

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD MARCH 2, 2023. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Work Session on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Present were Mayor Billy P. Davis
Council Member Jesse Johnson, City Council Place 3
Council Member Jim Hirth, City Council Place 4
Council Member Jimmy McDonald, City Council Place 5
Council Member Scott Gilbreath, City Council Place 6

City staff included: City Manager Robert Loftin
Deputy City Mngr/Finance Director, Lori Watson
Asst City Mngr/EDC Director, Jack Thompson
City Attorney, Rob Allibon
City Secretary, Carol Konhauser
Fire Chief, Pleasant Brooks
Public Works Director, Mike Rocamontes
Planning and Comm Dev Director, Rachel Roberts
Community Services Director, Cristina Winner

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Johnny Shotwell, City Council Place 1
Council Member Jerry Beck, City Council Place 2

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. Discuss the naming of the downtown Plaza.

City Manager Robert Loftin opened the discussion by offering council a list of several options to select from. He also stated that if they did not like any of the options, staff would open it up to the public to get recommendations. The options staff came up with: 1) Crowley Commons, 2) Crowley Crossing, 3) Main Street Plaza, 4) Crowley Grove, 5) The Hangout, 6) Crowley Courtyard, 7) Plaza on Main. After discussing the options, council selected "Crowley Crossing."

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 February 16, 2023.

2. Receive and accept the Quarterly Investment Report. – 3rd Qtr 2022.

No discussion.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. None.

No discussion

CITY BUSINESS

1. Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance 02-2023-479, an ordinance of the City of Crowley, Texas, renaming "E Industrial Blvd," "W Industrial Blvd," and "N Industrial Blvd" in the City of Crowley to "Karis Blvd", and "Monarch Ave." Tabled from the meeting held on February 16, 2023.

No discussion

2. Amendment #1 for Service Agreement for Emergicon.

- 3. a. Receive a certification of Unopposed Candidate for the May 6 2023 General Election;**
b. Discuss and consider adopting Ordinance 03-2023-480, declaring unopposed candidate for the May 6, 2023, General Election for the purpose of electing members to City Council Place 5 and City Council Place 6; declaring unopposed candidate elected to offices; and canceling the May 6, 2023 General Election.
c. Administer Statement of Officer and Oath of Office.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, the work session was adjourned at 6:42 pm.

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD MARCH 2, 2023. The City Council of the City of Crowley, Texas met in Regular Session on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 201 East Main Street, Crowley City Hall, Crowley, Texas.

Present were Mayor Billy P. Davis
Council Member Jesse Johnson, City Council Place 3
Council Member Jim Hirth, City Council Place 4
Council Member Jimmy McDonald, City Council Place 5
Council Member Scott Gilbreath, City Council Place 6

City staff included: City Manager Robert Loftin
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Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Johnny Shotwell, City Council Place 1
Council Member Jerry Beck, City Council Place 2

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. **Receive a presentation from the Crowley Independent School District regarding the 2023 Bond proposals to be placed on the ballot during the upcoming General Election on May 6, 2023.**

Dr Mike McFarland, Crowley ISD Superintendent, along with Mr Leon Fisher, Executive Director of Finance, Randy Reeves, Chief of Operations, and Mr Daryl Davis, CISD Board Member, gave a presentation on the goals of the district, future growth, and bond initiatives.

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 February 19, 2023.**
2. **Receive and accept the Quarterly Investment Report. – 3rd Qtr 2022.**

Council Member Jimmy McDonald made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda item(s), second by Council Member Scott Gilbreath; council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. **None.**

CITY BUSINESS

1. **Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance 02-2023-479, an ordinance of the City of Crowley, Texas, renaming "E Industrial Blvd," "W Industrial Blvd," and "N Industrial Blvd" in the City of Crowley to "Karis Blvd", and "Monarch Ave." Tabled from the meeting held on February 16, 2023.**

Ms Jade Holbrook, representative from AZZ manufacturing addressed council and stated that after discussing with the Karis developers, they were proposing that E and W Industrial be renamed to Karis Blvd and N Industrial Blvd be renamed to simply Industrial Blvd.

Nicky McDaniel, City of Crowley PD Support Services Supervisor addressed council and explained that N, W, and E Industrial Blvd has always been and extremely confusing area for the 911 dispatchers. Renaming this section of road to completely different names without directional identifiers would greatly enhance the capability of public safety response.

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to approve Ordinance 02-2023-479 as read; second by Council Member Jim Hirth, Council Member Jimmy McDonald voted Nay on the motion; council voted 4 to 1 to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 4-1.

2. **Amendment #1 for Service Agreement for Emergicon.**

Council Member Jimmy McDonald made the motion to approve the Amendment #1 for the Service Agreement for Emergicon, second by Council Member Jim Hirth; council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

3.
 - a. **Receive a certification of Unopposed Candidate for the May 6 2023 General Election;**
 - b. **Discuss and consider adopting Ordinance 03-2023-480, declaring unopposed candidate for the May 6, 2023, General Election for the purpose of electing members to City Council Place 5 and City Council Place 6; declaring unopposed candidate elected to offices; and canceling the May 6, 2023 General Election.**
 - c. **Administer Statement of Officer and Oath of Office.**

City Secretary Carol Konhauser presented council with the Certificate of Unopposed Candidates

Council Member Jesse Johnson made the motion to approve Ordinance 03-2023-480, second by Council Member Jim Hirth, council voted unanimously to approve the motion as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

City Secretary administered the Statement of Officer and Oath of Office to Council Member Jimmy McDonald and Council Member Scott Gilbreath.

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, Crowley Chamber of Commerce, reminded everyone of the quarterly luncheon on March 23, 2023, which will be catered by the CTE students. Enhance Eye Care will have a ribbon cutting on March 25, 2023. May 11, 2023 will be the clay shooting fundraiser.

ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

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

Council Member Jimmy McDonald invited the CISD School Board members to guest call senior citizen bingo at the recreation center.

As there was no further business, Mayor Billy Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

ATTEST:



Billy Davis, Mayor



Carol C. Konhauser, City Secretary