



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Friday, May 01, 2026 at 12:00 PM

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

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

Dennis Ivey, Council Member
Christopher Price, Council Member
NaTrenia Hicks Council Member
Elbert Johnson, Council Member
Mike Marsh, Mayor Pro Tem

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 **FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 at 12:00 NOON** 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

PUBLIC 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)

BUSINESS

1. CONSIDER AND APPROVE NEW STREET NAME

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 May 1, 2026 agenda of items to be considered by the Crockett City Council was posted for viewing at Crockett City Hall on April 27, 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 _____

City of Crockett – Road Naming Proposal

Date: April 23, 2026

To: City of Crockett Council Members

From: Crockett Lion's Club

1. Proposed Road Name

James Waldrop "Service" Road

2. Location & Description

- Current road name: N/A
 - Road location: In Davy Crockett Memorial Park, the gravel road running from the corner of Bradshaw Street to the parking lot of Porth AG Arena, running North North-West – South South-East
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3. Reason for Proposal

To Honor James Waldrop's service to the City of Crockett, Houston County, The State of Texas, and The United States of America in numerous ways.

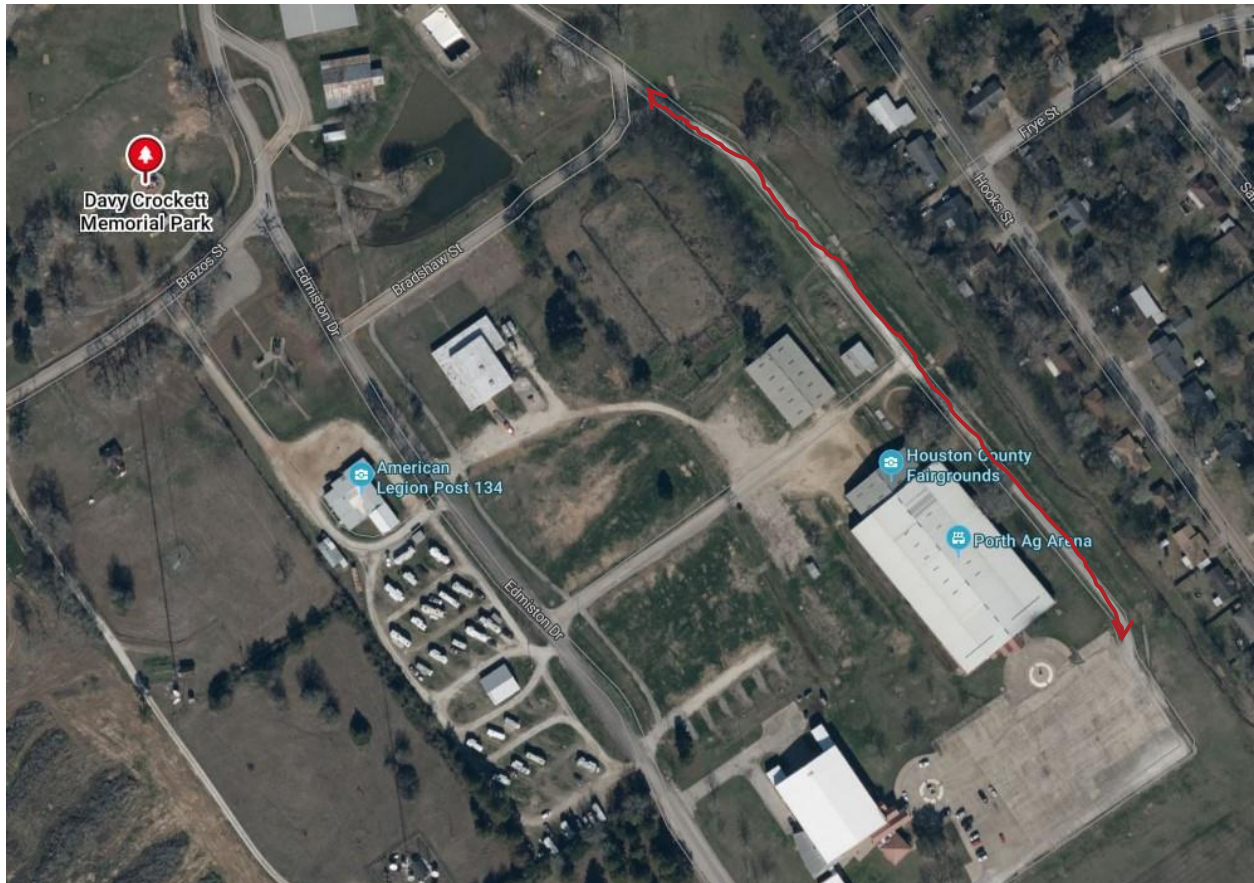
4. Historical or Cultural Significance

James Waldrop began his service to this area in 1960 as Assistant Houston County Extension Agent, and continued through 2013 in roles that included: Texas National Guard, Crockett Lion's Club, Crockett Economic Development Foundation, Crockett Chamber of Commerce, the Crockett Community Council, Production Credit Association, the Houston County Cattlemen's Association, Houston County Trail Blazers, Houston County Development Foundation Agriculture Committee, Houston County Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H Adult Leader, Youth Sunday School Teacher and other roles with First Baptist Church, Crockett Veterinary Supply owner and a board member of the Houston & Trinity County Soil Conservation District.

5. Community Impact

Naming this road the James Waldrop "Service" Road will honor his years of service to this community in his many roles in Agriculture, as well as the time and effort spent especially in and around the Porth AG Arena in its past and current forms.

Additionally, the National Guard Armory used to be located near Davy Crockett Memorial Park, where Lieutenant Colonel James Waldrop served with Sergeant W.G. Bradshaw, whom has a road named after him.



6. Signature

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.



Signature:

Title: Lion's Club President/ Retired Chief Warrant Officer 3

Date: April 23, 2026



If needed, additional information can be provided.

James Waldrop

Crockett Porth Ag Arena, Agriculture and National Guard Leadership

