

CITY OF CROWLEY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 10, 2003

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 10th day of June, 2003, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

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

Alderman Premeaux led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Martin gave the invocation.

PRESENTATION OR APPEARANCE:

The "Crowley Pride-Catch It" television commercial has received a national Telly Award for excellence in television production. Mayor de la Houssaye was honored to present this Telly Award to council members and the people of Crowley, whose enthusiasm and support have made the Crowley Pride campaign such a success. With equal pride, she presented the Award of Merit that our Crowley Pride radio commercial won from the New Orleans Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

Mayor de la Houssaye presented resolutions to recognize and honor Mr. Mike Francis for his valor and unselfishness in assisting his fellow citizens; by clearing debris following the devastation left by Hurricane Lilli and by transporting trucks filled with water to assist in extinguishing a fire that destroyed LaPAC Industries.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing to show cause why the property of Katherine Glaze should not be condemned.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, 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, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF LOTS 17 & 18, BLOCK 17, DUSON'S 3RD ADDITION.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 10th day of June, 2003; and

WHEN, after considering the evidence presented, the testimony of all parties interested, after due consideration of the circumstances and condition of the building, the report of the Building 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 they do hereby Order the buildings and/or structures situated on Lot 17 and 18 of Block 17, Duson's 3rd Addition, Crowley, Louisiana, the property of Katherine Glaze, having a municipal address of 1306 West 5th Street, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same are hereby condemned; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within ninety (90) days from the date hereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 10th day of June, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing to show cause why the property of Oren M. Webster should not be condemned.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, 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,
TERMINATING CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS OF LOT 18 OF
BLOCK 11, DUSON'S 3RD. ADDITION.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 10th day of June, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the property owner has commenced work to restore the structure for occupancy; and

WHEREAS, the restoration work will meet the standards and requirements of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session, duly convened they do hereby terminate condemnation proceedings against the buildings and/or structures situated on Lot 18 of Block 11, Duson's 3rd Addition, Crowley, Louisiana, the property of Oren M. Webster, having a municipal address of 553 Jacob Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 10th day of June, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing to show cause why the property of Willie Morris, Joseph Morris and Elmeter Y. Morgan should not be condemned.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF LOT 5, THE NORTH OF LOT 7, NORTH 100 FEET AND WEST 30 FEET OF THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 6 OF BLOCK 20, DUSON'S 3RD ADDITION.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 10th day of June, 2003; and

WHEN, after considering the evidence presented, the testimony of all parties interested, after due consideration of the circumstances and condition of the building, the report of the Building 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 they do hereby Order the buildings and/or structures situated on Lot 5, the North 100 feet of Lot 7, the North 100 feet and West 30 feet of the South 10 feet of Lot 6 of Block 20, Duson's 3 Addition, Crowley, Louisiana, the property of Willie Morris, Joseph Morris and Elmeter Y. Morgan, having a municipal address

of 1000 Block West Hutchinson, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same are hereby condemned;
and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within forty-five (45) days from the date hereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 10th day of June, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing to show cause why the property of Assist Agency should not be condemned.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA,
ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF LOT 6 OF BLOCK 81,
ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 10th day of June, 2003; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session, duly convened they do hereby Order the buildings and/or structures situated on Lot 6 of Block 81, Original City of Crowley, Crowley, Louisiana, the property of Assist Agency, having a municipal address of 526 North Avenue C, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same are hereby condemned; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 10th day of June, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing to show cause why the property of Margaret I. D. Killmer & Bertha Killmer should not be condemned.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA,
ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF LOTS 11 AND 12 OF
BLOCK 47, ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 10th day of June, 2003; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session, duly convened they do hereby Order the buildings and/or structures situated on Lots 11 and 12 of Block 47, Original City of Crowley, Crowley, Louisiana, the property of Margaret I. D. Killmer & Bertha Killmer, having a municipal address of the corner of 4th Street and Avenue I, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same are hereby condemned; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 10th day of June, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1267. The ordinance was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1267. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1267. There were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1267 to a close

