

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 11, 2004

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor de la Houssaye presided with the following Aldermen present: Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero. Aldermen James M. Buatt, Vernon Martin and Ira Thomas were absent.

Alicia Zaunbreacher, a member of the Notre Dame Lady Pioneers Softball Team led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and gave the invocation.

Alderman Istre moved to amend the agenda to consider Partial Payment No. 3 to E. L. Habetz for the Concession Complex. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Istre moved to amend the agenda to consider Partial Payment No. 1 to Fruge Lumber Company for the Cental Fire Station. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Premeaux moved to amend the agenda to consider a beer and liquor license for I-10 Texaco. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderwoman Valdetero moved to amend the agenda to consider personnel action on Damian Gautreaux. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Istre moved to amend the agenda to consider invoice from Ron Lawson for LAPAC project. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Istre moved to amend the agenda to consider insurance proposal from Mark Landry. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderwoman Valdetero moved to amend the agenda to consider a solution to Mr. Donald Sullivan's problem following a drainage project. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderwoman Valdetero moved to amend the agenda to consider change orders no. 1 and 2 for the LAPAC project. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

**PRESENTATION AND APPEARANCES:**

The Notre Dame Lady Pioneers Softball team was recognized for winning the 3A State Championship on May 2, 2004. The citizens of Crowley extended congratulations to the players, coaches, managers, and scorekeepers of this outstanding team and proclaimed May 11, 2004 as Lady Pioneers Softball Team Day.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:**

Alderman Istre moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 13, 2004 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor de la Houssaye presented the Sales Tax Report and User Fee Report that compare current collections to collections from previous years. The Recap of all Funds Report compares actual revenues and expenditures for the eight months of the fiscal year to the budgeted revenues and expenditures of the same period.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to purchase a new truck for the Public Works Director in the estimated amount of \$12,216.75 and to appropriate the funds from Sales Tax – Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to purchase a new computer for Public Works in the estimated amount of up to \$4,000 and to appropriate funds from Sales Tax – Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to table the plans for the 2003-04 Annual Street Repair Projects until a more definitive understanding is reached. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to negotiate with and engage a contractor to place soil and reconstruct the fence along the drainage easement at the back of Curney Leger’s property on South Avenue O at Spruce Street. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to Quality Construction Specialists in the amount of \$10,138.30 for the “Avenue F (Fifth Street to Hutchinson)” project. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 (Administrative Change Order) in the amount of a \$102.78 increase for the “Avenue F (Fifth Street to Hutchinson)” project by Quality Construction Specialists. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Istre, and duly resolved and adopted.

**RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION**

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Termination for Quality Construction Specialists, Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for "Drainage Improvements for Ave. F Between 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Hutchinson" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Quality Construction Specialists, as Contractor, has substantially completed " Drainage Improvements for Ave. F Between 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Hutchinson " for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley Board of Aldermen that the Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Termination for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially complete, and that the Mayor be authorized and

directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

ADOPTED: May 11, 2004

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**UTILITY:**

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, 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, 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 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

ORDINANCE NO. 1289

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY BY ADDING SECTION 10.2 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE ALL OPERATORS AND/OR SUPPLIERS OF POTABLE WATER TO THE PUBLIC UNDER A FRANCHISE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADD FLUORIDE TO ALL POTABLE WATER PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE FRANCHISEE; 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 of the City of Crowley 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, 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 ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY BY ADDING SECTION 10.2 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE ALL OPERATORS AND/OR SUPPLIERS OF POTABLE WATER TO THE PUBLIC UNDER A FRANCHISE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADD FLUORIDE TO ALL POTABLE WATER PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE FRANCHISEE; 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderswoman Valdetero moved to authorize a change in the adjustment to the user fees for Crowley Laundry to 50%; a change in the adjustment for Park Avenue Cleaners to 65%; and a change in the adjustment for Whiteway Laundry to 75%. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Valdetero moved to approve Partial Payment No. 14 to Stelly Construction for the "West Crowley Sewerage Improvements (LCDBG FY 2001 Program)" in the amount of \$75,897.26. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Valdetero moved to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to Wastewater Services, Inc. in the amount of \$28,968.08 for "Relocation of Sewerage System for the Resubidvision of Lots in Industrial Park for the LaPac Lease/Purchase" project. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Valdetero moved to approve Change Order No. 1 (Administrative Change Order) in the amount of a \$2,795.75 decrease for "Relocation of Sewerage System for the Resubidvision of Lots in Industrial Park for the LaPac Lease/Purchase" project by Wastewater Services, Inc. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

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

#### RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Termination for Wastewater Services, Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for "Sewer Relocation for the La Pac Site" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Wastewater Services, Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed "Sewer Relocation for the La Pac Site " for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley Board of Aldermen that the Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Termination for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

ADOPTED: May 11, 2004

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderswoman Valdetero offered a motion to pay one half of the estimated cost of \$700.00 to purchase pipes to be installed in the ditch on Milton Ave, as a solution to Mr. Donald Sullivan's problem following a drainage project on that block. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted with Alderman Marceaux abstaining.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize the City Attorney to send a letter to BFI concerning their liquid waste being spilled onto city streets. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize legal counsel to seek ordinances banning pit bulls within the city and report findings to the Council. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize legal counsel to introduce a resolution to seek verbiage to prohibit engine braking by 18-wheelers. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve a 2004 application from Lloyd Jeffers for an initial 2004 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit and a 2004 Class B - Retail Package Liquor Permit for Richard Oil Company, Inc. d/b/a I-10 Texaco Mini Mart located at 19027 Crowley Eunice Hwy, Crowley, LA. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to confirm Damian Gautreaux from Probational Firefighter First to Permanent Firefighter First effective April 14, 2004. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

