

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 14, 2006

The Mayor 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 14th day of March, 2006, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt presided with the following Aldermen present: Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero.

Alderman Premeaux led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Marceaux gave the invocation.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1333, the ordinance to amend the fiscal 2006 budget was read by title.

He asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1333. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1333 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt called the public hearing to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Istre moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the February 14th, 2006 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend since fiscal 1992.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to dispatch a street crew to remove the damaged catch basin and surrounding driveway panel within the City right of way on Avenue E and 9th Street, and reimburse the property owners in the amount of \$1,500 for the labor cost to construct a new catch basin and replace the driveway panel. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor and City forces to work with CLECO and Shady Oaks Homes to explore options to remove the live oak trees on private property along the right of way lines of East Andrus Street and West Andrus Street in order to protect the pavement to be constructed in the FY '04-'05 LCDBG project, contingent upon approval of the City Tree Board. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Once the City Tree Board approves the tree removal, Alderman Martin offered a motion to authorize the city attorney to give his legal opinion on using City forces and funds

to remove the live oak trees on private property along the right of way line. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering to change the pavement design for the FY '04-05 LCDBG Project to meet minimum standards of the city subdivision regulations in lieu of the current construction plans which call for a stronger pavement design to withstand the damaging affects of the existing nearby oak tree roots on the pavement sub base. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to allow the ultimate paving contractor for the FY '04-05 LCDBG Project to trim the existing oak trees near the East Andrus Street and West Andrus Street right of way lines for construction purposes without being held liable for any damage to the oak trees. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to engage the service of Louisiana Testing and Inspection to provide 8 shallow borings on East Andrus Street and West Andrus Street for the FY'04-'05 LCDBG project estimated to cost \$1,360. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to engage the services of Morvant Construction to remove and replace the deteriorated catch basin in the abandoned Bayou Blanc Oxbow near Avenue C and Mustang Road. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

UTILITY:

Alderman Martin offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering, Inc. to perform the quarterly inspections of the SCADA system. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to authorize Change Order No. 1 to Construction Pro. Inc. for the FY 2005-06 I/I Rehabilitation Program to include repair of the failure of the 18" sewer main on 7th Street between Avenue E and F not to exceed \$8,000. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to authorize Change Order No. 1 to M. P. Dumesnil Construction Co. Inc. for the North of I-10 Sewer Collection System for -\$157,869.25 in potential savings. The contractor has the option to install the sewage collection system by either the open cut method or by the trenchless method. Regardless of the method chosen, the contractor shall be paid at the unit price bid for the open cut method of installation. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Alderman Martin offered a motion to advertise for bids for a radio communications system for the Police Department. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to purchase a pick-up truck for the Fire Department to pull the Fire House trailer in the amount of \$24,900 and refer to Revenue and Finance. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Marceaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

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; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, 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 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, 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 ENACT ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY RELATIVE TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES TO BE COMPRISED OF SECTION 9-51 THROUGH SECTION 9-75 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-57 "SMOKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIC PLACES" OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ALL RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARTICLE; TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES; TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT; TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS WHERE SMOKING IS NOT REGULATED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTING OF SIGNS; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 shall meet on the 11th day of April, 2006, 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 ENACT ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY RELATIVE TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES TO BE COMPRISED OF SECTION 9-51 THROUGH SECTION 9-75 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-57 "SMOKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIC PLACES" OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ALL RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARTICLE; TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES; TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT; TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS WHERE SMOKING IS NOT REGULATED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTING OF SIGNS; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE;

AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 14th day of March, 2006.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of March, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Alderman Martin offered a motion to add a requirement that before a fireman becomes a probational firefighter they will have a valid chauffeur license. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

ZONING & ANNEXATION:

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to advise the Zoning Administrator not to sign the affidavit for Lowes to sell used travel trailers because of concerns about the parking area and to also forward the request to the City Attorney for review. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux withdrew his motion to request the application for a variance and conditional use permit be approved pending application, plat and request from the property owner Richard Fremaux at Lots 1-2, Block 204, City of Crowley. Alderman Thomas withdrew his second.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to table the application for a variance and conditional use permit at Lots 1-2, Block 204, City of Crowley until April's Zoning and Annexation committee meeting. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to direct the Planning Commission to conduct a Public Hearing for a comprehensive zoning change from C-1 to C-3 for property located between 10th Street and 14th Street along Parkerson Avenue. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to review the ordinances from the other municipalities for procedures and requirements on Zoning, and discuss at next month's meeting. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDING:

