

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
May 9, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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: Nelson Arceneaux, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero. Alderman Ira Thomas was absent.

Alderwoman Melancon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Reverend Proctor gave the invocation.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt presented certificates of appreciation to recognize and honor Mr. Hollis John Doucet, and Mr. Darryl Anthony Doucet, Jr. for their contributions that add to the pride all citizens feel about the City of Crowley. These gentlemen constructed the pavilion in Meyer Park on behalf of the Crowley Rotary Club.

Reverend Proctor appeared before the assembly, representing Dr. Ezora Proctor, to inform the assembly of the tremendous success of the “National Day of Prayer” and to invite everyone to participate in “Crowley Community Clean up Day” that will be held on May 13, 2006.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1336, the ordinance on “procedure for applying for zoning adjustments, variance, conditional uses and appeals” was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1336. Mr. Tracy Young spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1336 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1337, the ordinance to amend the fiscal 2006 budget was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1337. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1337 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Buatt opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Block 40 of Original Crowley, having a municipal address of 504 East Third Street belonging to Eleanor Finley. City Inspector, Danny Hebert said he found the buildings in compliance with building codes and did not recommend condemnation. Mr. Glenn Foreman represented the owners of the property.

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

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

Alderman Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero 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. The Recap of all Funds Report compares actual revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 2006 to the budgeted revenues and expenditures of the same period.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering to meet with Stan Keys to remedy repairs to a ramp in front of 106 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Le Talley Ho for the 2005-06 Annual Street Repair Contract in the amount of \$62,601.89, which represents 69% of completion. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering Inc. to prepare plans and specifications for the 2006-07 Annual Materials and Street Repair contracts. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Michael Burnette to construct a concrete curb and gutter between the driveway and west property line at 814 West Hutchinson Avenue along the edge of the asphalt shoulder at no cost to the City and that Mader Engineering inspect the project after completion. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to extend the curb at 106 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street under the Le Talley Ho for the 2005-06 Annual Street Repair Contract. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Valdetero offered a motion accept the city attorney's recommendation not to accept the agreement that provide changes and releases for Shady Oaks. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

**UTILITY:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize the Mayor and the City Attorney to advertise for bids for a vacuum pressure truck. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 2 for the Contractor's request to be paid for materials and/or equipment on hand for sewer type materials in the amount of \$63,933.48. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to M. P. Dumesnil Construction Company for the North of I-10 Sewage Improvements contract in the

amount of \$276,301.83 to include payment for materials on hand contingent upon signing of the revised easement required for the lift station. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Marceaux, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, 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:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 8-4(C)(1) TO EXTEND A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO PERMIT THE SALE OF FIREWORKS UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2009, TO APPLY TO THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 10, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 13 AND STEWARTVILLE ROAD ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1256; 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 8-4(C)(1) TO EXTEND A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO PERMIT THE SALE OF FIREWORKS UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2009, TO APPLY TO THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 10, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 13 AND STEWARTVILLE ROAD ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1256; 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006 in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to accept the City Attorney recommendations not to pursue the matter from the Stelly Construction Bid Bond default on Contract No. 1 that occurred last May. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to accept the sanitary sewerage system from the owner of Southwind Nursing Home contingent upon release of the \$20,000 commitment, completion of remaining documentation, remedial work, inspections and with the approval of the City Attorney and City Engineer. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted with Alderwoman Melancon abstaining.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Construction Pro Inc. for the 2005-06 I/I Rehabilitation Program contract in the amount of \$45,576.00. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering to provide a cost estimate to televise the drainage on both sides of Hockady Street from Highway 90 to Eastern Avenue. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to accept the bid from Rice Capital Electronics in the amount of \$74,525 with \$17,400 from grant funding for the radio communications system in the Police Department and refer to Revenue and Finance. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, RESCINDING THE NOTICE OF RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 OF BLOCK 40, ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, Notice of Rule to Show Cause for condemnation was issued by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 against the property described as Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 40 of the Original City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the property owner has cleaned and removed the debris and trash on the property as required by City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire 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 they do hereby rescind and authorize cancellation of the Notice of Rule to Show Cause for condemnation of Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 40 of the Original City of Crowley belonging to Eleanor Finley recorded on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 under Original Act No. 754691 in Mortgage Book 739 at page 957, records of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and do hereby authorize, empower and direct the said Clerk to cancel same;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

**ZONING & ANNEXATION:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to grant a Conditional Use Permit for a Retail Shop for Tracy Young at Lots 1-2, Block 204, Original Crowley. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to grant a Side Yard Variance up to one foot from the property line for Tracy Young at Lots 1-2, Block 204, Original Crowley. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to grant a Free Standing Sign Variance with the stipulations of being no higher than 10'; no larger than 4' by 8'; the direction of sign running east and west; and being externally lit for Tracy Young at Lots 1-2, Block 204, Original Crowley. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to grant a variance for 8 off-street parking rather than the required 12 slots for Tracy Young at Lots 1-2, Block 204, Original Crowley. Seconded by Alderwoman Premeaux and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC BUILDING:**

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to appropriate \$219,246 from Sales Tax Fund Balance for renovations to the Criminal Justice Center. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

**INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:**

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Mark Landry and approve the renewal of the casualty and property insurance in the amount of \$299,269 for the following coverage. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Company Name:	St. Paul Travelers Insurance
Policy Term:	05/11/2006 to 05/11/2007
Property .....	\$70,070
Inland Marine .....	\$ 1,950
Computer	
Contractor's Equipment	
Equipment Breakdown .....	\$ 1,402

