

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 11, 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 11th day of July, 2006, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor de la Houssaye presided with all Aldermen present: Nelson Arceneaux, Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero.

Jarret Hebert led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Reverend Proctor gave the invocation.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. C. J. Chargois and Todd Spell were honored with the Crowley Pride Certificate of Appreciation for their outstanding contributions above and beyond the call of duty as postal workers.

Mr. Jarret Hebert spent the day with Mayor de la Houssaye and sat next to her at tonight's meeting in his role as "Mayor for the Day". He was given a certificate to commemorate this day.

Mrs. Sharon Clement and Vernon "Step" Martin gave an update on the low to moderate income housing project called the Bobby Smith I and Bobby Smith II.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1340, the ordinance to "increase the salary of the Fire Chief" was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1340. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1340 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing to a close.

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1341, the ordinance to "designate Western Ave. & Mill Street as a 3 way stop intersection" was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1341. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1341 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing to a close.

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1342, the ordinance for a "new classification for a "C-3-R Highway Commercial District - Restricted" was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1342. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1342 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing to a close.

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1343, the ordinance to “amend the fiscal 2006 budget” was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1343. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1343 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye 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 June 13, 2006 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 29th, 2006 special council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas 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 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 approve Partial Payment No. 3 to Le Talley Ho for the FY 2005-2006 Street Repair Contract in the amount of \$43,122.60. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the inclusion of 1,750 tons of limestone for the immediate needs of the Recreation Center and an additional 120 tons of limestone for the immediate needs of the Street Department in the upcoming FY 2006-2007 Annual Materials Bids contingent upon approval by the Recreation Committee decision. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

UTILITY:

Alderman Arceneaux offered a motion to authorize the City Attorney to prepare a resolution to oppose the application by the Jefferson Island Storage and Hub LLC to expand the existing natural gas storage facility at Lake Peigneur. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Arceneaux offered a motion to allow a flat 70% of water consumption for sewer use fee determination each month for Whiteway Laundry, 65% for Park Avenue Cleaners and that the city discontinue monitoring and calculations. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Arceneaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 4 to M. P. Dumesnil Construction Company for the North of I-10 Sewage Improvements contract in the amount of \$148,361.30. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Arceneaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 4 to Construction Pro Inc. for the 2005-06 I/I Rehabilitation Program contract in the amount of \$34,830. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, 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, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owners, Trasia M. Simmons and Geneva LeJeune, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 3 of Block 28 of the Andrus Addition, having a municipal address of 321 South Avenue O, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

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 Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Trasia M. Simmons and Geneva LeJeune for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 8th day of August, 2006 in regular session at 6:00 p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of July, 2006, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve a 2006 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit for Ricky Cuccio d/b/a Cuccio's Food Mart located at 1025 North Avenue G. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

ZONING & ANNEXATION:

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to concur with the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve the re-subdivision of Kevin Smith's property located at 826 South Avenue F described as Lot 14, and the South 15' of Lot 13, Block 37, South Crowley Addition contingent upon approval of the Final Plat by the City Engineer. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve a trailer petition on Lot 10, Block 61, CICO #1 for Ricky Mouton located at 716 East Jeanette Street contingent upon approval of the Zoning Administrator. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve a trailer petition on the East 44' of Lot 8 & the East 44' of North ½ of Lot 9, Block 34, South Crowley Addition for Deanna LeBlanc located at 708 South Avenue D contingent upon approval of the Zoning Administrator. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to approve an 8' variance for a carport with an open structure for Donald Martin located at 1405 South Parkerson Avenue described as Lot 1-2, Block 6, Keller Addition contingent upon the property owner providing a letter of indemnification to the city. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to grant a side set-back variance of 7.5 ft to Mr. Sam Wallace and Ms. Denise Ferguson of 303 Willow Oak Drive of Acadia Oaks Estates. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDING:

