

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL CANVASS MEETING HELD ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024 IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 200 NORTH FIFTH IN THE CITY OF CROCKETT, HOUSTON COUNTY TEXAS AT 5:00 P.M.

THE COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: IANTHIA FISHER, DENNIS IVEY AND MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR LEE STANDLEY, AND POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH. DARRELL JONES, NATRENIA HICKS AND ELBERT JOHNSON NOT PRESENT.

- TEX. ELEC. CODE § 67.004(A). ONLY TWO OFFICERS ARE NEEDED FOR A QUORUM FOR A CANVASSING MEETING.

#### OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the special session open. Council member Ivey gave the invocation, and all joined in the pledge.

#### RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Fisher recognized all visitors present and thanked them for their attendance.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE OR COUNCIL *(At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on City related matters only; no personnel matters or matters under litigation will be allowed. The length of time may not exceed three minutes. NO Council discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law.)*

#### BUSINESS

##### 1. CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

Mayor Fisher and members of the city council canvassed the election returns from Early Voting and the November 5, 2024, Special Election. After review, a motion was made by Council member Marsh to approve the canvass of the votes as follows:

#### **Proposition A** - Termination of the Crockett Economic and Industrial Development Corporation

	<b>TOTAL</b>	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	1,132	67	884	181
Against	751	148	452	151
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>332</b>

**Proposition B** - The Repeal of a Sales and Use Tax within the Municipality for the Promotion and Development of New and Expanded Business Enterprises at the Rate of One-Half Percent and the Adoption of an Additional Sales and Use Tax within the Municipality at the Rate of One-Half Percent to be used to Reduce the Property Tax Rate

	<b>TOTAL</b>	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	1,232	91	928	213
Against	615	120	376	119
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>332</b>

Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Canvass approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 5:05 P.M.

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Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary