

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 11, 2005

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 January, 2005, 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, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero.

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

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman Buatt moved to amend the agenda to consider the hiring of a police officer. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PRESENTATIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Pete, 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, EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO
THE FAMILIES OF THE DEAD, INJURED AND LOST AS
THE RESULT OF THE TSUNAMI DISASTER WHICH
OCCURRED ON DECEMBER 26, 2004; TO URGE THAT
ALL AMERICANS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND
CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELIEF EFFORT; AND TO
COMMEND THE EFFORTS OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THE RELIEF EFFORTS FOR THE
RESTORATION OF THE COMMUNITIES AND THE
HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE SURVIVORS.

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2004, a series of tsunami caused by a massive earthquake struck along the coastlines of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, Malaysia and other countries bordering the Indian Ocean, causing extreme terror to the residents and tourists, devastating personal injury and property damage, and a horrendous loss of life which now exceeds 150,000 people with many more still unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS, the loss of entire villages and towns, the destruction of roads, bridges, communication systems and other infrastructure have left national governments unable to cope with such unimaginable damage and destruction; and

WHEREAS, many survivors are without food, water or shelter and are threatened by disease, starvation and exposure; and

WHEREAS, the shock caused by the devastation, the injuries, the damages and the horrendous loss of life has reverberated throughout this great nation; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this Board on behalf of the citizens of the City of Crowley express our sympathy and condolences to the survivors and those families who have lost someone and/or had their homes taken from them and to the citizens of those nations which have been so dramatically affected; and

WHEREAS, there is a desperate need for immediate help and assistance for the survivors to prevent disease, starvation and further loss of life; and

WHEREAS, we urge all citizens to contribute in whatever small measure they may to alleviate the suffering, pain and exposure of the survivors to the elements; and

WHEREAS, it is also important that we recognize and commend all of those who have offered their resources by the contribution of money or otherwise to help and support the victims' of this tsunami disaster, etc;

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 on behalf of the citizens of the City of Crowley, join with all Americans to offer their heartfelt condolences, profound sorrow, unceasing prayers and unwavering support to all who have suffered the loss of loved ones or devastating personal injuries and also our continuing prayers and support in their struggle during this time of great need; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that they do hereby urge all Americans to contribute from their resources whatever small measure they may in order to alleviate the tremendous need and suffering which is occurring throughout the region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that they do hereby recognize and commend all those Americans who have generously contributed an unprecedented amount of aid and assistance to those unfortunate victims of this great tragedy.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of Lot 15 of Block 30 of West Crowley belonging to Murphy Minix.

Danny Hebert reported that the property owner has cleaned and removed the debris and trash on the property as required by City Code.

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

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of Lot 7 of Block 30 of West Crowley Addition belonging to Ms. Ross Lee Pierre.

Alderman Martin offered a resolution to condemn the building and structures. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero. An amendment to the resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Buatt to have the building and/or structure be demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within sixty (60) days. The following main resolution as amended was voted on and duly resolved and adopted with Alderwoman Pete voting nay.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE
CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 7 OF
BLOCK 30 OF WEST CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 11th day of January, 2005; 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, that they do hereby order the building and/or structures situated on Lot 7 of Block 30 of West Crowley, being the property of Rose Lee Pierre, having a municipal address of 615 West 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is 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 of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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 Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of Lot 9 of Block 20 of Andrus Addition belonging to Alcide and Alice Richard.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, 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 IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 9 OF
BLOCK 20 OF THE ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 11th day of January, 2005; 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, that they do hereby order the building and/or structures situated on Lot 9 of Block 20 of the Original City of Crowley being the property of Alcide and Alice Richard c/o James Guidry, having a municipal address of 913 East Clay Street, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is 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 of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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 Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of West ½ Lot 1 of Block 20 of Andrus Addition belonging to Ms. Judy M. Monceaux.

