MINUTES OF THE CROCKETT CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021 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, GENE CALDWELL, ERNEST JACKSON & MIKE MARSH. CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: CITY SECRETARY MITZI STEFKA, POLICE CHIEF CLAYTON SMITH AND FIRE CHIEF JASON FRIZZELL. DARRELL JONES & MARQUITA BEASLEY NOT PRESENT.

1. OPEN MEETING WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Fisher called the formal session open. Council member Jackson gave the invocation and all joined in the pledge.

2. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Fisher recognized all visitors present.

3. 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.)

Mo Amjad – spoke against the communications tower

Mayor Fisher – ask all to Pray for those with sickness and those with COVID

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR SESSION – AUGUST 16, 2021

Council member Caldwell made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2021 Regular Meeting. Council member Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

5. POLICE DEPARTMENT MANPOWER & CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 2021

Chief Smith reported for the month of August 2021; 13 total manpower, 2113 total manpower hours, 348 total calls and 7 total accidents. A breakdown of the criminal reports is included in the packets.

6. FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY AND STATUS REPORT FOR AUGUST 2021

Fire Chief Frizzell reported for the month of August the following: 37 total calls. A breakdown is included in the packets.

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST FOR A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FROM S C MAXWELL & SON, LLC TO ERECT A COMMUNICATIONS TOWER AT 506 N. 4TH STREET, CROCKETT, TEXAS 75835, IDENTIFIED BY THE HOUSTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT AS PARCEL 11978, AND TO BE LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 11978 BORDERED BY E. PEASE AVENUE. LEGAL DESCRIPTION BEING: ALL THAT CERTAIN 1.408 ACRE OUT OF AND A PART OF THE A.E. GOSSETT SURVEY, A-423, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, CITY OF CROCKETT, AND BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO RAY L. HATFIELD FROM DANNY R. HATFIELD, 11-25-83, RECORDED IN VOL. 761, PAGE 876 OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY DEED RECORDS

Mayor Fisher opened the public hearing and noted that this request was not approved by Planning & Zoning. No public comments. Mayor Fisher closed the public hearing.

8. CONSIDER AND APPROVE REQUEST FOR A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FROM S C MAXWELL & SON, LLC TO ERECT A COMMUNICATIONS TOWER AT 506 N. 4TH STREET, CROCKETT, TEXAS 75835, IDENTIFIED BY THE HOUSTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT AS PARCEL 11978, AND TO BE LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 11978 BORDERED BY E. PEASE AVENUE. LEGAL DESCRIPTION BEING: ALL THAT CERTAIN 1.408 ACRE OUT OF AND A PART OF THE A.E. GOSSETT SURVEY, A-423, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, CITY OF CROCKETT, AND BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO RAY L. HATFIELD FROM DANNY R. HATFIELD, 11-25-83, RECORDED IN VOL. 761, PAGE 876 OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY DEED RECORDS

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to deny the request for a Specific Use Permit from S C Maxwell & Son, LLC to erect a communications tower at 506 N. 4th Street, Crockett, Texas 75835, identified by the Houston County Appraisal District as Parcel 11978, and to be located at the Southeast corner of Parcel 11978 bordered by E. Pease Avenue. Legal description being: all that certain 1.408 acre out of and a part of the A.E. Gossett survey, a-423, Houston County, Texas, City of Crockett, and being the same land described in a deed to Ray L. Hatfield from Danny R. Hatfield, 11-25-83, recorded in Vol. 761, page 876 of the Houston County Deed Records. Council member Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

9. CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR CHRISTMAS IN CROCKETT

Mayor Pro Tem Marsh made a motion to approve a Resolution and Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the temporary closure of State Right of Way for Christmas in Crockett. Council member Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Mayor Fisher adjourned the meeting at 6:16 P.M.

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mitzi Stefka, City Secretary