob Allibon  
City Secretary, Carol Konhauser  
Planning and Community Development Director, Rachel Roberts

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/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

### **PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

1. **None.**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

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1. **Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting held Sep 3, 2020.**

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda item(s), second by Council Member Tina Pace; council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

1. **Hold a Public Hearing and consider approval of the proposed Crowley Economic Development 4B FY2020-21 Operating Budget.**

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing at 7:03 pm for anyone to speak either in favor of or in opposition. When nobody came forward, he closed the public hearing at 7:03 pm.

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to approve the FY 2020-2021 budget for the Crowley Economic Development 4B Corporation, second by Council Member Carl Weber, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

2. **Hold a public hearing to receive input on the operating budget for the budget year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.**

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing at 7:04 pm for anyone to speak either in favor of or in opposition. When nobody came forward, he closed the public hearing at 7:04 pm.



- 3. Hold a Public Hearing to discuss and consider adopting Ordinance 09-2020-410, an ordinance of the City of Crowley, Texas amending Chapter 106 "Zoning," Article III "District and District Regulations," Division 22 "City of Crowley Downtown Overlay District," Section 106-768 "Permitted Uses," of the Crowley City Code to allow axe throwing in the Downtown Overlay district as an indoor recreational use. CASE # ZCA-2020-002.**

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing at 7:05 pm for anyone wanting to speak either in favor of or in opposition.

Mr Tyler Hildebrandt, 110 S Hampton Rd, came forward and explained to council his desire to open an "axe throwing" entertainment venue in their current building located on Hampton Rd. He explained that the axe throwing venue will have many safety precautions in place. He feels that Crowley is in need of an entertainment venue that adults may enjoy and his experience has been that many people find axe throwing to be a fun and entertaining event.

Terri Horn, Crowley Chamber of Commerce, voiced her support and excitement for this type of venue to open in Crowley and hopes the Council will consider approving.

As nobody else came forward, Mayor Davis closed the public hearing at 7:10 pm.

Council Member Christine Gilbreath made the motion to approve Ordinance 09-2020-410, 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 approval Ordinance 09-2020-406 amending the FY2019-20 City of Crowley Operating Budget and appropriating resources to be known as FY2019-20 Budget amendment No. 3; establishing an effective date.**

Council Member Christine Gilbreath made the motion to adopt Ordinance 09-2020-406; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

- 2. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance 09-2020-407 of the City of Crowley operating budget for the budget year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; providing a severability clause; and declaring an effective date.**

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to adopt Ordinance 09-2020-407, second by Council Member Jerry Beck. A roll call vote was taken, Council Member Johnny Shotwell voted Aye; Council Member Jerry Beck voted Aye; Council Member Jesse Johnson voted Aye; Council Member Carl Weber voted Aye; Council Member Tina Pace voted Aye; Council Member Christine Gilbreath voted Aye; Mayor Billy Davis voted Aye; council voted 7-0 to adopt the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

- 3. Consider and act upon the ratification of the property tax revenue increase reflected in the Proposed FY 2020-21 City of Crowley Operating Budget.**

Council Member Tina Pace made the motion to ratify the property tax revenue increase reflected in the proposed FY2020-2021 City of Crowley Operating Budget, second by Council Member Jesse Johnson, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

- 4. Discuss and consider adoption of Ordinance 09-2020-408 of the City of Crowley, Texas affixing and levying Municipal Ad Valorem Taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 and for each year thereafter until otherwise provided on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Crowley as of January 1, 2021 to provide revenues for the payment of current expenses and all outstanding debts of the city; directing the assessment thereof; providing for due dates and delinquent dates for payment of taxes together with penalties and interest thereon; providing for approval of the tax rolls presented to the City Council; repealing conflicting ordinances providing a severability clause and declaring an effective date.**

Council Member Christine Gilbreath motion to adopt Ordinance 09-2020-408, and that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.699806 per \$100, which is effectively a 8.67 percent increase in the tax rate, and moved adoption of the ordinance as presented, second by Council Member Tina Pace. A roll call vote was taken, Council Member Johnny Shotwell voted Aye; Council Member Jerry Beck voted Aye; Council Member Jesse Johnson voted Aye; Council Member Carl Weber voted Aye; Council Member Tina Pace voted Aye; Council Member Christine Gilbreath voted Aye; Mayor Billy Davis voted Aye; council voted 7-0 to adopt the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

**5. Discuss and consider authorizing the city manager to execute a contract with the selected consultant firm for a zoning code update project.**