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for the Criminal Justice Center in the amount of \$27,620.30. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to receive three quotes on a telephone system for the Criminal Justice Center. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to appropriate \$2,000 to General Fund/Fire Department/Repair & Supplies to replace foam and hoses. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to confirm Jason Broussard from Probationary Fire Driver to Permanent Fire Driver effective July 11, 2006. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to confirm Jason Schmaltz from Probationary Fire Driver to Permanent Fire Driver effective July 11, 2006. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to reinstate those officers & positions which were affected by the restructure of the Police Department to be reinstated effective August 1, 2006 and refer to Revenue and Finance. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Alderman Istre offered a motion to accept the lowest quote to purchase a marquis from Rayne Plastic Signs, Inc. in the amount of \$3,214 for a stand-up information board to be placed at the Martin Luther King Center in memory of Councilman Joseph A. Pete and that the electrical hook up fees would be paid by donations from churches. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted with Alderman Thomas abstaining.

RECREATION:

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to upgrade C. W. Edwards and Bicentennial Parks with playground equipment and to use LCDA money. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize the inclusion of 1,750 tons of limestone for the immediate needs of the Recreation Center and an additional 120 tons of

limestone for the immediate needs of the Street Department in the upcoming FY 2006-2007 Annual Materials Bids. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted

REVENUE & FINANCES:

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget to cover the officers & positions which were affected by the restructure of the Police Department be reinstated effective August 1, 2006 in the amount of \$1,084.81. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Buatt, and duly resolved and adopted with Aldermen Arceneaux and Pete abstaining.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A LEASE TO THE ASSIST AGENCY FOR OFFICE SPACE IN THE CROWLEY ENTERPRISE CENTER LOCATED AT 11 NORTH PARKERSON AVENUE, CROWLEY, LOUISIANA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM THEREOF, THE ANNUAL RENEWAL THEREOF AND ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS PROVIDED THEREIN; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the "Assist Agency" has been a lessee of office space in the Crowley Enterprise Center located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the "Assist Agency" has requested renewal of the annual lease on the same terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the "Assist Agency" is funded by annual appropriations from the State of Louisiana and the United States of America to provide assistance to low and moderate income individuals and to improve employment opportunities, education and other public services; and

WHEREAS, the Assist Agency is a participant in the Local Work Force Investment program better known as the "Louisiana One Stop Program"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to renew the lease of the office space to the Assist Agency;

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 a lease to the Assist Agency for office space in the Crowley Enterprise Center of approximately 3,121 square feet located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, for use as office space by the Assist Agency at the rate of \$11.5283 per square foot per annum with 50 parking spaces provided, the said lease to include the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. A term of one year commencing the 1st day of September, 2006 and ending on the 31st day of August, 2007;
2. Monthly payments in the amount of \$2,998.32;
3. A non-appropriation clause in favor of the lessee;
4. All other terms and conditions of the said lease shall remain the same as the prior lease of the facility;
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all

necessary documents and certifications in connection with the said transaction as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of July, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Istre, and duly resolved and adopted upon City Attorney approval and inspection of brochures

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, PARISH OF ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH SIDES & ASSOCIATES FOR ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND MEDIA SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley's contract for advertising, marketing and media services with Sides & Associates expires on the 31st day of August, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have been pleased with the results of the work and services provided by Sides & Associates, Inc. which included the award-winning marketing and advertising campaign of "Crowley Pride, Catch It"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to exercise the option to renew the contract on the same terms and conditions for fiscal year 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, the new contract shall provide for services as approved for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006, and ending August 31, 2007;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley in special 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 a contract with Sides & Associates, Inc. to furnish advertising, marketing and media services for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006, and ending August 31, 2007, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said contract; said expenditures during the year shall be directed by the City for specific tasks and subjects to be targeted and all expenditures shall receive prior approval by the Mayor, with the annual expenditure not to exceed the sum of Sixty Thousand & No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars as provided in the annual budget with an option for three (3) additional one (1) year renewals on the same terms and conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary orders and documents as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 11th day of July, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY Clerk

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:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; 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 25th day of July, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; 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 11th day of July, 2006.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 11th day of July, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman 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, FIXING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley has received a proposed budget for fiscal year 2007 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 25th day of July, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, to receive public comment on the adoption of the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2007; 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 2007, CITY OF CROWLEY

Public notice is hereby given that the proposed annual budget of the City of Crowley for fiscal year 2007 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 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 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 2007 as follows:

DATE : July 25, 2006
TIME: 6:00 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 2007.

SIGNED on July 11, 2006 at Crowley, LA.

ISABELLA DE LA HOUSSAYE, Mayor
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 Judy L. Istre at (337) 788-4103, to describe the assistance that is necessary.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED on this the 11th day of July, 2006 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY Clerk

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AUTHORIZING A STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT TO BE ISSUED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISIANA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00; AND TO AUTHORIZE A REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT UP TO \$300,000.00 EVIDENCED BY A PROMISSORY NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT; TO AUTHORIZE THE PLEDGE OF AN UNENCUMBERED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AS SECURITY FOR THE STANDBY LETTER OF

CREDIT; AND TO PROVIDE ALL MATTER RELATIVE
THERE TO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation has approved a self-insured workers' compensation plan for the City of Crowley subject to certain conditions, including the furnishing of a Standby Letter of Credit in favor of the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, the First National Bank has issued a Standby Letter of Credit on behalf of the City of Crowley in favor of the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation to secure payments due under the self-insured workers' compensation fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley was granted authority by the Louisiana State Bond Commission to pledge unencumbered excess funds up to \$300,000.00 in the form of Certificate of Deposit to secure a Standby Letter of Credit in the original amount of \$300,000.00, all this is more fully shown by reference to that certain Resolution of the Louisiana State Bond Commission No. L94-174 dated May 19, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley continues to maintain and administer the self-insured workers' compensation plan and it is necessary the City reauthorize the issuance of a Standby Letter of Credit and the pledge of a Certificate of Deposit to secure the Standby Letter of Credit in such amounts as may be required by the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation as security therefor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, having reviewed the financial results of the plan, find that it is beneficial and appropriate to continue to provide a self-insured plan for workers' compensation as required by the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, 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 application for a line of credit in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 from First National Bank of Louisiana, to approve the form and substance of the irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit, to execute a promissory note or notes in favor of the First National Bank of Louisiana in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 payable on demand, said note or notes bearing simple interest at a variable rate per annum equal to three (3) percentage points over the six month CD rate, to pledge an unencumbered Certificate of Deposit in an equivalent amount of the promissory note or notes to the First National Bank of Louisiana as security for the said Standby Letter of Credit and to authorize the assignment of the deposit account as required by the Bank to pay an annual fee not to exceed one (1%) percent of the amount of the Standby Letter of Credit, to pay all costs and fees in connection with this transaction, to provide a governmental certificate of existence and authority, to pledge the irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit by the First National Bank of Louisiana on behalf of the City of Crowley to the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation up to \$300,000.00 as security for the City's self-insured workers' compensation program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary forms, documents, assurances and provisions as may be meet and proper in the premises necessary to conclude said transaction.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 11th day of July, 2006.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman 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 8th day of August 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 11th day of July, 2006.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of July, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

RESOLUTION:

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF RECLAIMED ASPHALT MATERIAL UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LDOTD) TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES FOR THE RECEIPT AND USE OF SAID MATERIALS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has requested that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) provide reclaimed blacktop/asphalt material for use on street shoulders, parking lots and driveways for the City; and

WHEREAS, the LDOTD has agreed to donate 300 cubic yards of reclaimed asphalt material from State Project No. 057-03-0049, 100 yards of which will be provided from material already removed and stockpiled and the remainder to be provided as it becomes available by the contractor from the said project; and

WHEREAS, the LDOTD requires the local entity, City of Crowley, to accept the responsibility, restrictions and duties required by laws of the State of Louisiana and Federal laws, including but not limited to transportation, services, record keeping, administration, identification, indemnification and hold harmless agreements, insurance, compliance with public bid laws, compliance with federal civil rights, equal opportunity, Americans with Disability Act and all other laws applicable thereto and to use the material in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement(s); and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the reclaimed asphalt material continues to be valuable for subsequent use and the City shall not dispose of, use or provide the material to private sources or for use on private property and that the City shall account for and maintain records of the material and the amount thereof being used on public property and the location thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the execution of Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