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Buatt moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 13, 2003 regular council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 20, 2003 special council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT:

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to change the date of the July Council Committee meeting to June 30th and July 1st due to the JulyFete celebration. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to change the date of the August Council Committee meeting to August 5th and 6th due to the LMA Convention. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to accept the bid of \$22,000 from CLECO for the purchase of a bucket truck. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Emulsified Asphalt Products for Patching, Levelling, etc. under their 2002-03 Annual Materials and Street Repair Contract in the amount of \$41,813.46. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to Quality Construction Specialists for Crack Routing, Cleaning and Sealing under their 2002-03 Annual Materials and Street Repair Contract in the amount of \$11,610.76. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering to prepare Plans and Specifications for the 2003-04 Annual Materials and Street Repair Work. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to table Partial Payment to Morvant Construction for "Drainage Problem in the Alley between Avenue G and Avenue H from Jeanette Street to Spruce Street (Rose Menou)" to be presented by Mader Engineering at the Council meeting on June 10th. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to E. B. Feucht for the "Northview Lane, Eastern Avenue (7th to 8th Streets), Third Street (Avenue G to Avenue H—Frost), and Third Street (Avenue K to Avenue L)" project in the amount of \$54,515.02. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering to investigate the drainage problem along the southside of 2nd Street from Avenue I to Avenue K. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to engage Wastewater Services, Inc. to clean and televise the existing subsurface drainage system on Avenue G from Third Street to Fifth Street; on Avenue F from First Street to Third Street; and on Second Street from Avenue G to Parkerson Avenue. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute an engineering contract amendment for the Downtown Sidewalk, Street, and Safety Improvements engineering contract with Mader Engineering, Inc. to provide compensation for basic engineering services including landscape design on the basis of a fee curve. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

UTILITY:

Alderman Martin moved to approve Partial Payment No. 12 to B & K Construction Company for the "North Crowley Pump Station and Collection Line Upgrade" in the amount of \$74,453.77. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to approve Change Order No. 4 to the B & K Construction Contract for "North Crowley Pump Station and Collection System Upgrades" to grant the Contractor a time extension of 4 days; and to authorize the Contractor to cut the structure down to 3 feet below ground and then fill up the structure with soil or sand at the abandon west side pump station on Marcel Thomas near 7th street and the abandon Westwood pump station on Marcel Thomas at the Housing Authority entrance at the cost of \$2,000 per location. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to authorize the Mayor to adjust the sewer user fees for Whiteway Laundry based on 70% of the water consumed equals the volume of sewage in accordance with the Mader Engineering study conducted, with an effective date of adjustment as March 10, 2003. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to authorize the Mayor to continue adjusting the sewer user fees for Crowley Laundry based on 80% of the water consumed equals the volume of sewage in accordance with the Mader Engineering study conducted with an effective date of adjustment as March 10, 2003. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to authorize the Mayor to adjust the sewer user fees for Park Avenue Cleaners based on 60% of the water consumed equals the volume of sewage in accordance with the Mader Engineering study conducted with an effective date of adjustment as March 10, 2003. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to table the evaluation of the ratio of wastewater to water consumption for washeteria operations. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to approve Partial Payment No. 3 to Stelly Construction for the "West Crowley Sewerage Improvements (LCDBG FY 2001 Program)" in the amount of \$27,256.45. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to table Partial Payment No. 1 to H & S Construction for the "Wastewater Treatment Facility Driveway and Parking Lot Repairs in the estimated amount of \$40,700; approve Change Order #1 to adjust original contract quantities to final quantities and adopt a Resolution of Termination. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to authorize the Mayor and the City Attorney to proceed with the abandonment of the City's portion of the bridge and the right of way leading to the bridge at Kathy Apartments. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero moved to approve payment for the plans and specifications of the new I-10 Lighting System as prepared by Poche' – Proet Associates. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to promote Scott Hoffpauir from Fire Driver to Captain effective June 12, 2003. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to promote Louis Romero from Firefighter to Fire Driver effective June 12, 2003. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to hire Reginald Richard to the position of Firefighter effective June 17, 2003. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to hire Yolanda Lewis to the position of Patrolman effective June 16, 2003, pending the passage of her physical and drug test. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to hire Scott Fogleman to the position of Patrolman effective July 16, 2003, pending the passage of his physical and drug test. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDING:

Alderman Martin offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to meet with the Historic Commission Board and to make decisions on the plans of the Crowley Administrative Offices/Rice Interpretative Center/ Recording Studio Museum. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve the cooperative agreement with Acadia Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$21,337.50. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to apply the approximately \$160,000 received from a grant applied for by Congressman John on the façade of the Crowley Business Incubator facility and to authorize the Mayor to get estimates for that project. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

RECREATION:

Alderman Premeaux moved to authorize the Mayor to work with Don Breaux Architect to prepare specifications and plans for the concession stand. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to get quotes on a canopy for the Martin Luther King center. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS:

On motion of Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Martin, the following resolution was adopted.

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 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;

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, shall meet on the 12th day of August, 2003 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 TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 9-30 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CITY INSPECTOR TO ISSUE NOTICE OF JUNK VEHICLES AND ORDERS TO REMOVE SAME AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

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 10th day of June, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

On motion of Alderman Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero, the following resolution was 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 TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 12-7 OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL VACATION FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES, THE AMOUNT OF VACATION TIME, PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OF VACATION TIME, PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF VACATION FOR THE LAST YEAR BEFORE RETIREMENT, PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF VACATION, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF VACATION UPON THE TERMINATION OF AN EMPLOYEE PRIOR TO RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS SHALL NOT BE COVERED AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND TO PROVIDE ANY PROVISION HEREOF AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATED 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

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, shall meet on the 8th day of July, 2003 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 TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 12-7 OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL VACATION FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES, THE AMOUNT OF VACATION TIME, PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OF VACATION TIME, PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF VACATION FOR THE LAST YEAR BEFORE RETIREMENT, PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF VACATION, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF VACATION UPON THE TERMINATION OF AN EMPLOYEE PRIOR TO RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS SHALL NOT BE COVERED AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE ANY PROVISION HEREOF AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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 10th day of June, 2003.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1267

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT PARTS OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO AMEND SECTION 14-44, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR NO PARKING BY ADDING THERETO SUB-SECTION (s) THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE D BETWEEN MILL STREET AND ELM STREET; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL 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 10th day of June, 2003 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.; and

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

SECTION 1: Section 14-44 of Article III of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to add thereto subsection (s) as follows:

Section 14-44 Regulation at specific locations.

(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;

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Should any part, word, section or article of this ordinance be invalidated by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, words or sections shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 10th day of June, 2003 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA, after a roll call vote as follows:

- YEAS: James M. Buatt, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Steven C. Premeaux, Laurita D. Pete, and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux and Ira Thomas

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderman Martin, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and passed; due to the lack of a roll call vote it will be brought up at the next regular meeting where it will be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1268

AN ORDINANCE REVOKING AND SETTING ASIDE THE DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC USE OF ALL OF THAT PORTION OF KATHY BRIDGE LANE LYING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE CORPORATION LIMITS, EAST BY LOT NUMBER EIGHTEEN (18) OF THE DEL HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY, SOUTH BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WEST NINTH (9TH) STREET AND WEST BY THE EAST BOUNDARY OF A TEN (10) FOOT STRIP RUNNING NORTHERLY FROM NINTH (9TH) STREET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY CENTER DRAINAGE DITCH; AS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE AND PROVIDING THAT THE SAID STREET SHALL REVERT TO THE PRESENT OWNERS OF THE LAND CONTIGUOUS THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH OR CONTRARY THERETO.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Martin the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on June 12, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on June , 2003 at .m.

Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk June , 2003 at .m.