

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 12, 2011

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 12th day of July, 2011 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, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman Jr., Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero. Alderwoman Laurita Pete was absent.

Alderman Steven Premeaux led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Elliot Doré gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman Elliot Doré offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a resolution to introduce an amendment to an ordinance ordering and calling for a special election. Seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property situated on Lot 13 & 14 of Block 3 of the Stutes #1 Addition of the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1815 James Street, Crowley, Louisiana, belonging to Earline Alcock.

City Inspector, Danny Hebert said he found the building was not in compliance with building codes and recommended condemnation.

Mrs. Earline Alcock represent the owners of the property stating her home was burned down by an arsonist and she did not feel responsible for the cleanup or the fees associated with the process. She was told that it was for the safety of neighborhood and citizens that her property either complies with building codes or be demolished.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

PRESENTATION:

Jimbo Petitjean, candidate for Assessor of Acadia Parish, appeared before the assembly to inform them of his intentions and desire for the opportunity to work for the citizens of Acadia Parish.

Ray Scriber, director of the Louisiana Main Street; Ezora Proctor, vice president of Crowley Main Street Board; Raynel Gilder president of Crowley Main Street Board and Lavera George addressed the council with a request for the continuation of funding for Crowley's Main Street program and director, Rita Johnson.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 14th, 2011 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted.

Aldерwoman Kitty Valdetero moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Aldерwoman Mary Melancon
Vice-Chairperson – Aldерwoman Laurita Pete
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Aldерwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to authorize the mayor to execute a certificate of acceptance and agreeing to the future operation and maintenance of the Historic Parkerson Avenue Redevelopment Project Phase I. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to table the application for a new 2011 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit and a Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit for Fyez A. Alawi D/B/A Fat Boy, located at 324 West 2nd Street, Crowley, pending research of information requested on the application. Motion carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Aldерwoman Kitty Valdetero
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Aldерwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the annexation of Cleco Power LLC's work center located at 1079 Capitol Road described as 3.157 acres located in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Aldерwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Aldерwoman Mary Melancon to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the zoning change from R-1 to I-2 of Cleco Power LLC's work center located at 1079 Capitol Road described as 3.157 acres located in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Laurita Pete and Kitty Valdetero

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to Change August Committee dates from August 3-4, 2011 to August 1-2, 2011 due to the LMA Convention. Motion carried.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman J. Elliot Doré
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Laurita Pete, and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill to reinstate the three police officers and three fire fighters positions at a cost of approximately \$195,000 to the 2011-2012 budget. Motion carried.

At this time Alderman Vernon Martin made the announcement that he would be resigning from this council. Based on his decision that if he could not answer questions to his constituents then he should not be on the council and he feels that the council was not kept informed on city finances. A heated discussion followed where it was pointed out that on numerous occasions the council had been kept informed and warned of the financial conditions of the city.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO BEGIN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY'S FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SAID PROGRAM HAS BEEN CONDUCTED

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is interested in applying for a FY 2012-2013 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Development makes it necessary to procure and enter into contract with administrative consultants and engineers prior to the filing of the LCDBG application;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Greg A. Jones, Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to proceed with the procurement of administrative and engineering services for the City of Crowley's FY 2012-2013 LCDBG program after a public hearing for said program has been conducted.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
PLAN RELATIVE TO THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley intends to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed toward encouraging citizen participation in the planning, implementation and assessment of the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt a written procedure in order to be in compliance with Section 508 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley do hereby approve and adopt the Citizen Participation Plan attached hereto and made part of this resolution in connection with the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Elliott Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES
RELATIVE TO THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley wishes to apply for a Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program, a written procurement procedure must be adopted which complies with the federal regulations pursuant to the Standards Governing State and Local Grantee Procurement as set forth in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-102, Attachment O; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary and proper to comply with the requirements for maximum open and free competition for procurement transactions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Procurement Procedures of the City of Crowley relative to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program which are attached to and made a part of this resolution are to be followed by the City and any employee responsible for procurement of services, supplies, equipment or construction obtained with funds from the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICIZING FOR AND CONDUCTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE UNDERTAKING OF A HOUSEHOLD SURVEY IN THE TARGET AREA PRESCRIBED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY'S FY 2012-2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the initial step in the grant application process is to publicize for and conduct a public hearing in order to establish the type of project to be applied for and to identify an area of low-to-moderate income citizens which will be targeted as beneficiaries of the project; and

WHEREAS, a household survey may need to be undertaken in the prescribed target area in order to determine the exact percentage of low-to-moderate income citizens for that area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Greg A. Jones, Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to publicize for and conduct a public hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he is authorized to undertake a household survey in the prescribed target area, if necessary, for the City of Crowley's FY 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grant Application.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, duly seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO 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 (5) TO DESIGNATE TEXAS STREET AND HUVAL STREET AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION AND SUBSECTION (6) TO DESIGNATE TEXAS STREET AND STUTES STREET AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 9th day of August, 2011, 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 14-23(d) OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (5) TO DESIGNATE TEXAS STREET AND HUVAL STREET AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION AND SUBSECTION (6) TO DESIGNATE TEXAS STREET AND STUTES STREET AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO 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 12th day of July, 2011.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of July, 2011, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, duly seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE
CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED ON
LOTS 13 & 14 of BLOCK 3 OF STUTES #1 ADDITION OF
THE CITY OF CROWLEY

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 12^h day of July, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Notice of said Condemnation Hearing date was mailed and received by the property owner as shown by U. S. Postal Return Receipt dated June 18, 2011; and

WHEN AFTER considering the evidence presented, the testimony of all parties interested and after due consideration of the circumstances and condition of the building and the report of the City Inspector;