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. delaHoussaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) bearing State Project No. 057-03-0049 identifying the project from which the reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) is obtained; accepting the donation of 300 cubic yards of reclaimed asphalt materials (RAP), said

agreement to provide 100 cubic yards of the material shall be provided from material already reclaimed and stockpiled by the contractor, said agreements to provide that the City shall agree the material shall be used only on public property or property otherwise dedicated for public use in accordance with constitutional and statutory restrictions limiting and prohibiting the use of the material for any private purpose or on private property; providing the City shall maintain and keep records on the amount of material used and the location where it was used; agree to comply with public bid procedures to obtain services and labor of private contractors used to retrieve, transport, deposit and use the material in accordance with public bid laws; and requiring that no contractor shall enter the property without workers compensation insurance, general liability and comprehensive automobile liability in amounts prescribed by the above project contract; to provide certificates of insurance evidencing required coverages for City equipment and personnel to enter state facilities or property, access to the stockpile and to provide for all responsibilities and duties for the use of the materials as aforesaid.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of July, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1340

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT PART 12 OF SUBSECTION B OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE FIRE CHIEF BY FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE & 43/100 (\$563.43) DOLLARS PER MONTH; 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, 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 11th day of July, 2006 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in Council Chambers Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to increase the compensation commensurate with comparable positions and it is necessary to amend Section 2-4(b)(12) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session duly convened that:

SECTION (8 OF SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND RE-ENACTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

Sec. 2-4 (b) The following salaries are hereby fixed and established for each office as set forth hereunder, to-wit:

(8) Fire Chief \$52,027.44

Section 2:

The remaining subsection and parts of Section 2-4 be and they are hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 3:

This Ordinance shall become effective July 13, 2006.

Section 4:

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 phase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5:

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 DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 11th day of July, 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, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1341

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(d) OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (3) TO DESIGNATE WESTERN AVENUE AND MILL STREET AS A THREE WAY

STOP INTERSECTION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

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 11th day of July, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that Western Avenue and Mill Street be designated a three way stop intersection and added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley; and

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

SECTION 1: That Section 14-23(d) be amended and re-enacted to add Western Avenue and Mill Street as a three way stop intersection to read as follows:

Section 14-23(d)

(3): Western Avenue and Mill Street

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.

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 11th day of July, 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, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1342

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 3.1 AND SECTION 3.9 OF APPENDIX A, THE ZONING

ORDINANCE NO. 1059 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW CLASSIFICATION FOR “C-3-R HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT – RESTRICTED”; TO DEFINE THE PERMITTED USES WITHIN SAID CLASSIFICATION; TO REVISE “C-3 HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT” TO INCLUDE THE PRESENT USES UNDER THE NEW CLASSIFICATION; TO PROVIDE AND DEFINE THE PERMITTED USES AND LIMITATIONS IN THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS; TO REZONE ALL PROPERTY WITHIN THAT CERTAIN AREA BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY AVENUE G, ON THE SOUTH BY 10TH STREET AND ON THE NORTH BY 15TH STREET PRESENTLY ZONED “C-1” TO “C-3-R”; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEROF TO BE SEVERABLE; 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, the Crowley Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing to rezone property situated within the area bounded by Avenue G and Avenue F and north from Tenth Street to Fifteenth Street classified “C-1, Transitional Business District” to “C-3, Highway Commercial District”; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the rezoning of the property to “C-3” subject to restrictions as set out in a letter dated June 5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Board of Aldermen that the recommendation of the Planning Commission that some uses permitted in the “Highway Commercial District” are not compatible or appropriate within the area sought to be rezoned but that most of the business and commercial uses currently existing within the area, including new and used car sale lots, are compatible and should be permitted; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to create a new classification within the Highway Commercial classification to permit compatible uses in the new classification and provide for other uses in the C-3 Highway Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Board of Aldermen that the new classification will make available needed additional retail, business and commercial property for development and growth without unduly burdening or altering the character of the adjacent residential neighborhoods; 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 11th day of July, 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 3.1 of Article III 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 read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3.1. General Provisions.

