

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2007

The Presiding official and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 13th day of November, 2007 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Councilmen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

First Alternate Mayor Pro-Tem Elliot Doré presided with the presence of the following Aldermen: Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting. Aldermen Vernon Martin and Steven Premeaux were absent.

Alderwoman Mary Melancon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Lyle Fogleman gave the invocation.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1) Mayor Pro Tem Elliot Doré opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property on Lot 10, Block 9, Duson 3 Addition, having a municipal address of 813 West 6th Street, Crowley, Louisiana belonging to Delores Scott. No one was present to represent the owners of the property.

Mayor Pro Tem Elliot Doré called the public hearing to a close.

- 2) Mayor Pro Tem Elliot Doré opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property on Lot 10, Block 84, Crowley West Addition, having a municipal address of 712 West 5th Street, Crowley, Louisiana belonging to Rosa Payne Young. No one was present to represent the owners of the property.

Mayor Pro Tem Elliot Doré called the public hearing to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Lyle Fogleman moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 9th, 2007 regular council meeting. Seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Mary Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 23rd, 2007 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting and duly adopted.

Alderman Jeff Doré moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 31st, 2007 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Pro Tem Elliot Doré presented the User Fee chart that track the collection trend since fiscal 1992.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilwoman Mary Melancon, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to approve partial payment no. 8 to R. Cloud Construction Co. for the East Andrus Street and West Andrus Street LCDBG FY'04 -'05 Street Improvements Project in the amount of \$123,435.11. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to approve partial payment no. 11 for the Release of Retainage to Quality Construction Specialist under Work Order No. 1 for the FY 2005-2006 Crack Routing, Cleaning, and Sealing Contract in the amount of \$42,811.20.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to table the pavement markings/signage on streets at the Eastern Avenue, Avenue H, Parkerson Avenue, and Western Avenue BNSF mainline railroad crossings, and the curbing for Parkerson until further explanations are given by DOTD and BNSF representatives on their safety improvements and what is expected from the city. Motion carried.

UTILITY: Councilman Vernon Martin, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to approve partial payment no. 20 to M. P. Dumesnil Construction Co. for the North of I-10 Sewage Improvements contract in the amount of \$33,046.85. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to authorize Mader Engineering to engage M. P. Dumesnil Construction Co. to do the sewerage system point repairs at 1120 West 14th Street at a cost of \$7,800. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to authorize Mader Engineering to get quotes from contractors for a cured in place liner for the sewerage system line between 1100 Block of West Fourteenth and West Fifteenth Street. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to Adopt a Resolution: 1. Authorizing the engagement of Mader Engineering, Inc. for the necessary Grant Administration Services and Engineering Services and the preparation of an application for funding under the FY 2008-09 LCDBG program for Sewerage System Repairs in the Stutes Addition Area (Parkerson Avenue to East Corporate Limits/Northern to Oddfellows Road); and Southeast Crowley Area (Eastern Avenue to Josie/Bayou Blanc to Cedar plus S. Avenue F to Eastern/Spruce to UPSP) of the city. 2. Authorizing the expenditure of City funds in the estimated amount of \$35,000 to pay for grant administration services to gain one extra point in the LCDBG rating process. 3. Authorize the expenditure of City funds in the estimated amount of \$75,000 to pay for engineering services to gain another extra point in the LCDBG rating process. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to adopt the Annual Wastewater Treatment Facility MWPP Audit Report (ATTACHMENT A) for submittal to LDEQ in November 2007. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Todd Whiting, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon for the City Inspector to enforce the cleanliness of premises ordinance regarding the property located at 313 Keller by the 17th of November, 2007. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré that department heads attend their appropriate committee meeting each month. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to table the “Children at Play” sign requests. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to approve the following 2008 beer and liquor applications:

1. Acadia Parish Police Jury
Acadia Parish Police Jury
159 Cherokee Drive
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2. Frandon Ardoin
Ardoin’s Café
622 West Hutchinson
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
3. Randy J. Nickel
Bayou Bend C.C.
318 Hoyt Avenue
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
4. Four Bells Inc.
Bells’s Sports Bar
731B Oddfellows Road
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
5. William Miller
Bud’s Den
421 N. Parkerson
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
6. Ralph Byers
C & G Food Store
803 West Hutchinson Avenue
2008 Class B- Retail Package Beer Permit
7. Dardean Cook
Cajun Mart
109 S. Eastern Avenue
2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit
8. Dardean Cook
Cajun Mart Deli
815 Hargrave
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
9. John Dan Gielen
Chevron Ford Mart #20
2600 North Parkerson Avenue
2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit
10. BRK & SRK, LLC
City Bar
123 East 1st Street
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
11. Brinker LA, Inc.
Chili’s Grill & Bar
827 Odd Fellows Road
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
12. LA C-Store Management Assoc., LLC
Crowley Truckstop
9002 S LA 13
2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit

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| 13. Crowley I-10 Chevron
G. Duaine Belfour
731 Oddfellows Road | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 14. Ricky Cuccio
Cuccio's Food Mart
1025 North Avenue G | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit |
| 15. Du Nguyen
D & D Grocery & Liquor
324 W. 2nd Street | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 16. G. Duaine Belfour
E. Crowley I-10 Chevron
731 Oddfellows Road | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 17. Alfredo Cortez
El Dorado Mexican Restaurant
2307 North Parkerson Avenue | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 18. Bamboo Inn, Inc.
Express 90
726 E. 2nd Street | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit |
| 19. Norma Weekley
Golden D Lite
518 S. Eastern Avenue | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit |
| 20. Hung Van Hong
K & L Grocery
1510 West Hutchinson | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 21. K. C. Council #5499
Knights of Columbus
621 South Avenue E | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit |
| 22. Louie's Enterprises, LLC
Louie's
322 South Eastern Avenue | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 23. Bernell Martin
Martin's Tavern
102 North Avenue F | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 24. Hammonton Partners
Rite Aid #7301
2016 North Parkerson Avenue | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 25. Samuel L. Phillips
Sam's Place
103 North Parkerson | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 26. Marilyn Pizzolatto
Second Street Bar
320 West 2nd Street | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 27. Shop Rite, Inc.
Shop Rite #1
525 North Parkerson | 2008 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit |
| 28. Shop Rite, Inc.
Shop Rite #72 | 2008 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit |

2597 North Parkerson

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| 29. South Crowley Pantry
Dardean H. Cook
904 South Parkerson Avenue | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 30. Super Foods
William Boulet
222 E. 2nd Street | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 31. Tobacco Plus, Inc.
Tobacco Plus #14
1563 North Parkerson Avenue | 2008 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 32. Suzette H. Credeur
The Geaux Cup
19033 Hwy 13 | 2008 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
2008 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 33. Wal-Mart, LLC
Wal-Mart #310
729 Oddfellows Road | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 34. Winn Dixie Montgomery, Inc.
Winn Dixie #1490
2004 North Parkerson Avenue. | 2008 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2008 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
- Motion carried .

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and failed for lack of a second to replace no parking signs and add 2 off street handicap signs at the Alternative school located at 12th Street and Avenue D.

ZONING & ANNEXATION: Councilman Elliot Doré, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a Preliminary and Final Plat for the Wal Mart/Murphy Oil lot sale contingent upon approval of the City Engineer and the City Attorney. Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUILDING: Councilman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete to approve the final pay request to E. L. Habetz, Inc. for renovations to the Criminal Justice Center in the amount of \$37,867.17. Motion carried.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL: Councilwoman Laurita Pete, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to promote Andrew Gibson from Provisional Firefighter to Firefighter Recruit effective October 17, 2007. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to promote Jonathan Blanchard from Provisional Firefighter to Firefighter Recruit effective October 17, 2007. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Alderman Jeff Dore', Chairperson

There were no action items from the Community & Economic Development Committee.

RECREATION: Alderman Steven Premeaux, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to authorize the purchase of a Dodge Dakota pickup under state contract for the Recreation Department and refer to Revenue & Finance Committee. Motion carried.

REVENUE & FINANCES: Councilwoman Kitty Valdetero, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to amend the fiscal 2008 budget for the purchase of a Dodge Dakota pickup for the Recreation Department and appropriate funds from Sales Tax Fund Balance. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, RESCINDING NOTICE OF RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF LOT 10 OF BLOCK 9 OF DUSON'S 3RD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, Notice of Rule to Show Cause of condemnation was issued on the above described property by the City of Crowley on the 14th day of August, 2007; and

WHEREAS it was determined that the property owner has repaired and/or demolished the building and/or structure as ordered and has removed and cleaned the debris and trash from the property as required by the Code of Ordinances and the Order of Condemnation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to cancel said notice of record in the office of the Clerk of Court;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Acadia Parish Clerk of Court to cancel the Notice of Rule to Show Cause for condemnation of Lot 10 of Block 9 of Duson's 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley belonging to Delores Scott and Jackie Scott recorded on the 17th day of August, 2007 under Original Act No. 771671 in Mortgage Book 772 at Page 423 and in Conveyance Book V-62 at Page 926; and.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 13th day of November, 2007.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting and unanimously carried:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED ON LOT 10 OF BLOCK 84 OF THE WEST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of November, 2007; and

