

Minutes of
Cresson City Council Meeting
September 10, 2024

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session during the course of the meeting to seek legal advice from its attorney regarding any item on the posted agenda as authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

Mayor Becker called the City Council Meeting of Cresson, Texas to order at 7:00 P.M. on September 10, 2024, at the City Council Chambers. Attendance as follows:

Lisa Clement Jeff Keeney Corey Barker

Jacob Shelly Gary Robertson

City Attorneys Rachel Raggio and Bessie Bronstein

Mayor Ron Becker

Councilperson Keeney gave the invocation and Mayor Pro Tem Clement led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

The meeting is opened to the public.

Citizen's Comments

Citizen Roy Doolin of 104 E. Bluebonnet Drive wondered if maps and addresses can be added when an agenda is posted with any zoning and plating items.

Mayor's Report and Comments

A. Aledo ISD and Cresson approached TxDot regarding widening Constellation Drive at Hwy 377. According to TxDot, what the HOA is asking for is too wide, but the area engineer will look it over. The HOA will need to pay for it.

B. Multiple Road Updates:

The SS4A grant application was filed on 8/30/2024. The estimated cost of the study is \$175,000 so the city's portion would be \$35,000. The Focus Group met briefly due to an issue in how the zoom meeting was set up. If the grant is approved, the Focus Group will really go to work.

Mayor Becker attended a COG meeting regarding the possibility of rapid transit between Dallas and Fort Worth.

TxDot is still saying November 2024 for the northbound traffic shift to the bypass

Johnson County is putting a \$60 million transportation bond on the November ballot.

Hood County is putting a \$50 million bond for a new jail and a 2-cent tax for the Hospital district on the November ballot.

D. The city presents City Attorney Rachel Raggio a baby gift. Today is her last meeting before her maternity leave starts. Bessie Bronstein will be filling in until January 2025 for Rachel.

Items for Future Agendas

None

Deliberation Agenda

A Consider and possibly act to approve or disapprove an ordinance adopting the amendments to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget. No citizen comments. Councilperson Robertson makes a motion to approve the budget amendments and the accompanying ordinance. Councilperson Clement seconds the motion. 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion is passed unanimously.

B. Public Hearing to receive input regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Budget. Mayor Becker notes that he did not participate in preparing the budget since it has a line item for the CVFD on it. Mayor Pro Tem and City Secretary Katy Froyd prepared the budget.

1. Hold Public Hearing. Public Hearing is opened at 7:13pm. No citizen or council questions or comments. Public Hearing closes at 7:14pm.

2. Consider and take any action to approve or disapprove an ordinance adopting the FY 2024-2025 budget. Councilperson Keeney makes a motion to approve the budget and the accompanying ordinance. Councilperson Barker seconds the motion. 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion is passed unanimously.

C. Discuss and possibly act to approve the minutes of the City Council meeting held on July 13, 2024. No citizen comments. Councilperson Robertson makes a motion to approve the minutes as written. Councilperson Shelly seconds the motion. 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting is adjourned at 7:23 P.M.


Ron Becker, Mayor


Katy Froyd, City Secretary