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for the zoning code update project; second by Council Member Carl Weber; council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

**6. Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance 09-2020-409, an ordinance of the City of Crowley, Texas, renaming "Barnett Street" to "West Boulevard."**

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to approve Ordinance 09-2020-409; second by Council Member Carl Weber; council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

**ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

*Reports/appointments or reappointments.*

1. Reports:

None

2. Appointments/Reappointments:

a. **Economic Development Corporation - President - Council member Christine Gilbreath**

Council member Christine Gilbreath made the nomination and motion for the following appointment to the Economic Development Corporation, second by Council Member Tina Pace, council voted unanimously to approve the appointments to the board. Motion carried 7-0.

Christine Gilbreath	Place 2	New Term ending Sep 30, 2022
Jim "Mac" MacDonald	Place 4	New Term ending Sep 30, 2022
Jerry Beck	Place 5	New Term ending Sep 30, 2021

b. **Animal Control Advisory Committee - Liaison - Council member Johnny Shotwell**

Council member Johnny Shotwell made the nomination and motion for the following reappointments to the Animal Control Advisory Committee, second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the reappointments to the board. Motion carried 7-0.

Ruth Pearcy	Place 2	New Term ending Sep 30, 2022
Bob Junior	Place 4	New Term ending Sep 30, 2022

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Davis asked if there were any citizens or visitors wishing to speak.

Jim Hirth, 516 Baldwin, came forward and thanked staff and council for their consideration and efforts put forward to rename the street to West Blvd.

Terri Horn, 301 E Main, Crowley Chamber of Commerce, announced "Meet the Candidates" at City Hall on Tues, Sep 29, 2020 at 6:00pm. She also announced the Chamber would holding a Lunch and Learn on September 24, 2020 at the Recreation Center. Additionally, she wanted everyone to attend the car show at

Boo Rays this evening. Lastly, she reminded everyone about the Annual Golf Tournament on October 30, 2020.

### **ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

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

Council Member Tina Pace reminded everyone that today is National Constitution Day.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Billy Davis announced that City Council would convene into Executive Session at 7:25 pm to discuss the possible purchase of real property, pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code and to conducting the City Managers annual performance review, under Personnel Matters, pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

### **RECONVENE AND TAKE ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 8:04 pm Mayor Davis announced council would reconvene into open session.

Council Member Christine Gilbreath made the motion to approve a salary increase for the City Manager by 5% effective October 1, 2020; second by Council Member Johnny Shotwell; council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

As there was no further business, Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Billy Davis, Mayor

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Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary



## Crowley City Council

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### AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** October 1, 2020

**Agenda Item:** VII-1

**Staff Contact:** Julie Hepler

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**Phone:** 817-297-2201 ext 7040

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**SUBJECT:** Discuss and Consider the purchase of a commemorative plaque for USS SHASTA AE-33 Anchor and approve expenditure of funds.

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#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

Staff received direction from Council to investigate placing a commemorative plaque at the anchor that is on display at the Veterans Plaza. Staff began the task of researching information on the Navy ship the USS *Shasta* AE-33 and the displayed anchor. The findings were then verified through proper military sources to ensure the integrity of the plaque's information.

The plaque proposed is 18" x 24" bronze freestanding plaque that could be placed on the right corner of the foundation of the displayed anchor. Attached is the information and a rendering of the plaque. Please note that this is a draft copy and not the final copy. The final copy may be subject to minor changes related to grammar and syntax.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**\$2,970.00 includes a plaque, stand, and installation**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Council direction is respectfully requested.

#### **Attachments**

- Quote
- Rendering

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BURLESON, TX 76028  
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**Estimate 1010**

**DATE** 09/23/2020

**EXPIRATION DATE** 11/23/2020

DESCRIPTION	FAMILY NAME	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
<b>Bronze Plaque</b>	USS Shasta 18" x 24" w/post mount	1	2,770.00	2,770.00
<b>Misc.</b>	Plaque/post installation	1	200.00	200.00

**TOTAL** **\$2,970.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

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## Navy Standard Stockless Anchor USS Shasta AE-33

This Standard Navy Stockless anchor and chain is from the USS Shasta (AE-33). The anchor weighs 22,500 lbs and measures 12ft x 8 ft. Each link of the heavy-duty, die-lock chain weighs approximately 90lbs.