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Final Payment No. 7 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$77,687.59 less retainage for restoration to the Ford Building Phase II contingent upon approval of the architect. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 17 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$4,470.00 for restoration to the Ford Building Phase I

contingent upon approval of the architect. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to Release Retainage & Accept Clear Lien Certificate for restoration to the Ford Building Phase II. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize the City Attorney to proceed with a lawsuit against the general contractor and the individual manufacturers on the warranty for renovations to Central Fire Station. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize the City Attorney to proceed with the lawsuit against the architect and his insurance carrier on behalf of the City and LaPac with the parties agreeing to execute a conflict waiver with the agreement that LaPac will pay all attorney's fees and cost for the lawsuit. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to rescind the prior motion made at the February 14, 2006 council meeting for an intergovernmental agreement with the Crowley Chamber of Commerce to provide office space. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas, duly seconded by Alderman Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CROWLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE IN EXCHANGE FOR IN-KIND SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY'S BUSINESS INCUBATOR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley maintains and operates an Enterprise Center which houses a "One Stop Center" for various State and Federal agencies and non-profit organizations which provide job services, vocational education and training, referrals for education grants, counseling and guidance for employment opportunities, and community services and assistance for the needy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has established and operates a business incubator program and makes available counseling, assistance and services to existing and new businesses, including low cost space to assist new business endeavors in the community; and

WHEREAS, I-Acadia, Inc. had previously contracted to provide administrative services to operate the business incubator and provide guidance and assistance to existing and new businesses in exchange for the use of office space in the Enterprise Center; and

WHEREAS, I-Acadia, Inc. has notified the City of Crowley it is unable to continue to perform the business incubator function; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization, has offered to operate the business incubator program, provide administrative services and assist in the development and enhancement of new and existing business and commerce, promote job creation, job opportunities and improve the economic welfare of the community in exchange for office space in the Enterprise Center;

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 Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute an Cooperative Agreement with the Crowley Chamber of

Commerce, a non-profit organization, to furnish office space for use previously occupied by I-Acadia within the Enterprise Center in exchange for an obligation by the Chamber of Commerce to undertake the operation and management of the business incubator, providing assistance in the development of new businesses, provide advice and access to business consultants and others to create workable business plans, to manage the physical assets, including office space, secretarial and administrative services, business consultations, soliciting new businesses and enterprises, handling referrals and inquiries, promote and assist in developing additional jobs through new businesses, providing assistance to existing businesses, to provide consultation, advice and support for the development of business opportunities and to promote the development and organization of new or existing businesses in the community.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of March, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:

Alderman Istre offered a motion to accept the resignation of Stephen Robichaux effective March 7, 2006. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to promote Chad Monceaux from Permanent Fire Driver to Probational Fire Captain effective 3/01/06. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to confirm Terry Romero from Probational Fire Captain to Permanent Fire Captain effective 3/12/06. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to confirm Christopher Stutes from Probational Fire Driver to Permanent Fire Driver effective 3/12/06. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to confirm Dustin LaJack from Probational Firefighter to Permanent Firefighter effective 3/12/06. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to promote Robert Burke from Permanent Fire Captain to Probational District Chief effective 3/1/06. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to accept the retirement of Charles R. Schmaltz as a Permanent Fire Captain effective 3/1/06. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to accept the retirement of Michael Sonnier as Permanent District Chief effective 3/1/06. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to pay Dustin LaJack's state supplemental pay until La Department of Public Safety certifies his approval and he agrees to reimburse the city and to refer to the city attorney for legal opinion and approval. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to suspend Reginald Richard one day without pay,

for violation of department Policy & Procedure PD19-8, Professional Conduct and Responsibilities effective 3/15/06. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

REVENUE & FINANCES:

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget and appropriate \$16,515 to General Fund/Capital Outlay for office equipment from General Fund/Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget and appropriate \$24,900 to purchase a pick-up truck from the General Fund/Fund Balance to Capital Outlay/Fire Department to be used primary to pull the Fire House trailer but also available for other uses if necessary. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget for appropriation and grant to purchase a radio communications system for the Police Department to be funded partly by a grant and the remainder to be appropriated from General Fund/Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to accept the audit as presented by Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux for the fiscal year September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to table and return to committee the advertisement for mowing equipment to maintain the area around I-10. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Martin, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD
OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,
ACADIA PARISH, LA. 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; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, 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 for the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 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 AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR
THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR,
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 AND ENDING
AUGUST 31, 2006; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL
MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL
ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES
INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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 shall meet on the 11th day of April 2006 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, LA, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2006; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 14th day of March, 2006.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of March, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderman Marceaux, duly seconded by Alderman Istre and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1333

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2006; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and the accompanying budget ordinance have been submitted to this Board of Aldermen for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and notice of public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the City of Crowley on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed amended budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing having been held in accordance with the law on the 14th day of March, 2006 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 14th day of March, 2006 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized

Account Name	Current Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget 2005-2006
General Fund Budget		
General Administration		
Operational Expense	5,500	19,900
Police Expenditures		
Salary & Fringe	42,000	1,425,175
Fire Expenditures		
Other Expense	3,500	27,175
Utility Fund -		
Sewage Expenditures		
Operational Expense	5,000	27,500

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2005-2006 fiscal budget, however nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Mayor of the City of Crowley, Isabella L. de la Houssaye, is hereby authorized and in her sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as she may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof, to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS AMENDED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 14th day of March, 2006 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

Alderman Martin announced that he will be resigning as councilman within the next few days and that he will run for this seat in October.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Thomas the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor Pro-Tem on March 20, 2006 at 9:25 a.m.
Presented for Mayor Pro-Tem's signature on March 20, 2006 at 9:25 a.m.
Mayor Pro-Tem Signed & returned to City Clerk on March 20, 2006 at 9:40 a.m.