(A) *Creation of districts.* For the purpose of this ordinance, the City of Crowley is divided into the following districts:

- R-1 – Residential District
- R-2 – Residential District
- R-3 – Residential District
- R-4 – Multi-Family Residential District
- M-1 – Medical Services District
- C-1 – Transitional Business District
- C-2 – Neighborhood Business District
- C-3-R – Highway Commercial District – Restricted
- C-3 – Highway Commercial District
- C-4 – Central Business District
- I-1 – Light Industrial District
- I-2 – Heavy Industrial District

For the purpose of this ordinance, these districts shall be ranked with respect to degree of restriction in descending order of restrictions, as follows: R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, M-1, C-1, C-2, C-3-R, C-3, C-4, I-1, I-2.

(B) *Zoning map.* The zoning districts and the boundaries thereof are shown on the attached “Zoning Map of the City of Crowley” which map is hereby made a part of this ordinance, [by reference] signed by the mayor and city clerk.

(C) *District boundaries.* Except where specifically shown by dimensions or otherwise on the zoning map, the boundaries of districts are lot or property lines, the center lines of streets or alleys or such lines extended, railway right-of-way lines, natural boundary lines such as water courses, and the municipal corporate limit lines as they may exist from time to time. Questions concerning the exact location of any district boundary shall be decided by the board of zoning adjustment.

(D) *Utility lines.* Water, electric transmission, sanitary sewer, telephone and telegraph, storm water drainage, and natural gas, lines, regardless of any other provision or regulation appearing in this ordinance, shall not be deemed and shall not constitute “uses requiring planning approval” or “special exception uses” in any district insofar as their placement, erection, or construction on dedicated streets, alleys and public ways is concerned, but on such streets, alleys and public ways, they shall constitute uses by right and

no permit, license or other document of approval for such uses shall be required under this ordinance.

SECTION 2: Section 3.9 of Article III 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 read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3.9. C-3 Highway Commercial Districts.

(A) C-3-R Highway Commercial District – Restricted

Within all “C-3-R Highway Commercial District – Restricted” as shown on the official zoning map, the following restrictions shall apply:

(3.901) Permitted uses.

- (1) Any use permitted in the C-1 and C-2 Districts.
- (2) Bus depots.
- (3) Drive-in theaters.
- (4) Dry cleaners.
- (5) Wholesales and warehouses.
- (6) Contractor’s office and storage yard.
- (7) Lumber yards.
- (8) Animal clinics and animal hospitals.
- (9) New and used car sales lots.
- (10) Funeral homes.
- (11) Hotels and motels.
- (12) Banks.
- (13) Amusement centers.
- (14) Restaurants.
- (15) Medical treatment facilities for outpatient services, including surgical, oncology, physical therapy and other medical specialties and subspecialties.

(3.902) Prohibited uses.

- (1) Any use not permitted herein.

(3.903) Height regulations.

- (1) No building or structure shall exceed forty-five (45) feet in height.

(3.904) Area regulations.

Yards:

(1) Front, rear and side yards: Not required except where a lot is used for a dwelling or in part for a dwelling and it shall be the same as for R-4 Residential Districts. When a side yard is provided, but not required, and said side yard shall not be less than three (3) feet.

(2) Whenever a C-3 Commercial District abuts on a residential district, the requirements for the C-1 District apply for the side on which the abutment occurs only.

(3.905) *Parking requirements.* See Article VI.

(3.906) *Limitation on signs.* See Article VII.

(B) C-3 Highway Commercial District

Within all “C-3 Highway Commercial Districts” as shown on the official zoning map, the following regulations shall apply:

(3.921) *Permitted uses.*

(1) Any use permitted in the C-3-R Highway Commercial Districts – Restricted.

(2) Mobile home and trailer parks.

(3) Motor truck terminals.

(4) Auto repair.

(5) Barrooms, nightclubs and lounges.

(3.922) *Prohibited uses.*

(1) Any use not permitted herein.

(3.923) *Height regulations.*

(1) No building or structure shall exceed forty-five (45) feet in height.