The USS *Shasta* (AE-33) served the U.S. Navy fleet from 1972 to 2011. The Kilauea-class ammunition ship provided underway and vertical replenishment of ammunition, fuel, and goods to support U.S. Navy ships primarily deployed in the Western Pacific and Middle East regions. Shasta and her crew honorably served this country during times of war and peace across three decades, including the war in Vietnam, the Cold War, Iran-Iraq War, Operation Desert Storm, and numerous other actions.

*Shasta's* shield bears the motto and symbolism of the spirit of her crew and the importance of her mission. The motto: "We Serve Anytime -Anywhere" represents combat logistic support to the fleet.

After 25 years of service, the Shasta was decommissioned on October 1, 1997. She then joined the Military Sealift Command fleet until she was placed out of service on April 7, 2011, and towed in 2013 from Hawaii to Texas for disposal.

The anchor was donated to the City of Crowley for display from the U.S. Navy. On March 28, 2014, the anchor reached its final destination at the Crowley Veterans Plaza through donations from community fundraising and other volunteer resources.

Class: Kilauea-class ammunition ship  
Named for: Mount Shasta in northern California  
Accommodations: 28 Officers and 375 Enlisted personnel  
Length: 564 ft  
Beam: 81 ft  
Draft: 27 ft  
Full Displacement: 18,674 tons

References Navy History and Heritage Command



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# LINE DRAWING

NO PRODUCT WILL BE PRODUCED

## PHOTO RELIEF PLAQUE

MATERIAL - BRONZE

SIZE - 18"W x 24"H

QTY - 1

DEPTH - 1/2" deep

BORDER - Single line border

FINISH - Sand background with random orbital surface

COLOR - 1315 dark oxide paint

STYLE - Multiple fonts

PR STYLE - No copy imbedded in PR image

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ROSETTES - None

SHAPE - Rectangle


CLEAR COAT - Matte clearcoat

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 BRONZE

RECESSED

 1315 dark oxide

# Navy Standard Stockless Anchor

## USS Shasta AE-33

This Standard Navy Stockless anchor is from the USS *Shasta* (AE-33). The anchor weighs 22,500 lbs. and measures 12 ft x 8 ft. Cast as one solid piece, the crown, arms, and fluke pivot slightly on the shank. Each link of the heavy-duty, die-lock chain weighs approximately 90 lbs.

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*References Naval History and Heritage Command*





## Crowley City Council

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### AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** October 1, 2020

**Agenda Item:** VII-2

**Staff Contact:** Kit Long  
Police Chief

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**SUBJECT:** Discuss and consider adopting Ordinance 10-2020-412 an Ordinance of the City of Crowley amending Chapter 54, "Offenses", Article I "In General," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley by adding Section 54-2 "Loitering" and Section 54-3 "Trespass on City Property"; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty clause; and providing an effective date.

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#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The City recently had some issues with teenagers and young adults "loitering" in business parking lots within the City Limits of Crowley. Having a loitering ordinance will assist the Police Department in enforcing the aimless gathering of teenagers and young adults on private property. Staff is submitting this ordinance regarding loitering and trespassing on city property for your consideration.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adopting Ordinance 10-2020-412

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Ordinance 10-2020-412



**ORDINANCE NO. 10-2020-412**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 54 "OFFENSES," ARTICLE I "IN GENERAL," OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING SECTION 54-2 "LOITERING" AND SECTION 54-3 "TRESPASS ON CITY PROPERTY"; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crowley, Texas, is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Crowley hereby finds and determines that the regulations and amendments set forth herein are in the best interest of the citizens of Crowley and are adopted in furtherance of the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 54, "Offenses", Article I "In General," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley, is hereby amended by adding the following sections:

Sec. 54-2. - Loitering.

- (a) *Loitering unlawful.* It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, as hereinafter defined, in, on or about any place, public or private, when such loitering is accompanied by activity or is under circumstances that afford probable cause for alarm or concern for the safety and well-being of persons or for the security of property, in the surrounding area.
- (b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Loiter* includes the following activities:

- (1) Walking about aimlessly without apparent purpose;
- (2) Lingerin;
- (3) Hanging around;
- (4) Lagging behind;
- (5) Idle spending of time;

- (6) Dawdling; and
- (7) Sauntering and moving slowly about, where such conduct is not due to physical defects or conditions.

*Place, public or private*, includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) All places commonly known as being distinctively public, such as public streets, public restrooms, sidewalks, parks, municipal buildings, parking lots, alleys and buildings;
- (2) All places privately owned but open to the public generally such as shopping centers, transportation stops/terminals, retail stores, movie theaters, office parking lots, buildings and restaurants; and
- (3) All places distinctively private, such as homes or private residences and apartment houses.