WHEN AFTER considering the evidence presented, the testimony of all parties interested and after due consideration of the circumstances and condition of the building and the report of the City Inspector;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby order the building and/or structure situated on Lot 10 of Block 84 of the West Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Rosa Payne Young, having a municipal address of 712 West 5th Street, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby condemned; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be brought up to building code requirements or demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the owner shall have five (5) days in which to obtain a building permit and shall commence renovations within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of November, 2007 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and unanimously carried:

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FY 2008-2009 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant - Public Facilities; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program is very competitive and involves a significant amount of documentation and reporting; and

WHEREAS, professional administrative consulting services are necessary for the application preparation and implementation of the grant, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, professional engineering consulting services are necessary for the design, surveying and inspection, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with OMB Circular A-102, the City advertised for Qualification Statements for these professional services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, is hereby authorized to sign and submit the application for funding and all the necessary documents in connection to the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after reviewing the proposals submitted, the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign a contract with Mader Engineering, Inc., for the administrative consulting services necessary to prepare a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant application and to implement/administer the project, contingent upon the project being funded and contingent upon said firm being approved by the Division of Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that after reviewing the qualification statements submitted, the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign a contract with Mader Engineering, Inc., for the professional engineering services necessary for the project contingent upon the project being funded and contingent upon said firm being approved by the Division of Administration.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and unanimously carried:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD
OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY
AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR EAST
CROWLEY SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENTS
UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009
LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has determined that it is reasonable and necessary to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing, comments and questions were taken for the purpose of assessing the community's needs and developing a consensus; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Alderman having determined that sewerage improvements in East Crowley will be most beneficial and cost effective for the citizens of the City of Crowley;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley that they do hereby authorize an application to be made to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program under the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 funding period for East Crowley Sewerage Improvements, within the City of Crowley.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and unanimously carried:

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITY TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENGINEERING COSTS
UNDER THE FY 2008-2009 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program is very competitive with a detailed numerical rating and ranking system; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base rating factors and points, one bonus point will be assigned to those applicants who commit local funds to pay the administrative costs associated with the project, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base rating factors and points, one bonus point will be assigned to those applicants who commit local funds to pay for engineering costs associated with the project, should the project be funded:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the City hereby commits local funds in the approximate amount of \$110,000 - \$120,000 to pay for the administrative consulting services fees as well as other administrative costs associated with the project and to pay for engineering costs for a sewerage improvement project under the FY 2008-2009 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and unanimously carried:

WHEREAS: The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has directed the City of Crowley, Louisiana to perform a Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) audit on its Wastewater Treatment Facility located on Conrad Road and;

WHEREAS: The City of Crowley, Louisiana has prepared and reviewed the attached MWPP audit and;

WHEREAS: The MWPP audit has noted a problem with bypasses and excessive average flows at the treatment facility in the collection system and;

WHEREAS: The City of Crowley, Louisiana wishes to guard the public health and assure discharge compliance;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the City of Crowley, Louisiana hereby informs the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) that it has set forth through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen the following actions necessary to attain and maintain permit discharge compliance contained in LPDES Permit Number *LA 00141254* :

- 1) The City of Crowley expects to continue the rehabilitation of public leaks through an ongoing smoke testing/repair maintenance crew.
- 2) The City has a notification program for private leaks. Private individuals are notified of defects on their property and the repairs are monitored and cataloged.
- 3) The City has replaced mainlines in areas of noted significant I/I.
- 4) With the rise of flows being experienced at the treatment facility and the increased frequency of overflows at manhole locations, the City will increase its efforts toward combating I/I.
- 5) The City has reinitiated influent testing.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin and Steven Premeaux

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 13th day of November, 2007.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and unanimously carried:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title and a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time, date and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 8-5 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF TRASH, LEAVES, AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN OPEN AREAS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith ON IN CONFLICT HERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, shall meet on the 11th day of December, 2007 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 8-5 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF TRASH, LEAVES, AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN OPEN AREAS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith ON IN CONFLICT HERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13th day of November, 2007.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of November, 2007 in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ELLIOT DORE', Presiding Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on November 14, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on November _____, 2007 at _____ .m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on November _____, 2007 at _____ .m.