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 order the building and/or structure situated Lots 13 and 14 of Block 3 of Stutes #1 Addition of the City of Crowley, being the property of Earline Alcock having a municipal address of 1815 James Street, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby condemned; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be brought up to building code requirements or demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of notice which may be extended in the event the property owner demonstrates a good faith effort to complete demolition and/or removal but has been unable to do so through no fault of his own; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the owner shall obtain a building permit after complying with the requirements of La. R. S. 33:4761, et seq.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of July, 2011 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, 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, 2010 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2011; 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 9th day of August, 2011 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, 2010 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2011; 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 12th day of July, 2011.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12^h day of July, 2011, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, 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 2012 AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley has received a proposed budget for fiscal year 2012 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 4th day of August, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, to receive public comment on the adoption of the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2012 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 2011, CITY OF CROWLEY

Public notice is hereby given that the proposed annual budget of the City of Crowley for fiscal year 2012 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 4:00 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 2012 as follows:

DATE : AUGUST 2, 2011
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 2012.

SIGNED on July 12, 2011 at Crowley, LA.

JUDY L. ISTRE, 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 Judy L. Istre at (337) 788-4103, to describe the assistance that is necessary.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED on this the 12th day of July, 2011 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1420 ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE REDEDICATION OF A SALES AND USE TAX CURRENTLY BEING LEVIED THEREIN; TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IN THE PROPOSITION STATING THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF

TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 9th day of August, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1420 ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE REDEDICATION OF A SALES AND USE TAX CURRENTLY BEING LEVIED THEREIN; TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IN THE PROPOSITION STATING THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING 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 12th day of July, 2011.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of July, 2011, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance no. 1423, having been previously introduced at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley on the 14th day of June 2011, published by title in the official journal of the City, and a public hearing held thereon on July 6, 2011, was adopted on the motion made by Alderman Vernon Martin, and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré:

ORDINANCE NO. 1423

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 44 OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO THERETO

SUBSECTION (U) TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON THE EAST OF WESTERN BLOCK IN THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE AVENUE BETWEEN 2ND STREET AND 3RD STREET; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING 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 12th day of July, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that due to vehicles parking on the street during daylight hours, access to the rear of the property belonging to Gloria Cart has been blocked; and

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

SECTION 1: Section 44 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby amended to include subsection (u) to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 14-44. Regulation at specific locations.

(a) The governing authority may from time to time designate areas in which parking is prohibited or prohibited during certain hours or limited in time or otherwise regulated or restricted. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to erect, install and maintain suitable signs or markings giving notice of such regulations and restrictions and it shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any such signs or markings.

(b) No person shall park any vehicle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on all weekdays on the south side of 9th Street and the north side of 10th Street between Avenue L and Eastern Avenue.

(c) No person shall park any vehicle on the south side of Hutchinson Avenue between Moore Avenue and Stagg Avenue.

(d) No person shall park any vehicle on either side of North Avenue G between Park Street and North Crowley Drainage Ditch.

(e) No person shall park any vehicle on the east side of North Avenue G north of East Hutchinson Avenue for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet.

(f) No person shall park any vehicle on the south side of 1st Street between Avenue C and Avenue D.

(g) No person shall park any vehicle on the north side of 13th Street from Avenue H for a distance of one hundred (100) feet.

(h) No person shall park any vehicle on the north side of Northern Avenue between Milton Street and Chappuis Street.

(i) No person shall park any vehicle on the north side of 10th Street from its intersection with Avenue F for a distance of forty-five (45) feet from the crosswalk.

(j) No person shall park any vehicle on the north side of West 3rd Street from its intersection with Western Avenue for a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the crosswalk.

(k) No person shall park any vehicle on the east side of North Avenue F from its intersection with West 10th Street for a distance of one hundred (100) feet.

(l) No person shall park any vehicle on the north side of 13th Street east of its intersection with Avenue H for a distance of one hundred (100) feet.

(m) No person shall park any vehicle on the west side of Avenue N south of its intersection with 6th Street for a distance of one hundred (100) feet.

(n) No person shall park any vehicle on either side of Moore Avenue from its intersection with West Hutchinson Avenue to its intersection with 6th Street, on either side of 6th Street from its intersection with Moore Avenue to its intersection with Spann Avenue, on either side of Spann Avenue from its intersection with 6th Street to West Hutchinson Avenue, on either side of West Hutchinson Avenue from its intersection with Spann Avenue to its intersection with Moore Avenue.

(o) No person shall park any vehicle on the north side of 1st Street east of its intersection with Eastern Avenue to its intersection with North Avenue H.

(p) No person shall park any vehicle on the south side of West 15th Street east of its intersection with Chappuis Street and the intersection of Western Avenue during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(q) No person shall park any vehicle on 12th Street east of its intersection with Avenue K to its intersection with Eastern Avenue.

(r) No person shall park any vehicle on West Hutchinson Avenue west of its intersection with Mansfield Avenue and its intersection with Acadiana Railway Railroad right-of-way.

(s) No person shall park any vehicle on the east side of Avenue D south of its intersection with Mill Street and the intersection of Elm Street.

(t) No person shall park any vehicle on the north side of East Fifth Street for a distance of thirty (30) feet east of the west boundary line of Lot 10 of Block 76 of the Original City of Crowley.

(u) No person shall park any vehicle on the east side of Western Avenue beginning at the boundary of Lots 3 and 4 of Block 29 of the Original City of Crowley northerly to the intersection of 3rd 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 and 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 12th day of July, 2011, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin,
Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Laurita Pete

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on July 13th, 2011 at 11:15 a.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on July 13th, 2011 at 11:15 a.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on July 13th, 2011 at 3:40 p.m.

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