*Surrounding area* means that area easily and immediately accessible to the person under observation.

(c) *Examples of loitering activities.* The term "loiter" is hereby defined to include any of the following activities, although this list is not meant to be all inclusive:

- (1) Lingering in the streets, sidewalks, parking lots, or vicinity of a business, in which the person has no ownership or employment interest, either within or outside of a vehicle, when the premises are not open for business to the public.;
- (2) Lingering or remaining in the streets, sidewalk, parking lots, alleys or vicinity of a residence, home or dwelling, including an apartment, in which the person has no ownership or other interests;
- (3) Failure to leave private property when requested to do so by the owner, manager, proprietor or lessee of such property;
- (4) Walking, standing, remaining in a business district or nonresidential area of the city under circumstances which show no apparent business- or employment-related need for such activity;
- (5) Driving a vehicle or parking a vehicle in a business district or nonresidential area of the city under circumstances that show no apparent business- or employment-related need for such activities;
- (6) Lingering in the streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks or other public places, either within or outside of a vehicle, under circumstances that show no apparent reason or business to do so;
- (7) The systematic checking by a person of doors, windows or other means of access to buildings, houses or vehicles;
- (8) Repeated activity by a person, continuous or broken, which outwardly manifests no purpose, such as going from one place to another and back with no showing of use for such movement; and/or
- (9) Continuous presence by a person in close proximity to any building, house, vehicle or any other property or to any other person, at any time, when the activity of such person

manifests possible unlawful activity, such continuous presence being for an unreasonable period of time under the circumstances then existing.

- (d) *Exemptions.* The following activities shall not be considered loitering and shall be exempt from the provisions of this section:
- (1) A person shall not be considered loitering while in direct route, and not lingering, when the person is going to or from work or to or from his place of residence;
  - (2) A person shall not be considered loitering while engaged in the repair of a disabled vehicle;
  - (3) A person under the age of 18 shall not be considered loitering while engaged in, or in direct route to school, church or entertainment activities with permission of his parent or guardian;
  - (4) A person shall not be considered loitering while sleeping in a vehicle, provided the vehicle is parked on private property with the permission of the owner or manager of the premises, or if the vehicle is parked on public property, with permission of a police officer; and
  - (5) A person shall not be considered loitering if the person remains on private business property after closing hours if the person has written permission or consent of the property owner or tenant of the property allowing the person to be at such location after closing hours.
- (e) *Not a limitation.* Nothing in this section shall be construed to in any way limit the present police powers of the law enforcement officers of the city to make any investigation, detention or arrest as the circumstances may warrant, in the usual course of the enforcement of the laws and the ordinances applicable to such cases.
- (f) *Penalties.* Any person who unlawfully loiters, as that term is defined under subsection (b) of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$500.00 for each offense. Each day a violation exists shall be a separate offense.

#### Sec. 54-3. - Trespass on city property.

- (a) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Notice* means:

- (1) Oral or written communication by the city or someone with apparent authority to act for the city;
- (2) Fencing or other enclosure obviously designed to exclude intruders or to contain livestock; or
- (3) Sign posted on the property or at the entrance to the building, reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, indicating that entry is forbidden.

- (b) A person commits a misdemeanor if he enters or remains on city property without effective consent and he:
- (1) Had notice that the entry was forbidden; or
  - (2) Received notice to depart but failed to do so.

## **SECTION 2.**

That this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Crowley and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such ordinances, except in those instances where provisions of such ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

## **SECTION 3.**

That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared void, ineffective or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such voidness, ineffectiveness or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation herein of any such void, ineffective or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

## **SECTION 4.**

That all rights or remedies of the City of Crowley, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the City Code or any amendments thereto regarding stop signs or stop intersections that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and as to such accrued violations, and all pending litigation, both civil or criminal, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

## **SECTION 5.**

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for all violations involving zoning, fire safety, or public health and sanitation, including dumping or refuse, and shall be fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for all other violations of this ordinance. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

## **SECTION 6.**

The City Secretary of the City of Crowley is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City of Crowley, the caption, penalty clause, and effective date clause of this ordinance as authorized by the City Charter and Section 52.013 of the Local Government Code.

**SECTION 7.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.**

**CITY OF CROWLEY, TEXAS**

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Billy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Carol Konhauser, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Rob Allibon, City Attorney