



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, August 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City Hall – Council Chambers, 200 North Fifth, Crockett, TX 75835

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

Dennis Ivey, Mayor Pro Tem
Christopher Price, Council Member
NaTrenia Hicks Council Member
Roy Simon, Council Member
Hudson Duren, Council Member

John Angerstein, City Administrator
Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary
Donna Gordon, City Attorney
Clayton Smith, Police Chief
Jason Frizzell, Fire Chief

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of Crockett to be held on **MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM** at City Hall – Council Chambers, 200 North Fifth, Crockett, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action.

OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

PUBIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. (At this time, members of the public 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 (3) minutes. CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT SPEAK UNDER THIS ITEM. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council may not deliberate or take action on matters except as properly posted in accordance with law)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REGULAR SESSION: AUGUST 3, 2026

REPORTS

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT MANPOWER & CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT FOR JULY 2026
3. FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY & STATUS REPORT FOR JULY 2026
4. PRESENT CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITIONS FROM CHARTER COMMISSION AND DISCUSS DATES FOR COUNCIL CHARTER WORKSHOPS

BUSINESS

5. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR
6. CONSIDER AND APPROVE AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO SINKING FUND TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL DUE ON THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 - *(The following Taxpayer Impact Statement is pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 551.043 (a) - Value of Average-Valued Homestead Property* in the City for the Current Fiscal Year: \$99,449: Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year (\$0.6808) **: \$677.05: Value of Average-Valued Homestead Property* in the City for the Upcoming Fiscal Year: \$106,122: Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year with proposed rate (\$0.7668) **: \$813.74: Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year for a Balanced Budget funded at the No-New-Revenue Rate (\$0.6755) ***: \$716.85)*

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON 2026 TAX RATE
8. CONSIDER AND APPROVE AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID
9. CONSIDER AND APPROVE 2026 TAX ROLL
10. CONSIDER AND APPROVE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, GARBAGE AND TRASH OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING SECTION 10-29, RATES, TO CHANGE THE RATES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
11. CONSIDER AND APPROVE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 19, UTILITIES, OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING SECTION 19-37(a), INCREASING THE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE; AMENDING SECTION 19-58, INCREASING THE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SEWER SERVICE, CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
12. CONSIDER AND APPROVE RESCHEDULING THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2026, TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

NEW BUSINESS - CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (New business items must be presented as a motion without discussion. If the motion receives a second and a majority vote, the item will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation and possible action)

ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Crockett will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary, at 936-544-5156.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the August 24, 2026 agenda of items to be considered by the Crockett City Council was posted for viewing at Crockett City Hall on August 18, 2026 before 5:00 PM.

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary

I certify that the agenda items to be considered by the City Council was removed from the City Hall window on the ____ day of _____, 2026. _____ Title _____

MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF AUGUST 2026 IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 200 NORTH FIFTH IN THE CITY OF CROCKETT, HOUSTON COUNTY TEXAS AT 6:00 P.M.

THE COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: IANTHIA FISHER, DENNIS IVEY, CHRISTOPHER PRICE, NATRENIA HICKS, ROCKY SIMON, AND HUDSON DUREN. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN ANGERSTEIN, CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, FINANCE DIRECTOR LAURE MORGAN, CITY ATTORNEY DONNA GORDON AND POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH.

OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open and Mayor Pro Tem Ivey gave the invocation. All joined in reciting the pledge.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Fisher recognized all visitors present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE *(At this time, members of the public 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 (3) minutes. CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT SPEAK UNDER THIS ITEM. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council may not deliberate or take action on matters except as properly posted in accordance with law)*

- Mayor Fisher commended the city for recognizing a local family with an official proclamation recognizing their contributions to the community.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SPECIAL SESSION: JULY 20, 2026

Council member Hicks asked for clarification about the exclusion of statements made at the last meeting. City Attorney Gordon stated minutes are a summary, not verbatim. Mayor Pro Tem Ivey made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-1. Council member Simon voted against.

BUSINESS

2. CONSIDER AND APPROVE AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR ENERGY SUPPLY FOR ALL CITY FACILITIES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2027

Mr. Angerstein explained several rate options were dependent on the monthly terms provided by electrical providers. Council member Hicks asked for discussion clarifying how each department is charged for electricity and how Oncor is charged and paid for. Council member Duren made a motion to approve an electrical contract with ENGIE for a 60-month term at \$0.06566/kWh. Council member Price seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-2. Council members Hicks and Simon voted against.

3. CONSIDER AND APPROVE PARTICIPATION IN THE TEX-21 PROGRAM, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES AND AUTHORIZED TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR DESIGNATED DELEGATES, AND APPOINT CITY OF CROCKETT REPRESENTATIVES

After a Zoom presentation from TEX-21 representatives, Council member Price explained that two meetings prior, he requested Council to appoint Mayor Fisher as our Voting Board representative, with Council members Hicks and Duren as alternates. It was later found that Council member Hicks was named as the sole Voting Board representative on the TEX-21 website. Council member Price made a motion to rescind his previous motion from the July 6, 2026 city council meeting and discontinue the City of Crockett's participation in the TEX-21 program. Council member Duren seconded the motion. In discussion, Council member Hicks stated her name was only placed on the site as a contact person, not a Voting Board representative. Motion passes 4-1. Council member Hicks voted against.

4. DISCUSSION REGARDING CITY SWIMMING POOL

Mayor Fisher and Council member Hicks expressed their support for city pool and urged council to continue pursuing the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department grant. Mayor Pro Tem Ivey and Council member Duren expressed concerns about the city's ability to maintain and operate a pool in the future. Council member Duren made a motion to discontinue the pursuit of funding a swimming pool and to reallocate the existing pool funding towards upgrading existing park facilities. Mayor Pro Tem Ivey seconded the motion. Motion fails 2-3. Council members Price, Hicks and Simon voted against.

5. CONSIDER AND APPROVE PROPOSED TAX RATE

Mr. Angerstein explained the need to move forward with approving a proposed tax rate to start the process of posting to various media to prepare for a public hearing. The property values came in lower than estimated, several positive developments increased proposed revenues. The proposed tax rate is 0.7761, that is 13.5% above the No-New Revenue rate. For a homestead with \$100,000 in taxable value, the annual city property tax would increase by \$92, which is equivalent of \$7.70 a month. The proposed rate remains at 3.52 cents below the De Minimus rate. If the 10% COLA is shown as fixed across the rate, it would represent a \$2.50 hourly increase to all city employees excluding City Manager, City Secretary, and Finance Director. Mr. Angerstein went on to explain that if council was to go with the Voter-Approval rate of .7290 cents, we would only be able to fund a 5% COLA. The proposed budget includes the police rifle package, fire hose, and street broom which would be paid out of reserves. Council's motion at the last meeting did not address the purchase of a police vehicle. If purchased, it would be funded from the reserves as well and would not affect the proposed tax rate.

The proposed water and sewer rate adjustment applies equally to all residential and commercial accounts and is not based on water consumption. The monthly increase is \$1.53 for water service and \$1.58 for sewer service for a combined impact of \$3.11 per month on the total utility bill. The City will absorb the water rate increase in the wholesale water rate charged by the Ho Co Water District. Live Oak (EcoWaste)

increased rates by 3% which will add approximately \$0.66 per month to the residential bill. After some discussion, Council member Duren made a motion to approve the proposed rate of 0.7761. Council member Ivey seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-2. Council members Hicks and Simon voted against.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. GOV. CODE 551.074 – PERSONNEL MATTERS - DISCUSSION REGARDING CITY SECRETARY

Mayor Fisher stated council would convene into Executive Session per: Gov. Code 551.074 – Personnel matters regarding City Secretary. Time was 7:12 P.M.

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF ANY, ON EXECUTIVE ITEMS

Mayor Fisher reconvened the meeting into open session. Time was 7.26 P.M.

Council member Ivey made a motion to accept the retirement of City Secretary Mitzi Stefka. Council member Duren seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Council member Price made a motion to nominate Selena Eleby for City Secretary effective October 1, 2026. Council member Duren seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 7:16 P.M.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary



City of Crockett POLICE DEPARTMENT

COURTESY
PROTECTION
DEDICATION



CHIEF OF POLICE
Clayton Smith

CROCKETT, TEXAS 75835
936-544-2021 * 200 NORTH FIFTH STREET

Mayor
Dr. Ianthia Flsher

July 2026

Manpower: 16

Manpower Hours: 2875

Calls: 444

Accidents: 12

Arrests: 49

Traffic: 244

Reports: 76

Alarm Calls: 15

False Alarms: 12

No Fault Alarms: 3

Assault: 9

Burglary: 0

Criminal Mischief: 2

Criminal Trespass: 2

Disorderly Conduct: 1

Driving While Intoxicated: 2

Forgery: 0

Possession of Controlled Substance: 5

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: 4

Possession of Marijuana: 6

Public Intoxication: 1

Resisting Arrest: 1

Theft: 8

Unlawful Possession of Firearm: 4

Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle: 0

Miscellaneous Offenses: 58

Comments: REPORTING PERIOD: July 1-31, 2026 MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES INCLUDES 11 WARRANT SERVICES.

CROCKETT FIRE DEPT. MONTHLY ACTIVITY AND STATUS REPORT FOR 2026

Item 3.

2026	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
CITY CALLS	31	17	30	24	28	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	177
STRUCTURE FIRES:	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Business	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Residential	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
GRASS / WOODS FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
REFUSE / TRASH FIRE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	5	4	5	5	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
VEHICLE ACCIDENT w/RESCUE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TECHNICAL RESCUE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
POWERLINE EMERGENCIES	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
TREES DOWN	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
NATURAL/LPG GAS LEAK	3	1	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
HAZ-MAT SPILL / LEAK	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMS FIRST RESPONDER	4	3	5	4	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	29
EMS LIFT ASSIST	4	5	6	1	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	26
LANDING ZONE SET-UP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE ALARM BUSINESS	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
FALSE ALARM RESIDENTIAL	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
TERRORISTIC/BOMB THREAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRE / SMOKE INVESTIGATION	4	1	4	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
CONTROL BURN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC CONTROL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AGENCY ASSIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON ARREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2026	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
COUNTY CALLS	18	13	13	4	17	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	83
STRUCTURE FIRES:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEHICLE FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
GRASS / WOODS FIRES	8	9	6	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	34
REFUSE / TRASH FIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	3	1	3	2	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	25
VEHICLE ACCIDENT w/Extrication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TECHNICAL RESCUE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LANDING ZONE SET-UP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAZ-MAT SPILL / LEAK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POWERLINE EMERGENCIES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TREES DOWN	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NATURAL/LPG GAS LEAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIL/GAS WELL FIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMS FIRST RESPONDER	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
EMS LIFT ASSIST	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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TERRORISTIC THREAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRE / SMOKE INVESTIGATION	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TRAFFIC CONTROL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTROL BURN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2026													
TOTAL CALLS	49	30	43	28	45	38	27	0	0	0	0	0	260
ACTIVE MEMBERS (PAID / VOL.)	17	15	17	17	17	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAYROLL	\$2,100	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,100	\$1,300	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,100
VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS	200	163	150	90	120	165	96	0	0	0	0	0	200
COST PER MAN HOUR	\$10.50	\$11.04	\$12.00	\$12.22	\$10.83	\$12.12	\$14.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVILIAN INJURIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVILIAN FATALITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUTUAL AID GIVEN	3	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUTUAL AID RECEIVED	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUT OF COUNTY CALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notes:													

City of Crockett Taxpayer Impact Statement

House Bill 1522, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2025, amends section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require that the notice of a meeting required to be posted under section 551.043(a) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a budget for the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-valued homestead property, a comparison of: (1) the property tax bill, in dollars, for the current fiscal year; (2) the estimated property tax bill, in dollars, for the upcoming fiscal year if the proposed budget is adopted; and (3) the estimated property tax bill, in dollars, if a balanced budget funded at the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate is adopted.