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 IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WEST
½ OF LOT 1 OF BLOCK 20 OF ANDRUS ADDITION.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 11th day of January, 2005; 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, that they do hereby order the building and/or structures situated on the West ½ of Lot 1 of Block 20 of Andrus Addition of the City of Crowley being the property of Judy M. Monceaux, having a municipal address of 327 South Avenue M, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is 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 of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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 Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of Lot 16 of Block 59 of West Crowley Addition belonging to Eddie and Preesley Glaze.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, 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 IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 15 OF BLOCK 59, WEST CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 11th day of January, 2005; 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, that they do hereby order the building and/or structures situated on Lot 15 of Block 59 West Crowley being the property of Eddie and Preesly Glaze, having a municipal address of 403 North Avenue C, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is 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 of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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. 1308, the ordinance to amend the fiscal 2005 budget was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1308. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1308. 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 Istre moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December 14th, 2004 regular council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon 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 four 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 approve Partial Payment No. 5 to Quality Construction Specialist under Work Order No. 1 for “City-Wide Crack Routing, Cleaning and Sealing” in the amount of \$50,671.98. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Wastewater Services, Inc. under their contract for “Additional Cleaning and Television Work for the Downtown Sidewalk, Street, and Safety Improvements Project on 1st Street from Avenue G to Avenue F, and on Avenue F from Third Street to the Center Ditch” in the amount of \$1,911.38. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 1, the Final Contract Change Order, under the Wastewater Services, Inc. contract for “Additional Cleaning and Television Work for the Downtown Sidewalk, Street, and Safety Improvements Project on 1st Street from Avenue G to Avenue F, and on Avenue F from Third Street to the Center Ditch” in the amount of negative -\$10,701.25 and to add 102 days of contract time. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

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

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Termination for Wastewater Services, Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for " Television Inspection of Existing Drainage on Parkerson Ave." for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Wastewater Services, Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed "Television Inspection of Existing Drainage on Parkerson Ave. " for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley Board of Aldermen that the Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Termination for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

ADOPTED: January 11, 2005

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 for the Release of Retainage to H. D. Truck and Tractor, LLC in the amount of \$10,776.76 for the Firemen’s Training Facility Phase I Improvements. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

UTILITY:

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Kaough & Jones Electric Company for “Crowley Sewer Pump Stations Electrical Controls Upgrades” in the amount of \$40,320. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 to Kaough & Jones Electric Company for “Crowley Sewer Pump Stations Electrical Controls Upgrades” in the amount of \$2,880. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 3 to E. B. Feucht for “I/I Rehabilitation Program – 2004” in the amount of \$6,865.20. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF FLUORIDATION EQUIPMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF CHEMICALS AND OPERATION THEREOF; TO AUTHORIZE THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DESIGN AND INSTALLATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has adopted Ordinance No. 1289 to amend Section 10-2 of Article I of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley to authorize and require all operators of public water systems distributing potable water to add fluoride thereto to improve the oral health of its citizens as a dental carries control measure; and

WHEREAS, in consideration thereof, the Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana, has agreed to provide funds to the City of Crowley for the design, purchase and installation of fluoridation equipment, and engineering services therefor, and to provide for the costs of chemicals for six (6) months; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana, to provide for the project objectives, the scope of the work, the amount of funding, and the provisions and procedures for carrying out the enterprise; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a consulting engineering firm be engaged by the City to provide design and engineering services for the project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City of Crowley bid and/or negotiate a contract of the acquisition, construction and installation of fluoridation equipment in accordance with the plans and specifications of the engineers; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City of Crowley engage the services of the operator of the public water system, the Louisiana Water Company (LAWCO), to operate and maintain the system and provide reported information concerning same to the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the funding and appropriation of capital outlay be provided for in the budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that authorization be given for such an endeavor by the Board of Aldermen to provide for all of the above requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that it is in the best interest of the public health and welfare of the citizens of the community that the project be completed as aforesaid;

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 an intergovernmental agreement with the Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana, to provide funds for the purchase and installation of equipment for water fluoridation under the terms and conditions of said contract, including compliance with all laws, rules and regulations of the State of Louisiana and the United States of America, including all mandates as may be required or imposed by or pursuant to the United States of America or the State of Louisiana, their departments, divisions, commissions or agencies; and to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals from all claims, damages and expenses arising from the contract or any acts or omissions of the City, its agents, employees, subcontractors, including premises liability; and to provide for all matters in connection therewith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to solicit for services of and to engage consulting engineering services from qualified engineering firms for design and engineering of the project not to exceed the engineering fee of fifteen (15%) percent of the construction cost thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate and execute a contract with Louisiana Water Company (LAWCO) to act for and on behalf of the City of Crowley as its subcontractor to operate and maintain the system in compliance with all rules, regulations and requirements of all federal and state laws in conformity with the requirements of the intergovernmental agreement entered into with the Office of Public Health and to provide for all matters relative thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the said Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, be and she is hereby further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with said donation as may be meet and proper in the premises; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the budget for Fiscal Year 2005 be amended to include the funding from the Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana, in the amount of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty & No/100 (\$51,750.00) Dollars with an expenditure for capital outlay of Forty-Five Thousand & No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and engineering costs not to exceed Fifteen (15%) Percent or Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty & No/100 (\$6,750.00) Dollars.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC SAFETY:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderman Martin, 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, Charles Tedman and Elizabeth Averette Guidry, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 11 of Block 4 of the Keller Addition to the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 313 Keller Street, 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 Charles Tedman and Elizabeth Averette Guidry for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 9th day of February, 2005 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 January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, 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 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 owner, Jane Lyons Williams Estate c/o Donald L. Williams, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 14 of Block 87 of the West Crowley Addition, having a municipal address of 556 North Avenue C, 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 Jane Lyons Williams Estate c/o Donald L. Williams for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 9th day of February, 2005 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 January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to refer to the City Attorney the adoption of a Drinking Water Protection Ordinance. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, RESCINDING
NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION OF
IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 15 OF BLOCK 30 OF
WEST CROWLEY, MURPHY MINIX.

WHEREAS, Notice of Rule to Show Cause for condemnation was issued on the following described property by the City of Crowley on the 14th day of December, 2004; and

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to cancel said notice of record in the office of the Clerk of Court;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened they do hereby rescind and authorize cancellation of the Notice of Rule to Show Cause for condemnation of Lot 15 of Block 30 of West Crowley belonging to Murphy Minix recorded on the 15th day of December, 2004 under Original Act No. 736040 in Mortgage Book 705 at page 431 and in Conveyance Book T-60 at Page 431 and do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Clerk of Court to cancel same;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 11th day of January, 2005.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, 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 15-6 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR AMOUNT OF BOND OR INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK; TO PROHIBIT OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHOUT SUCH COVERAGE; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 February, 2005, 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 15-6 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR AMOUNT OF BOND OR INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK; TO PROHIBIT OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHOUT SUCH COVERAGE; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 January, 2005.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of January, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve the request of Chief Schmaltz for a variance for a propane clean burn class sponsored by the LSU Training Program. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve a 2005 Beer and Liquor Permit for Champs contingent upon all required signatures are on the application. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

ZONING & ANNEXATION:

Alderman Marceaux offered a resolution to accept the dedication and donation of the North ½ of North Seventeenth Street. Seconded by Alderman Thomas. An amendment to the resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon to accept the right of way instead of the Street. The following main resolution as amended was voted on 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 A SERVITUDE FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR UTILITIES, DRAINAGE AND ACCESS ALONG NORTH SEVENTEENTH (17TH) STREET; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, North Seventeenth (17th) Street was included in the dedication of North-View Heights Subdivision to the City of Crowley as shown on the Plat of Survey by Letz Engineers dated May 30, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the developer constructed hard-surface curb and gutter streets with an underground drainage system which was accepted by the City upon completion; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of North Seventeenth (17th) Street was revoked by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley by Ordinance No. 1085 adopted on the 14th day of August, 1994, and recorded under original Act No. 669028 in Conveyance Book C-57 at Page 469, records of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has acquired a utility right of way along and adjacent to the western boundary of North-View Heights Subdivision which is easily accessible from North Seventeenth (17th) Street but is separated from the existing public right of way as a result of the revocation of the original dedication; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has received a request from the current property owners of Lots Seventy-five (75), Seventy-six (76), Seventy-seven (77) and Seventy-eight (78) to accept a donation of the underground drainage system adjacent to the north side of North Seventeenth (17th) Street and in consideration of the acceptance thereof, are willing to grant a general utilities servitude and easement together with a right of ingress and egress through and across their property being the north one-half (½) of North Seventeenth (17th) Street; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find it is in the best interest of the City to accept the donation of the underground drainage system in consideration of the mutual benefits thereof for drainage of storm water, access to the existing utilities servitude and for future underground utilities; 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, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to accept the donation from Arthur J. LeBlanc Sr., June Goode Pugh LeBlanc, Samuel J. Reggie and Barbara Dumesnil Reggie of the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point being the northwest corner of Lot 20 as shown on a Plat of Survey entitled "North-View Heights Subdivision" by Letz Engineers, dated May 30, 1953, and recorded on April 14th, 1954 under Entry No. 265245 in Conveyance Book I-13 on Page 509, records of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, which point is located N 25° 45' W a distance of 240.00 feet from the point of intersection of the north right of way line of Sixteenth Street with a projection of the west right of way line of Avenue A in the City of Crowley, LA, said point of intersection also being the southwest corner of Lot 19 of the North-View Heights Subdivision; and running thence in an easterly direction along the arc of a 95.179 degree curve to the left with a radius of 60.2 feet a distance of 18.6 feet; thence in an easterly direction along the arc of a 9.573 degree curve to the left with a radius of 598.5 feet a distance of 245.5 feet; thence in an easterly direction along the arc of a 32.98 degree curve to the right with a radius of 173.7 feet a distance of 15.9 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 23 of the North-View Heights Subdivision, said point also being the intersection of the west right of way line of Seventeenth (17th) Street with the south right of way line of Seventeenth (17th) Street as presently established; thence N 19° 23' 10" W along a projection of a line from the northeast corner of Lot 23 to the southeast corner of Lot 75 of the North-View Heights Subdivision, said projection also being the west right of way line of Seventeenth (17th) Street as presently established, a distance of 90.64 feet to the southeast corner of Lot 75 of the North-View Heights Subdivision, said point also being the intersection of the west right of way line of Seventeenth (17th) Street with the north right of way line of Seventeenth (17th) Street as presently established, said point also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence in a westerly direction along the arc of a 78.19 degree curve to the right with a radius of 73.3 feet a distance of 25.9 feet; thence in a westerly direction along the arc of a 9.573 degree curve to the left with a radius of 598.5 feet a distance of 245.5 feet; thence in a westerly direction along the arc of a 95.179 degree curve to the left with a radius of 60.2 feet a distance of 18.6 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 78 of the North-View Heights Subdivision; thence S 25° 45' E a distance of 30.0 feet to the centerline of the old right of way of North Seventeenth (17th) Street as described in the City of Crowley's Ordinance No. 1085; thence in an easterly direction along the arc of a 189.721 degree curve to the right with a radius of 30.2 feet a distance of 9.3 feet to a point on said centerline; thence in an easterly direction along the arc of a 10.078 degree curve to the right with a radius of 568.5 feet a distance of 233.2 feet to a point on said centerline; thence in an easterly direction along the arc of a 55.465 degree curve to the left with a radius of 103.3 feet a distance of 44.2 feet to a point on said centerline, said point also intersecting a projected line extending from the northeast corner of Lot 23 to the southeast corner of Lot 75 of the North-View Heights Subdivision, said projection also being the west right of way line of Seventeenth (17th) Street as presently established; thence N 19° 23' 10" W along the said projection, which is also the west right of way line of Seventeenth (17th) Street as presently established, a distance of 30.7 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being approximately 0.19 acres in area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to execute the said Act of Donation containing all the usual terms and conditions in same and accept the improvements for the existing drainage and utility improvements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith or contrary to be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 11th day of January, 2005.

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC BUILDING:

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 7 for Bessette Development Corporation for the LaPac Manufacturing in the amount of an increase of \$6,543.28. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 9 to Bessette Development Corporation for LaPac in the amount of \$109,399.47. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Substantial Completion to Bessette Development Corporation for the LaPac Manufacturing. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to immediately execute the final lease/purchase agreement documents to Bessette Development Corporation for LaPac Manufacturing. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve the final punch list and Substantial Completion for the renovations to the Central Fire Station from Fruge Lumber Company. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 14 to E. L. Habetz Builders for the restoration to the Ford Building in the amount of \$135,019.87. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Change Order No. 3 for E. L. Habetz for the restoration to the Ford Building in the amount of an increase of \$45,615.48. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to extend Janet Kneeland's sick leave effective December 1, 2004. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to terminate Janet Kneeland's extended sick leave effective January 13, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to reprimand Richard Meaux effective January 5, 2005. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to reprimand Scott Fogleman effective January 5, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to employ Tony Signorelli as a Police Officer effective January 13, 2005 contingent upon employment screening and to employ Jacob Hanks as a Police Officer effective January 14, 2005 contingent upon employment screening. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the retirement of Richard Sammartino effective January 7, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to employ Steven Lopez as a Police Officer effective January 15, 2005 contingent upon employment screening. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Istre, 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the January 14, 2005 special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, PARISH OF ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1.5 MILLION OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES 2005 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND FIXING OF DETAILS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND PRINCIPAL OF SUCH CERTIFICATES AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN COVETED AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECURITY AND PAYMENT OF SAID CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS; MAKE APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA STATE BOND COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF BOND COUNSEL AND LOCAL ASSOCIATE COUNSEL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER 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 14th day of January, 2005, at 12:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, PARISH OF ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1.5 MILLION OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES 2005 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND FIXING OF DETAILS

AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND PRINCIPAL OF SUCH CERTIFICATES AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN COVETED AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECURITY AND PAYMENT OF SAID CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS; MAKE APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA STATE BOND COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF BOND COUNSEL AND LOCAL ASSOCIATE COUNSEL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER 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 January, 2005

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of January, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, 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, AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH LOWE'S HOME CENTER, INC. TO ENGAGE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING LOWE'S IN THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A 94,000 SQUARE FOOT RETAIL STORE, PROVIDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AND COSTS THEREFOR TO BE PAID BY LOWE'S; TO DEFINE THE CITY'S REIMBURSEMENT OBLIGATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, (the "Constitution") provides that for a public purpose, political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with private associations, corporations or individuals; and

WHEREAS, economic development constitutes a public purpose for the expenditure of public funds as determined by the Louisiana State Legislature under various provisions of law, including but not limited to Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (the "Cooperative Economic Development Law"), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been requested by Lowe's to rebate a portion of the sales and use taxes on construction materials, provide infrastructure assistance and reimburse Lowe's for project costs not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand & No/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars over a ten (10) year term; and

WHEREAS, Lowe's has agreed to acquire a site and construct a 94,000 square foot retail store which will result in significant economic benefits for the City of Crowley, including construction jobs, increase permanent employment, increase to the ad valorem tax base, significant increase in sales and use tax collections and mitigate the condition of underemployment in the area as well as attracting other economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the mutual benefits of the project to the City of Crowley and Lowe's will inure to the benefit of its citizens and enhance the economic development of this community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, State of 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 Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. for the purpose of economic development in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Constitution and the Louisiana Revised Statutes authorizing economic development; to create a reimbursement obligation not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand & No/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, repayable over a ten (10) year reimbursement term; and obligating Lowe's to acquire a site and construct a 94,000 square foot retail home center thereon, all is more fully provided for and subject to the terms and conditions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, including the issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness to secure excess revenues for the purpose of enabling Lowe's to construct the said project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary financing agreements, security instruments and other documents as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of January, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Istre offered a motion to approve the Cooperative Agreement by and between the city and Acadia Economic Development Corporation for the fiscal year 2005 in the amount of \$21,337.50. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to change February's Committee meetings to Monday, January 31, 2005 and Tuesday, February 1, 2005 due to the Louisiana Municipal Association's Mid Winter Conference. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

RECREATION:

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to pledge \$20,000 for the 2006 American Legion National Baseball Tournament. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

REVENUE & FINANCES:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Thomas, 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, 2004 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2005; 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 February, 2005 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, 2004 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2005; 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 January, 2005.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTIONS:

Alderman Thomas moved to table the resolution amending the ordinance relative to the hours of sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas, 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, 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 CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS AND FOWL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO AMEND SECTION 4-1 DEFINITIONS, TO ENACT ARTICLE II, VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE FOR ALL RELATED MATTERS THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH OR CONTRARY HERETO.

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 February, 2005, 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 CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS AND FOWL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO AMEND SECTION 4-1 DEFINITIONS, TO ENACT ARTICLE II, VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE FOR ALL RELATED MATTERS THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH OR CONTRARY HERETO.

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 January, 2005.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of January, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderman Martin, 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 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 5-2 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE TO PROVIDE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES IN THE CITY; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH AND ENFORCEMENT OF THOSE PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE; 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 February, 2005 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 5-2 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE TO PROVIDE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES IN THE CITY; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH AND ENFORCEMENT OF THOSE PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE; 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, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 11th day of January, 2005.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of January, 2005, 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 Alderwoman Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, 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 ORDINANCE NO. 1059, AS AMENDED KNOWN AS APPENDIX A-ZONING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY BY AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 2, DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS USED THEREIN OF ARTICLE II; SECTION 3.13, SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS OF ARTICLE III; SECTION 8.2 – BUILDING PERMITS AND 8.3 – CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE OF ARTICLE VIII – ADMINISTRATION; AND ARTICLE IX – ZONING ADJUSTMENT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE APPROVAL OF VARIANCES AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 February, 2005, 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 ORDINANCE NO. 1059, AS AMENDED KNOWN AS APPENDIX A-ZONING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY BY AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 2, DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS USED THEREIN OF ARTICLE II; SECTION 3.13, SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS OF ARTICLE III; SECTION 8.2 – BUILDING PERMITS AND 8.3 – CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE OF ARTICLE VIII – ADMINISTRATION; AND ARTICLE IX – ZONING ADJUSTMENT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE APPROVAL OF VARIANCES AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 January, 2005.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 11th day of January, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1303

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 10.22 AND SECTION 10.23 OF ARTICLE II-SEWAGE DISPOSAL OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROHIBIT UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTIONS TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE PROPER MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE LINES AND SYSTEMS CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE ORDERS TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM USING THE PREMISES AND/OR TO TERMINATE SANITARY SEWER SERVICE TO THE PREMISES AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; TO AUTHORIZE CIVIL PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that unauthorized connections to the sanitary sewer system allows storm water to be diverted into the system and that there is overwhelming evidence that failure to maintain private lines causes substantial inflow and infiltration into the system; and

WHEREAS, notification of such illegal collections and necessary repairs to the private systems have been made and notices to correct the defects or conditions have been ignored; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a procedure of penalties be adopted which are effective in dealing with the problem in a timely and effective manner; 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 14th day of December, 2004, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; 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 CONVENEED, THAT:

SECTION 1: The provisions of Section 10-22. Surface water, etc. prohibited in sanitary sewers. be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 10-22. Prohibited connections, substances, maintenance responsibility and defects prohibited.

(A) No person, firm or corporation shall discharge or permit to be discharged any storm water, surface water or other substances of such character other than as usual and customarily discharged into plumbing systems connected to any sanitary sewer.

(B) All private lines, systems, appurtenances connected to the sanitary sewer system of the city shall be maintained and kept in good repair to prevent the infiltration, intrusion and/or inflow of water or other substances.

(C) *Notification of violation.* When it shall have been determined that illegal and/or unauthorized connections exist or the condition of the private line or system is such that it shall allow or permit the intrusion of storm water, surface water or other substances, the City Inspector shall give written notice to such owner, owner's agent or representative via U.S. Mail, certified, properly addressed and postage prepaid, of such violation or defective condition and shall require the necessary repair, disconnection or other means so as to comply with this section within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, and further advising that the failure to make such repair or corrections as necessary to comply with the provision hereof for each thirty (30) days after such notice, shall be a separate violation of the provisions of this section and constitute a separate offense and may be punishable as such.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen may conduct the hearing and take evidence, require the attendance of witnesses and production of documents and other such matters of evidence relevant to such hearing. A record of the hearing shall be made, testimony shall be taken under oath and recorded stenographically or otherwise to produce an accurate transcript. The transcript (recording) will be made available to any member of the public upon payment of the usual and customary charges therefore. However, only a written transcript, certified by the person recording and making the transcript, shall be considered to be the official record.

After the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have reviewed the evidence, including the testimony, documents and other exhibits as may be necessary, they shall render a decision, may issue an order to the owner and/or user responsible directing necessary repairs and/or corrective action within a specified time or the sewer service shall be disconnected unless adequate corrective action or repairs are made so as to end the violation and ensure that the private system serving the premises is functioning and shall continue to function properly.

(D) *Cease and desist orders.* Whenever the City Inspector finds that a violation has occurred and/or continues to occur or that, due to the past violations, are likely to reoccur, the City Inspector's Office may issue an order to the owner and/or user directing all such violations immediately cease and desist until such appropriate, corrective or preventative action or repairs as may be needed to properly address the continuing or threatened violation, including halting such operations or terminating the discharge.

The issuance of a cease and desist order shall not be a bar against or a prerequisite for taking any other action against the owner and/or user provided for by this chapter.

(E) In the event that the City Inspector finds that the violation has continued beyond the time permitted, the Mayor may issue an order to the owner(s) and/or user(s) causing or contributing to the unauthorized connection and/or failure to properly maintain the private system to show cause before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen why enforcement action should not be ordered. A notice shall be served upon the owner(s) and/or user(s) specifying the date, time and place of the hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding the violation(s), the reason(s) the action is to be taken, the proposed enforcement action and directing the owner and/or user to show cause before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen why enforcement action should not be ordered. The notice of the hearing shall be served personally or by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) at least ten (10) days before the hearing. Service may be made on any agent or officer of a corporation or on any responsible person at the owner's last known address. Service may be

made by the City Marshall or the City Inspector and a return of service shall be provided under oath.

(F) *Emergency suspension of services.* In the event that the Wastewater Treatment Superintendent, the City Inspector or other officer of the City of Crowley shall determine, in the opinion of such officer, the actual or threatened discharge presents or may present an imminent and substantial hazard or endangerment to the public, to the environment or cause interference to the treatment facilities (PTOW) or cause the city to violate any condition of its NPEPDS permit, the city may issue an immediate suspension order to utility providers to terminate all utilities, including water, electricity, gas or other utility serving the premises. The city shall notify the owner and/or user immediately of the suspension of services and further shall order the owner and/or user to immediately cease and desist such operation or eliminate the violation and shall advise the owner and/or user of the violation and the necessity to eliminate the said violation within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of notice of the occurrence.

(G) *Legal action.* In the event that any person discharges sewage, water or other waste into the city's wastewater disposal system contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, federal or state ordinances or any other ordinances, the City Attorney may commence an action for appropriate legal and/or equitable relief and/or civil penalties for violations hereof in the appropriate courts of this state. Any other action taken or not taken shall not be a prerequisite or act as a bar against prosecution of the owner and/or user.

(H) *Injunctive relief.* Whenever a violation has occurred or continues to occur, the city may petition any court of competent jurisdiction through the City Attorney for the issuance for a temporary or permanent injunction as appropriate which restrains or compels specific performance of the order or other requirement(s) imposed by this ordinance on the owner and/or user. A petition for injunctive relief shall not be a bar against or a prerequisite for taking any other action against the owner and/or user.

(I) *Civil Penalties.* Any owner and/or user who has violated or continues to violate an order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen who willfully failed to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the order's rules, regulations or permits issued hereunder, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 per violation, each day on which the violation shall occur or continue which shall be deemed a separate or distinct offense. In addition to the penalties provided herein, the city may recover reasonable attorneys fees, court costs and other expenses of litigation by appropriate suit in a court of competent jurisdiction against the person found to be in violation of this ordinance, the rules, regulations or permits or orders issued hereunder.

(J) *Criminal Prosecution.* Any person who willfully or negligently violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, orders of the city issued hereunder or any other requirement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 per violation per day or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. Each day the violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense. This penalty shall be in addition to any other cause of action or rights provided for under the provisions of this chapter or available under state law.

SECTION 2: If any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect; and

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

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of January, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1308

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND 2005, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 AND ENDING AUGUST 31; 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 been held in accordance with the law on the 11th day of January, 2005 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 January, 2005 that the following 2005 Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Current Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget 2004-2005
General Fund		
Fire Expenditures		
Capital Outlay	11,000	260,110
Public Works Expenditures		

Capital Outlay

137,000

1,707,200

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2005 fiscal budgets, 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 January, 2005 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero 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 January 14, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on January 14, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.
Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk on February , 2005 at .m.