Minutes of

Cresson City Council Meeting February 27, 2024

Mayor Conway called the City Council Meeting of Cresson, Texas to order at 7:00 P.M. on February 27, 2024, at the City Council Chambers. Attendance as follows:

Ron Becker

Lisa Clement

Jeff Keeney

Gary Robertson

Melanie Athey

City Attorney Rachel Raggio

Councilperson Athey gave the invocation and Councilperson Keeney led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

The meeting is opened to the public.

Citizen's Comments

Citizen Margaret Keeney of 220 Brook Drive would like to get an update on the park as well as know if the park can be put on the May 4, 2024, election ballot.

Mayor's Report and Comments

None

Deliberation Agenda

Prior to starting the Deliberation Agenda, Mayor Pro Tem Becker asks City Attorney Rachel Raggio to discuss the process after the resignation of the mayor. After a mayor resigns, the process, as stated in Chapter 22 of the Local Government Code, the city council may appoint one of the members. If it is to be a council member, the council must vote to appoint that person. If there are no nominations of a councilperson, the Mayor Pro Tem is statutorily required to fill the vacancy. The council does not need to appoint a new Mayor Pro Tem and the Mayor Pro Tem continues to be a voting member of the city council. Councilperson Becker is running for the office of Mayor in the May 4, 2024, election. If he is elected, the council will appoint someone to fill his seat for the remaining 1 year of his 2-year council term. If the other candidate is elected, Councilperson Becker retains his current council seat as he has not given it up to run.

- A. Consider and possibly act on the acceptance of Mayor Conway's letter of resignation. Councilperson Athey makes a motion to accept. Councilperson Keeney seconds the motions. 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion is passed unanimously.
- **B. Consider and possibly act on the vacancy of the office of Mayor.** No nominations to fill the vacancy. Mayor Pro Tem Becker will step into the role until the May 4, 2024, election.
- C. Approve the minutes from the City Council meeting held on February 13, 2024. Councilperson Keeney makes a motion to approve the minutes as written. Councilperson Clement seconds the motion. 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion is passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting is adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

Ron Becker, Mayor Pro Tem