

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the following Aldermen present: Bryan Borill, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Tim Monceaux, Ezora J. Proctor, Kitty Valdetero, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Steven Premeaux.

Alderman Vernon Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Jeff Doré gave the invocation.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

City Attorney, Thomas Regan, opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1477, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1477. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1477 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call. The public hearing on ordinance no. 1477 was closed.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:**

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero offered a motion to amend the agenda to include and consider an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Morse to request the use of the Sewer Cleaner Truck to aid in the assistance of blowing out a main line. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

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

Alderwoman Ezora J. Proctor moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and duly adopted.

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly adopted.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Jones presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**UTILITY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin

Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero  
Members – Aldermen J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, and Lyle Fogleman, Jr.

Alderman Vernon Martin offered a motion to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Morse to use the Sewer Cleaner Truck to aid in the assistance of blowing out a main line. Seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.  
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Bryan Borill  
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Tim Monceaux and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and seconded by Alderman Tim Monceaux to approve the application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant through FEMA, to provide a commitment from the city to include the proposed purchase of 12 mobile radios in the amount of approximately \$21,600 and a proposed purchase of 20 portable radios in the amount of approximately \$28,280, with the city to provide a matching contribution up to 10% of the amount awarded and to comply with the Public Bid Law advertisement. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LA, FIXING A  
DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TO CONSIDER  
THE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2017 AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF  
A PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED  
ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley has received a proposed budget for fiscal year 2017 for their consideration and adoption; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held to receive public comment prior to adoption of the annual budget by the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, notice of the availability of the proposed annual budget and of the public hearing to receive public comment must be published once in the official journal of the City of Crowley, no less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing, which notice shall provide for the date, time and place where the Board of Aldermen will consider their adoption;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened that a public hearing will be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, to receive public comment on the adoption of the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2017 and

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 PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED  
ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017, CITY OF CROWLEY

Public notice is hereby given that the proposed annual budget of the City of Crowley for fiscal year 2017 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 425 N. Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Copies of the budget are also available at a nominal cost.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen concerning the adoption of the annual budget for the fiscal year 2017 as follows:

DATE : AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
TIME: 4:00 p.m.  
PLACE OF MEETING: COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
426 NORTH AVENUE F  
CROWLEY, LA 70526

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, shall hear any and all comments concerning the revenues and expenditures of the City of Crowley relative to the adoption of the annual budget for fiscal year 2017.

SIGNED on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Crowley, LA.

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Erin S. Cradeur, City Clerk  
City of Crowley  
P. O. Box 1463, Crowley, LA 70527  
Phone: (337) 783-0824

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed, please contact Erin S. Cradeur at (337) 788-4103, to describe the assistance that is necessary.

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THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE:**

The following ordinance no. 1477 has been previously introduced at a regular meeting convened on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, published by title in the official journal of the City, and a public hearing held thereon on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It was offered for final adoption by Alderman Elliot Doré, seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016; 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Original Adopted 2015-2016 Budget</b>	<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Current Amended 2015-2016 Budget</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses) Detail</b>				
100-83-332	Approp. To Employee Benefit	150,000	150,000	300,000
	Total Operating Transfers Out	150,000	150,000	300,000
<b>Other Financing Uses - Operating Transfers Out</b>				
Transfers & Appropriations				
400-83-311	General Fund - Police Salary	320,525	127,655	448,180
925-96-876	Claims Expense	1,154,175	150,000	1,304,175
	Total Insurance Claims	1,474,700	277,655	1,752,355
Other Financing Sources - Operating Transfers In				
Transfers & Appropriations				
925-98-155	Gen. Oper. Approp. From Gen. Fund	150,000	150,000	300,000
	Total Transfers & Appropriations	150,000	150,000	300,000

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2015-2016 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, Greg A. Jones, is hereby authorized and in his sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as he 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Tim Monceaux, Ezora J. Proctor, Kitty Valdetero, Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Steven Premeaux.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Tim Monceaux the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8:55 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8:55 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:57 a.m.

Publish in newspaper on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016