James Waldrop accepted his second professional job, that of Assistant Houston County Extension Agent, and rolled into the Davy Crockett Memorial Park pulling a one-horse trailer and his rope horse, Rocket, following his graduation from Texas A&M University in 1960. Little did he know then that he would spend his lifetime serving citizens of Houston County through professional and voluntary roles beginning at the newly built Crockett Lions Club outdoor arena, and ending after 20 plus years of managing the Crockett Porth Ag Arena on a voluntary basis through the Crockett Lions Club. His first professional job, that as a Texas National Guardsman, also had him rolling through Davy Crockett Memorial Park, to the National Guard Armory. Waldrop's military career began as an 18-year-old, and he advanced through officer training and leadership of the 52-member Crockett Company B, 5th Battalion, 112th Armor of the Texas Army National Guard. He provided leadership to Houston County Guardsmen during a deployment to Ft. Polk during the Berlin Crisis. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Texas National Guard in 1983 having served 32 years in various Texas locations teaching armored schools at military bases. Throughout those years, he swore in many Houston County National Guardsmen with Sgt. W.G. Bradshaw.

Helping to organize and volunteer for the successful launch of the inaugural Crockett Lions Club Rodeo in 1960, founding the 2nd 4-H Riding Club in the state, organizing youth horse show and rodeo events, providing leadership for the early years of the Houston County Fair, roping on Rocket, and meeting his wife, Joyce Shroyer, are some of Mr. Waldrop's early memories from the outdoor arena. He provided leadership for many young people, including his own children through the Houston County Fair, calf shows, horse shows, rodeo and riding club activities throughout the 1970s and 80s. With many others in Houston County, Mr. Waldrop helped facilitate the fund-raising and building of the Porth Ag Arena, and was a Lions Club liaison with the city in managing the indoor arena for many years and many voluntary hours of service. He served as Chairman of the Lions Club Rodeo from 1965-66, and 1987-2013.

Waldrop also served Crockett and Houston County in professional and voluntary roles that included the Crockett Economic Development Foundation, Crockett Chamber of Commerce, the Crockett Community Council, Production Credit Association, the Houston County Cattlemen's Association, Houston County Trail Blazers, Houston County Development Foundation Agriculture Committee, Houston County Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H Adult Leader, Youth Sunday School Teacher and other roles with First Baptist Church, Crockett Veterinary Supply owner and a board member of the Houston & Trinity County Soil Conservation District. Mr. Waldrop completed his career in banking having seen the completion of the new Prosperity Bank building on Loop 304.

Mr. Waldrop never strayed from his agricultural roots having grown up with wonderful parents who raised cotton and bought his horse, Rocket in Panola County. Waldrop earned his first money in agriculture roping cattle to treat screwworms in the 1950s. Under the tutelage of a county agent and ag teacher who inspired him to seek a career in agriculture and attend Texas A&M, he left with Rocket in tow, and served as the TAMU Rodeo president for two years. His next stop was Crockett, and at 88, he continues to live here with his wife, Joyce, after raising kids, cattle, horses and hay for many decades, and providing leadership to agricultural causes throughout Houston County.