Crime .....	\$ 980
Automobile:	
Liability .....	\$63,509
Physical Damage .....	\$19,145
General Liability .....	\$83,773
Liquor Damage .....	\$ 48
Employee Benefits Plan Administration Liability .....	\$ 278
Law Enforcement Liability .....	\$41,726
Public Entity Management Liability .....	\$ 3,073
Public Entity Employment Practice Liability .....	\$13,315

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to authorize Fire Chief Viator to meet with the auditors to conduct a proposed pay increase plan from the ½ Cent Sales Tax Salary fund for the Fire Department and report back to Committee. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

**REVENUE & FINANCES:**

Alderswoman Valdetero offered a motion to appropriate \$74,525 from General Fund – Fund Balance for the purchase of a radio communications system for the Police Department from Rice Capital Electronics to be reimbursed from grants and the sale of current radios. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderswoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Istre, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

**ORDINANCES:**

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1336

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX A, "THE ZONING ORDINANCE", ORDINANCE NO 1059 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 9.6 TO ADD SUBSECTION 9.604 TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR AND SEEKING ZONING ADJUSTMENTS, VARIANCE, CONDITIONAL USES AND APPEALS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE NATURE THEREOF, THE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED, NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, FEES AND THE FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS THEREFOR; 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.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to provide and define procedures for appeals for variances, zoning adjustments and conditional use of property which are subject

to requirements, limitations, interpretations and decisions made under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance be provided; and

WHEREAS, by adopting a procedure, a more organized and efficient process will result; and

WHEREAS, prospective purchasers should be allowed to represent the owner for such adjustments prior to acquiring ownership of the property; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY CONVENED THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 9.6 of Article IX of Appendix A of Ordinance No. 1059 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to add thereto the following subsections, to-wit:

**Sec. 9.6. Powers and duties.**

(9.604) The following additional requirements, procedures and general instructions for application for zoning adjustments, including a variance, conditional use or appeals from the restrictions or limitations of the ordinance, shall be followed and all applicants shall use the application form and provide the documentation certification attached. Applicants may be the owner or the owner's designated representative provided specific written authorization is attached to the application.

(1) Nature of appeal/adjustment/variance/conditional use

In describing the exact nature and type of appeal, adjustment, variance or conditional use being requested, the applicant must clearly indicate the specific requirements that are being requested and/or the administrative decision or interpretation that is being appealed. The applicant should describe the particular provisions of this Ordinance or other laws that prevent the proposed use or construction and how the literal interpretation of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this Ordinance. Any person shall make application through the office of the Zoning Administration.

(2) Supporting Information

The applicant must provide a site plan as a part of the application. The site plan shall be drawn to a scale and fifteen (15) copies provided. The site plan must accurately show north arrow, vicinity map, streets, sidewalks, property lines, location of utilities, natural features, easements, the location of existing and proposed construction, open yard areas, curbs, fences, walks, driveways, parking (with each space clearly delineated), entrances and exits, signs and any other information the Zoning Administration may deem appropriate to present to the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Upon request, fifteen (15) copies of elevations of the proposed development must be provided.

(3) Notification

In applying for a variance, the applicant shall supply the names and addresses typed on gum-backed labels of owners of property within two hundred (200') feet of the perimeter of the property where the variance is being sought.

(4) Fee

A filing fee of one hundred fifty & no/100 (\$150.00) dollars must accompany every application.



(5) Attendance

No action will be taken on any application unless the applicant or authorized agent is present at the meeting to answer any questions that may be raised at the meeting.

(6) Application form and certification and agreement

The following application form and certification agreement shall be completed, to-wit:

(Application Form and Certificate and Agreement attached)

SECTION 2: 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; and

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed;

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Ira Thomas

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JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1337

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized

Account Name	Current Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget 2005-2006
<b>General Fund Budget</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>		
Grants & Loans	(195,000)	4,136,770
Other Revenues	141,285	726,955
<b>General Administration</b>		
Operational	100,000	290,900
<b>Police Expenditures</b>		
Capital Outlay	10,071	25,371
<b>Fire Expenditures</b>		
Repairs & Supplies	1,500	65,800
Capital Outlay	50,225	247,225
<b>Street Expenditures</b>		
Capital Outlay	60,000	3,490,350
<b>1 &amp; ½ Cent Sales Tax Budget</b>		
<b>Other Financing Uses—Operating Transfers Out</b>		
Transfers &: Appropriations	30,000	3,470,600
<b>½ Cents Sales Tax- Street Improvements Budget</b>		
<b>Other Financing Uses—Operating Transfers Out</b>		
Transfers &: Appropriations	54,700	829,600
<b>Youth Recreation Operation Budget</b>		
<b>Youth Division Expenditures</b>		
Capital Outlays	7,500	57,500
<b>Utility Fund – Sewage Budget</b>		
<b>Inflow / Infiltration Expenditures</b>		
Capital Outlays	11,100	11,100
<b>Employee Benefit Plan Budget</b>		
Other Revenue	150,000	733,675
Other Expense	400,000	776,025
<b>Collision &amp; Loss Budget</b>		
Other Expense	15,000	50,000
<b>Other Financing Uses—Operating Transfers Out</b>		
Transfers &: Appropriations	30,000	72,000
<b>Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund 1997 Street Imp.</b>		
<b>Other Financing Uses—Operating Transfers Out</b>		
Transfers &: Appropriations	54,700	529,600

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Ira Thomas

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JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Miss Adrien Trahan and Miss Alexis Sarver were recognized as high school sophomores observing tonight's municipal meeting. They will be attending the "People to Peoples Leadership" conference in Washington, D. C.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Istre the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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JAMES M. BUATT, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor Pro Tem on May 10, 2006 at 2:45 p.m.  
Presented for Mayor Pro Tem signature on May \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 at \_\_\_\_\_ .m.  
Mayor Pro-Tem Signed & returned to City Clerk on May \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 at \_\_\_\_\_ .m.