The City of Crockett has proposed a budget for the City's 2026-2027 fiscal year. The City intends to adopt its budget on or before September 30, 2026.

- **Value of Average-Valued Homestead Property* in the City for the Current Fiscal Year: \$99,449**
- **Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year (\$0.6808) **: \$677.05**
- **Value of Average-Valued Homestead Property* in the City for the Upcoming Fiscal Year: \$106,122**
- **Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year with proposed rate (\$0.7668) **: \$813.74**
- **Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year for a Balanced Budget funded at the No-New-Revenue Rate (\$0.6755) ***: \$716.85**

The estimates in this Impact Statement are valid only for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate that the City Council will discuss at its meeting on August 24, 2026. The proposed budget and proposed tax rate may each be amended by City Council at any time before their final adoption. If the City Council intends to discuss the proposed budget at a subsequent meeting, the City will include a Taxpayer Impact Statement in the notice for that meeting which will include updated estimates based on any amendments to the proposed budget and proposed tax rate.

*Average homestead values are determined by Houston County Appraisal District.

**Property tax bill estimates for the current and proposed budgets reflect those taxes necessary to fund the property tax revenues stated in the applicable budget.

***The property tax bill for the upcoming fiscal year for a balanced budget funded at the No-New-Revenue Rate estimates the property taxes to be paid on the average homestead if the proposed budget generates the same amount of revenues as the current fiscal year's budget.

ORDINANCE NO. O-08-26

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 APPROPRIATING MONEY TO A SINKING FUND TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL DUE ON THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

WHEREAS, the budget appended here as Exhibit A, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, was duly presented to the City Council by the City Administrator and a public hearing was ordered by the City Council and public notice of said hearing was caused to be given by the City Council and said notice was published in the Messenger and said public hearing was held according to said notice; now therefore;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, for the support of the general government of the City of Crockett, Texas, be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's Fiscal Year 2027 budget, a copy of which is appended hereto as Exhibit A;

SECTION 2. That the budget, as shown in words and figures in Exhibit A, is hereby approved in all respects and adopted as the City's budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027;

SECTION 3. That there is hereby appropriated the amount shown in said budget necessary to provide for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest and the retirement of the bonded debt of said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 24th day of August 2026.

CITY OF CROCKETT

BY: _____
Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND, PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 12.63 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$98.70

SECTION 2. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Crockett, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for Fiscal Year 2027, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.7668 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.6165 on each \$100 valuation of property; and
2. For the Interest and Sinking Fund, \$0.1503 on each \$100 valuation of property.

SECTION 3. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2026 and if not paid on or before February 1, 2027, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 4. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Tax Assessor and Collector of the City of Crockett is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Crockett shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and, be apportioned to the general fund of the City of Crockett. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 24th day of August 2026, at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crockett, there being a quorum present, by ___yeas and ___nays, and approved by the City Council on the date set out above.

CITY OF CROCKETT

BY: _____
Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOUSTON

CITY OF CROCKETT

RESOLUTION NO. R-08-26

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS MET IN REGULAR SESSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026.

WHEREAS, said City Council Members did review the 2026 Tax Roll as certified to them by the Houston County Appraisal Office, Carey Minter, Chief Appraiser.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crockett City Council of Crockett, Texas does approve this Tax Roll as certified to them.

APPROVED this 24th day of August 2026.

MAYOR DR. IANTHIA FISHER

CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA

PRCT. 1 DENNIS IVEY

PRCT. 2 CHRISTOPHER PRICE

PRCT. 3 NATRENIA HICKS

PRCT. 4 ROCKY SIMON

PRCT. 5 HUDSON DUREN

ORDINANCE NO. O-08C-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 10, GARBAGE AND TRASH OF THE CROCKETT CODE; AMENDING SECTION 10-29, RATES, TO CHANGE THE RATES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

Section 10-29 of the Crockett Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10-29. Rates.