(3.924) *Area regulations.*

Yard:

(1) Front, rear and side yards: Not required except where a lot is used for a dwelling or in part for a dwelling and it shall be the same as for R-4 Residential Districts. When a side yard is provided, but not required, and said side yard shall not be less than three (3) feet.

(2) Whenever a C-4 Commercial District abuts on a residential district, which requires front, side and rear yards, these requirements shall apply for the C-4 District for the side on which the abutment occurs only.

(3.925) *Area regulations for spaces for rent in mobile home parks.* When used as a trailer park where spaces are provided on a rental basis, the owner of the trailer park must submit a plan outlining the design of the proposed park and all improvements to be made (electricity, sewerage, etc.). The following area regulations shall apply:

Yards:

(1) Front yard: Trailers and structures shall be set back from the front lines of the park a minimum distance of twenty (20) feet.

(2) Side yard: There shall be two (2) side yards, one on each side of the park, having a minimum width of fifteen (15) feet.

(3) Rear yard: There shall be a rear yard having a minimum depth of fifteen (15) feet at the rear of the park.

Lot area per unit.

(1) Trailer spaces shall be a minimum depth of one hundred (100) feet and a minimum width of thirty-five (35) feet at the parking line of each trailer space.

(2) There shall be a minimum of four (4) trailer rental units per trailer park.

(3) Trailers shall be parked not less than fifteen (15) feet apart in all directions when used as living units and this shall include exterior storage units or wings.

SECTION 3: The Zoning Map of the City of Crowley be and it is hereby amended to reclassify C-1 Transitional Business District to C-3-R Highway Commercial District – Restricted lying within the boundary described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Tenth Street with the center line of Parkerson Avenue, extending thence easterly along the center line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the center line of Avenue G; thence northerly along the center line of Avenue G to its intersection with the center line of Fifteenth Street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth Street to its intersection with the center line of Parkerson Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Parkerson Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fourteenth Street; thence westerly along the center line of Fourteenth Street to its intersection with the center line of Avenue F; thence southerly along the center line of

Avenue F to its intersection with the center line of Twelfth Street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth Street to its intersection with the center line of Parkerson Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Parkerson Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Tenth Street, the point of beginning.

The said area and all property included within said boundary be and it is hereby classified “C-3-R Highway Commercial District – Restricted”.

SECTION 4: 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 5: 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 11th day of July, 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, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1343

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 11th day of July, 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 11th day of July, 2006 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Current Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget Budget
General Fund		
Revenue - Grants & Loans	3,742,500	7,879,270
Other Revenues	612,400	1,339,355
Gen. Administrative - Operational Exp.	30,000	320,900
City Court - Other Expense	6,000	18,350
Police - Operational Expense	10,125	151,975
Fire - Operational Expense	4,500	76,100
Fire - Capital Outlays	10,000	257,225
Public Works - Capital Outlays	175,210	1,396,980
Non Departmental - Other Expense	70,675	320,225
Transfers & Appropriations (Out)	1,742,500	1,745,500
1 & 1/2 Cent Sales Tax		
Transfers & Appropriations	28,000	3,498,600
Youth Rec. Operating		
General Division - Operational Expense	20,280	84,280
Youth Division - Repairs & Supplies	30,000	173,300
Transfers & Appropriations	481,000	839,000
Youth Recreation Building Maintenance		
Operational Expense	5,000	8,900
Other Expense	17,000	60,450
Utility Fund - Sewage Budget		
Disposal - Repairs & Supplies	42,250	72,750
Sewerage - Repairs & Supplies	27,725	106,725
Inflow/Infiltration - Capital Outlays	41,600	98,275
Sewer Cleaner - Other Expense	9,282	9,282
Transfers & Appropriations (In)	1,261,500	1,261,500
Employee Benefit Plan Budget		
Other Revenue	195,550	929,225

Other Expense	23,975	800,000
Collision & Loss Budget		
Transfers & Appropriations (In)	28,000	100,000

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 11th day of July, 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, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Buatt the meeting was adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on July 13, 2006 at 2:45 p.m.
Presented for Mayor 's signature on July 14, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on July 20, 2006 at 2:45 p.m.