**ZONING & ANNEXATION:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to table for further review the request for annexation of a tract of land containing 0.380 AC located in Section 9, Township 10, South,

Range 1 East, said property having a frontage of 111.59' on South Avenue F, with the further dimensions, boundaries, shape, from location and configuration as shown on that certain plat of survey dated September 17, 2003 and revised March 1, 2004, prepared by Rice Engineers, Inc. and attached to that Act of Donation recorded in the records of Acadia Parish Clerk of Court March 10, 2004 until the survey of the neighborhood is conducted. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve a trailer petition for Joshua Simoneaux located at 1412 South Avenue G Lots 8-9, Block 6, Keller Addition, contingent upon the completion of an act of sale within 30 days. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve Dexter J. Stafford's request for a 9 inch from the property line "Side Yard Variance" on the property located at 419 E. Jeanette. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve Clark Hoffpauir's request to re-subdivide Lots 8-9-10-11, Block 6, Duson 4<sup>th</sup> Addition pending review and approval of the City Engineer. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve Ronnie & Peggy LeBeouf's request to re-subdivide Lot 3, Block 19, Andrus Addition pending review and approval of the City Engineer. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to deny the request for a Conditional Use Permit at 122 West Northern Avenue. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

#### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 for the renovations of the Ford Building for an additional 96 days due to Historic Commission review and acceptance and an additional 174 days due to revisions to redesign window framing as revealed following demolition work. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 2 for the renovations of the Ford Building for additional days to be added to contract completion (51 days) due to site condition and rain delays. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 6 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for the restoration to the Ford Building in the amount of \$23,641. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to amend the budget in order to carpet the Wells Fargo building in the estimated amount of \$3,000 and refer to Revenue & Finance. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 3 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for the "Baseball Park Concession Complex" project in the amount of \$30,957.00. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted with Alderman Marceaux voting nay.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve payment to Ron Lawson Architect for "LaPac Manufacturing" project in the amount of \$79,090.00. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

#### **INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:**

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept Mr. Mark Landry’s recommendation to continue with F. A. Richard as the city’s third party administrator in claims up to \$50,000 and approve the insurance proposal for the following coverages. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Company Name: St. Paul Property and Liability Insurance  
 Policy Term: 05/11/04 to 05/11/05

Property Insurance .....	\$ 55,013
Inland Marine .....	\$ 2,246
Computer	
Contractor’s Equipment	
Crime .....	\$ 2,036
Automobile:	
Liability .....	\$ 48,613
Physical Damage .....	\$ 17,692
General Liability .....	\$ 72,794
Liquor Liability .....	\$ 500
Employee Benefits Plan Administration Liability.	\$ 378
Health Care Professional Liability .....	\$ 1,923
Law Enforcement Liability .....	\$ 38,371
Public Entity Management Liability .....	\$ 3,054
Employment Practices Liability .....	\$ 13,767
 Total Cost	 \$256,387

**RECREATION:**

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Quality Construction Specialists for the “Recreational Facilities Sidewalk Improvements Phase I” in the amount of \$39,717.07. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 2 (Administrative Change Order) in the amount of a \$1,626.16 increase for the “Recreational Facilities Sidewalk Improvements Phase I” project by Quality Construction Specialists Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

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

RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Termination for Quality Construction Specialists, Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for "Recreational Facilities Sidewalk Improvements–Phase I" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Quality Construction Specialists, as Contractor, has substantially completed "Recreational Facilities Sidewalk Improvements–Phase I" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

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ATTEST:

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to accept the lowest bid from John Reggie in the amount of \$26,800 for 3 bleacher covers at Hensgens Park and to amend the budget from Sales Tax – Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

**REVENUE & FINANCE:**

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget and appropriate funds from Sales Tax – Fund Balance to General Fund’s Street Capital Outlay account for the purchase of a new truck for the Public Works Director in the estimated amount of \$12,216.75. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget and appropriate funds from Sales Tax – Fund Balance to General Fund’s Street Capital Outlay account for the purchase of a new computer for the Public Works not to exceed \$4,000. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget to carpet Wells Fargo building in the estimated amount of \$3,000. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget and appropriate \$26,900 from Sales Tax – Fund Balance to Youth Recreation Building Maintenance for 3 bleacher covers at Hensgens Park. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to accept the request from Chief Gibson to amend General Fund budget by adding \$1,500 to the revenue account of Law Enforcement training and to the expense account of School & Convention account due to funds received from ALETA, contingent upon City Auditor approval. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

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

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley 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:

ORDINANCE NO. 1287

AN ORDINANCE TO REVOKE THE DEDICATION OF AVENUE "K" SITUATED BETWEEN BLOCKS 5 AND 6 OF THE SIMON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT OF THE SIMON ADDITION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH OR CONTRARY THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 1288

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SUBPARAGRAPH (11) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF SECTION 7-54. OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROVIDE FOR CLOSING TIMES OF PUBLIC PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS THERETO; 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.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK



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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 in the amount of a \$16,675 increase for the “LaPac Manufacturing” project to Bessette Development Corporation. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 2 in the amount of a \$2,589 decrease for the “LaPac Manufacturing” project by Bessette Development Corporation. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderwoman Pete the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on May 13, 2004 at 3:45 p.m.  
Presented for Mayor’s signature on May \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 at \_\_\_\_\_ .m.  
Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk May \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ .m.