The rates charged for collecting solid waste in the City shall be as follows:

Residential Trash Rates

Service	Rate
Collection of trash with 95-gallon cart, one time per week	\$23.35 per home/unit per month
Each additional cart for one-time-per-week collection	\$6.23 per home/unit per month
Pick up vegetative debris with a crew, including limbs, leaves, etc.	\$29.00 per yard

Notes:

- Must call the private contractor at (800) 324-2092 and schedule pickup time before placing outside. Pickup must be occasional and not a regular occurrence.
- Up to two (2) large bulky items, such as furniture or mattresses, or three (3) thirty-gallon bags may be picked up at curbside each week for all regular customers at no additional cost.

Commercial Fees

Commercial hand collection two times per week with a 95-gallon cart: \$33.59 monthly.

Dumpsters Bin Size / Cubic Yard	1x Weekly	2x Weekly	3x Weekly	4x Weekly	5x Weekly	Extra Pick-up
2	\$77.60	\$133.21	\$192.28	\$249.33	\$303.47	\$19.41
4	\$141.40	\$237.46	\$346.33	\$453.76	\$562.93	\$32.43
6	\$188.80	\$331.27	\$485.32	\$674.11	\$792.27	\$47.21
8	\$237.46	\$476.06	\$718.15	\$955.60	\$1,191.87	\$59.37

8-yard cardboard dumpster: \$40.54. Cardboard service is dependent upon having a legitimate recycling facility within fifty (50) miles.

City carts and/or commercial rear load containers will be free of charge. Dumpster lock service fee is \$11.69 per month. Set of casters is \$0 per month. Opening and closing of enclosures is \$0 per month.

Commercial Cardboard

\$35.24 per month per business. Commercial cardboard will be picked up by the private contractor once per week and delivered to a recycling facility within fifty (50) miles, if available.

Roll-Off Services

Roll-Off Boxes Cubic Yard	Delivery	Haul & Disposal (Per Dump/Pull)	Rent Per Day	Total
10	\$139.25	\$331.27	\$3.47	\$473.99
20	\$139.25	\$498.06	\$3.47	\$640.77
30	\$139.25	\$694.97	\$3.47	\$837.69
40	\$139.25	\$868.72	\$3.47	\$1,011.44

8-yard cardboard dumpster: \$40.54.

SECTION II. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION III. Repealing Clause.

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2026, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, and effective October 1, 2026.

CITY OF CROCKETT

BY: _____
Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. O-08D-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, UTILITIES, OF THE CROCKETT CODE; AMENDING SECTION 19-37(a), INCREASING THE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE; AMENDING SECTION 19-58, INCREASING THE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SEWER SERVICE, CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I:

Section 19-37(a) of the Crockett Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-37(a). Water rates.

(a)The monthly rates or charges for service furnished by the city's water works system inside the city limits shall be as follows:

- (1) The rates for residential water shall be twenty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$26.20) base rate, plus sixty-three cents (\$.63) per hundred gallons used.
- (2) The rates for commercial water shall be thirty-six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$36.24) base rate, plus sixty-three cents (\$.63) per hundred gallons used.
- (3) Rates for water service outside the city limits shall be two (2) times those inside the city limits.

Sec. 19-58. Sewer rates.

The monthly rates or charges for services furnished by the sanitary sewer system of the city inside the city limits shall be as follows:

- (1) The base rate for residential customers shall be twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$26.35) base rate, plus thirty-three cents (\$.33) per hundred gallons.
- (2) The base rate for commercial customers shall be thirty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$36.39) base rate, plus thirty-three cents (\$.33) per hundred gallons.
- (3) Each commercial customer and each residential customer shall be charged three dollars and eighty cents (\$3.80) per month, per meter, for a sewer meter fee.

SECTION II: Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this

Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

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SECTION IV: Effective Date.

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