

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD October 1, 2020.** The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Present were 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 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

Absent: Council Member Johnny Shotwell, City Council Place 1  
Council Member Tina Pace, City Council Place 5

### **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**

*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 September 17, 2020.**

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda item(s), second by Council Member Jerry Beck; council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

1. **None.**

### **CITY BUSINESS**

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

Special event coordinator, Julie Hepler came forward to discuss the design and price estimate for a plaque which would be placed by the USS Shasta Anchor in the Veteran's Plaza. The quote for an 18 inch by 24 inch, bronze, post mounted plaque would cost \$2,970.00 which would include installation.

Mayor Davis voiced his opinion that although he likes the plaque, he is against spending city funds for a plaque at the Veteran's Plaza. He suggested collecting donations to fund the purchase of the plaque.

Council Member Jesse Johnson agreed that he was not in favor of spending any city funds to purchase the plaque.

Council Member Christine Gilbreath also stated that she was not in favor of spending city funds.

Mayor Davis suggested that Council Member Johnny Shotwell collect funds to purchase the plaque.

Due to the council all agreeing to not fund the plaque with city funds, there was no action taken.

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..**

Council Member Christine Gilbreath made the motion to adopt Ordinance 10-2020-412; second by Council Member Jerry Beck, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

#### **ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

*Reports/appointments or reappointments.*

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

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Terri Horn, 301 E Main, Crowley Chamber of Commerce, informed council that the Meet Candidates was a success. There were many views and comments on Facebook. She also announced the Chamber would be holding the Annual Golf Tournament on October 30, 2020.

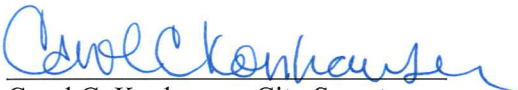
#### **ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Mayor Davis then asked if there were any community interest items. There were none to discuss.

As there was no further business, Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Billy Davis, Mayor

  
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Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary