

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 14, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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: Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero.

Alderman Buatt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Marceaux gave the invocation.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to amend the agenda to hear a concern from Mrs. Stelly about street parking near her home. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider the request from the Black Heritage Band for the use of a city building. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a contract and a plan for the police department's building. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

After a discussion about street parking on Camelia Street Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to refer the matter to Public Safety Committee for further study. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Mrs. Kathy McDougle was the spokesman for the Black Heritage Band. Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to refer their request for the use of a city building to Community & Economic Development Committee for further study. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Block 40 of Original Crowley belonging to Eleanor Finley.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, 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, EXTENDING THE HEARING ON  
THE OF CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS  
LOCATED ON LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 OF BLOCK 40 OF THE  
ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, Notice of Rule to Show Cause of Condemnation was issued to Eleanor Finley, the property owner of the above described property, by the City of Crowley on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to extend the hearing date to the next regular meeting scheduled for July 12, 2005;

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 continue and re-fix the hearing for condemnation of improvements located on Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 40 of the Original City of Crowley belonging to Eleanor Finley to the next regular meeting scheduled on July 12, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, in regular session duly convened.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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. 1319, the ordinance to amend the fiscal 2005 budget was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1319. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1319. There were no comments after the third and final call.

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

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

Alderman Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 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 Alderman 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:**

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to re-advertise for the sale of the backhoe/loader and to lower the minimum bid to \$7,000.00 Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to declare as junk, remove from inventory and dispose of the following items that were not sold at the public auction held on June 7, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

**AUCTION LIST (UNSOLD ITEMS) 2005**

04-1 H-P PRINTER FAX C/N 144-00085 S/N US77NPB366  
06-ZEROX COPY MACHINE C/N 144-00121  
07-1 DESK AND TYPEWRITER  
09-WEST BEND COFFEE POT  
10-1 BOX TELEPHONES AND RECIEVERS  
13-1 HOTPOINT REFRIGERATOR  
20-1 -SHARP VACUM CLEANER C/N 140-00292  
22-1 T.V CABINET C/N 146-00022  
23-2 VIDEO CABINETS C/N 144-00220  
24-1 H.P. PRINTER C/N 140-00255  
25-1 WYSE MONITOR  
26-1 MICRON MONITOR  
27-1 COMPACT MONITOR C/N 500-00001  
29-1 GATEWAY MONITOR C/N 144-00093  
30-1 INTEL MONITOR C/N 144-000322  
32-1 PACKARD BELL MONITOR C/N 144-00197  
33-1 AVITRON MONITOR C/N 140-00025  
34-1 QUME MONITOR S/N CAQX4204511  
35-1 SAMSUNG MONITOR S/N H88C111193  
36-1 MAGNAVOX MONITOR S/N 14429649  
37-1 TANDY MONITOR S/N 0107122  
38-1 TANDY MONITOR C/N 020-00611  
39-1 H.P. FAX MACHINE C/N 140-00039  
40-1 OKIDATA PRINTER C/N 020-00760  
41-1 COMPUTER TERMINAL C/N 144-00108  
42-1 COMPUTER TERMINAL C/N 144-00252  
45-1 PACKARD BELL COMPUTER C/N 500-00002  
46-1 TANDY PRINTER S/N 004A0004293  
47-1 SEAGATE COMPUTER C/N 750-00156  
49-1 H.P. PRINTER C/N 050-00323  
51-1 H.P. FAX MACHINE C/N 140-00239  
52-1 H.P. PRINTER S/N SG6591N05K  
55-1 PACKARD BELL COMPUTER C/N 010-00546  
57-1 H.P. PRINTER C/N 146-00344  
58-1 WOOD CABINET C/N 144-00082  
59-1 H.P. FAX MACHINE C/N 780-00034  
60-1 H.P. PRINTER S/N USCB256238  
61-1 WOODEN COUNTER W/DIVIDERS  
63-1 H.P. COPIER C/N 010-00538  
65-1 ZEROX COPIER C/N 146-00073  
66-1 AVITRON MONITOR S/N 0391014453  
67-1 PACKARD BELL MONITOR C/N 010-00566  
68-1 COMPUTER C/N 140-00156  
72-1 EPSON PRINTER C/N 750-00008  
73-1 AVITRON MONITOR S/N 1744SAB47006136  
74-1 OKIDATA PRINTER C/N 144-00118  
75-1 WHITE WESTINGHOUSE MONITOR S/N MT88B04346  
76-1 BOX COMPUTER MOUNTING BRACKETS  
77-1 WOODEN DESK C/N 144-00067  
80-1 MOCKINGBIRD KEYBOARD C/N 750-00136  
83-1 UNIDEN TELEPHONE C/N 146-00094  
85-1 SHINWA PAGER C/N 146-00204  
86-1 NEC PAGER C/N 146-00206  
87-1 NEC PAGER C/N 146-00208  
88-1 WOODEN CABINET  
89-1 FEDERAL RADIO C/N 020-00738 S/N 02000518  
91-1 BOX GUN RACKS  
94-1 IBM TYPEWRITER  
96-1 CANNON COPIER C/N 750-00036  
99-1 FEDERAL CONTROLLER C/N 020-00719  
100-1 AMXON RADIO CHARGER C/N 020-00583

108-1 FEDERAL CONTROLLER C/N 020-00436  
109-1 FEDERAL CONTROLLER C/N 020-00531  
110-1 FEDERAL CONTROLLER C/N 020-00695  
111-1 FEDERAL CONTROLLER C/N 020-00732  
113-1 BOX KEYBOARDS  
114-1 DESK C/N 142-00115  
115-1 ROLLER DESK CHAIR  
116-1 RECLINER  
118-1 WHEELCHAIR S/N 94-142  
120-BUNKER GEAR 4-PANTS 2-JACKETS  
123-1 WOODEN DESK  
124-1 G.E. RADIO C/N 020-00258  
165-1-HP LASERJET PRINTER C/N 140-00180  
166-1-AAPC BACK UPS 250 C/N 140-00159  
177-1-MAGETRONIC MONITOR C/N 146-00142  
178-1-HEWLETT PACKARD MONITOR C/N 750-00105  
179-1-SCEPTREE MONITOR C/N 750-00134  
180-1-SUPERCOM MONITOR S/N V91051409  
181-1-KOHLER BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEM C/N 146-0144 S/N100L092  
182-1-PACKARD BELL MONITOR C/N 010-00554  
183-1-SMITH CORONA WORD PROCESSOR C/N 010-00449

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the grant agreement and authorize the expenditure of \$210,500 in local funding for the Andrus Street and W. Andrus LCDBG Street Improvements Project and refer to Revenue & Finance. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the City Attorney to prepare a Request For Proposal and advertise for bids to provide grooming mowing on I-10 at the on and off ramps of intersections Exit 80 and Exit 82 within the City limits. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Melancon, 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, AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LDOTD) FOR THE HISTORIC PARKERSON AVENUE RE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AS "THE LOCAL SPONSOR"; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) has approved the City of Crowley Historic Parkerson Avenue Re-Development Project for the Transportation and Community System Preservation Pilot Program under the provisions of Title 1, Subtitle B of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century of 1998 and its subsequent amendments ("TEA-21") as approved by the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has requested an appropriation of funds to engage and undertake the work as sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the LDOTD has also agreed to appropriate and finance a demonstration project under the Highway Trust Fund administered by the LDOTD as part of the Transportation and Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been approved as sponsor under the direct administration of the LDOTD and as sponsor must agree to abide by the policies and

procedures set forth in the “Transportation Enhancement Information Guide” and the “I’ve Got a Project, Now What Do I Do?”; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration will provide approximately \$942,000.00 in Federal Demonstration funds, \$654,875.00 in Federal Transportation and Community System Preservation funds which do not require a match and a maximum of Federal Enhancement Program funds of approximately \$710,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley agrees to be invoiced to provide the LDOTD in matching funds for the excess project costs to be determined upon the final estimate of the project plus the sum of \$37,368.42 as matching funds for the Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the terms and participate in the program and agrees to act as a sponsor under the terms and conditions set forth therein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session that they do hereby formally accept and agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in that certain cooperative agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) State Project Nos. 057-02-0028, 057-03-0048 & 744-01-0009 and Federal Project Nos. DEMO-TSCP-0102(509) & ENH-0102(508), Historic Parkerson Avenue Re-Development Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the LDOTD, including the assumption of responsibility as project “sponsor” and to provide local matching funds as required for the completion of the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, and the Honorable Judy L. Istre, City Clerk, to execute any and all documents as may be necessary to implement the provisions hereof, to provide certified copies of necessary resolutions and authorizations and other certifications as may be required in connection with the agreement and the funding therefor.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session duly convened on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**UTILITY:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to call for a public hearing on July 10, 2005 to introduce an ordinance on Ground Water Protection. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize Partial Payment No. 6 to Kaough & Jones Electric in the amount of \$12,250 for the Release of Retainage for “Crowley Sewer Pump Station Electrical Control Upgrades”. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to write a letter notifying the Developer that the sewer line constructed by the Developer for Southwind Nursing Home on East Hwy 90 is rejected by the City of Crowley and must be replaced with a new extension from the City’s existing manhole at the intersection of Jenkins Avenue and Hockaday Drive to the manhole at the east right-of-way line of East Hwy 90 with a six months time limit. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering, Inc. to prepare plans and specifications for the "City-Wide I/I Rehabilitation Program FY 2005-06". Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to appropriate up to \$5,500 to purchase a copy machine with a trade-in for the Police Department and refer to Revenue and Finance. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

A motion was offered by Alderman Buatt and seconded by Aldermen Martin to grant Carroll's Furniture a loading/unloading zone on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street/Hwy 90. An amendment was offered by Alderman Buatt and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon to insert after "Martin" the phrase "to make a request to DOTD". The main motion as amended was voted on and passed.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve a new beer and liquor permit for the following. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

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| Riverbend Truckstops & Palace Casinos, Inc. | 2005 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| Crowley Truckstop                           | 2005 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| Bennie Relan                                |  |
| 9002 S. LA 13, Crowley, LA                  |  |

Representatives of the Williams / Walker Family Reunion came before the assembly to get a better understanding of the rules and regulations on alcohol consumption on the grounds of city property in the event that participants bring alcohol to the reunion.

**ZONING & ANNEXATION:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to deny the request for re-subdivision of property owned by Finance Motors, being Lots 1-2, & 6 of Block 1, North Park Addition #1 located T9S, R1E, Section 33. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS UNTIL JANUARY 2 2007, TO APPLY TO THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER

OF THE INTERSECTION OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1111, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1111 SPUR AND ODDFELLOWS ROAD AND THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 10, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 13 AND STEWARTVILLE ROAD; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2007, TO APPLY TO THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1111, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1111 SPUR AND ODDFELLOWS ROAD AND THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 10, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 13 AND STEWARTVILLE ROAD; 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005 in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**PUBLIC BUILDING:**

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize final payment of Phase I of the Ford Building Restoration to Donald J. Breaux Architect in the amount of \$7,522.40. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract for the Ford Building with Exhibits, Etc. to provide services for design, fabrication, and installation of museum exhibits in the amount of \$250,000. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to enter into an annual maintenance agreement with E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. to maintain the Enterprise Center at \$500 per month. This proposal includes all monthly inspections and maintenance on the building. This includes a maximum monthly allowance of \$300 for materials. If it exceeds this allowance, it must be approved by the city prior to any work. The tenants can contact E. L. Habetz Builders Inc. directly for any needed repairs. The maintenance agreement would be for a one-year term with an option to renew. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize Mayor de la Houssaye to enter into a contract with Don Breaux for the renovations of the first floor of the building at 426 North Avenue F that will be the Police Department. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted with Alderman Martin and Marceaux voting nay.

**INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:**

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to confirm Damian Gautreaux from Permanent Firefighter First Class to Probational Fire Driver effective June 14, 2005. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to confirm Scotty Lavergne from Permanent Fire Driver to Probational Fire Captain effective June 14, 2005. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

Alderman Istre offered a motion to authorize the Mayor and the City Attorney to negotiate with Barry Spell the rental of space in the business incubator at the Enterprise Center. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

A resolution for a public vote on the form of government for Acadia Parish was offered by Alderman Istre and duly seconded by Alderman Thomas. Alderman Istre called for the “question”. A call for a “vote on the question” was offered by Alderman Marceaux and seconded by Alderman Martin. The roll call vote to end debate was as follows and failed.

YEAS: Tiger Istre, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: Dr. James M. Buatt, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin,  
Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, and

ABSENT: Mary T. Melancon

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to table the resolution for a public vote on the form of government for Acadia Parish until the Home Rule Charter Commission that was formed to study the issue comes back with a recommendation. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted with Alderman Istre, Thomas and Valdetero voting nay.

**RECREATION:**

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to appropriate \$14,000 from Sales Tax - Fund Balance to erect the six (6) playground equipment. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to permit Ray Hensgens to demolish and remove the barn at the Recreation facility at no cost to the city contingent upon the City Attorney’s approval. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to request more information and more detailed cost estimates from Coach Pizzolatto regarding his proposed options to increase seating capacity at Miller Stadium by reconstructing the existing dugouts below ground, relocating the dugouts, and/or altering the foul line fencing near First and Third bases. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to engage various professional services for a Phase I Site Assessment, a geotechnical investigation, a boundary survey, and a property appraisal of a 5.5 acre tract and a 3.1 acre tract (200' wide strip already under lease) to be purchased from the Dore' Family by the City of Crowley for a new tennis complex as proposed by Director Tim Robichaux. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

**REVENUE & FINANCES:**

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to appropriate up to \$5,500 to purchase a copy machine with a trade-in for the Police Department. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the grant agreement and authorize the expenditure of \$210,500 in local funding for the Andrus Street and W. Andrus LCDBG Street Improvements Project. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to accept the annual audit for Fiscal 2003-2004 performed by Broussard Poche' Lewis and Breaux, CPA. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**ORDINANCES:**

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1319

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 having been held in accordance with the law on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005 that the following 2005 Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

| Account<br>Name                                     | Current<br>Proposed<br>Amendment | Amended<br>Budget<br>2004-2005 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| General Fund - Expenditures                         |                                  |                                |
| General Administration                              |                                  |                                |
| Operational   | 63,000                           | 216,050                        |
| Police  |                                  |                                |
| Repair & Supply                                     | 11,000                           | 132,950                        |
| Capital Outlay                                      | 8,000                            | 133,100                        |
| Public Building & Drainage                          |                                  |                                |
| Capital Outlay                                      | 32,000                           | 1,839,200                      |
| Non Departmental                                    |                                  |                                |
| Operational   | 200,000                          | 370,000                        |
| Sales Tax -Other Financing Uses-Operating Transfers |                                  |                                |
| Transfer & Appropriations Out                       | 150,000                          | 3,393,525                      |
| Youth Recreation Operating                          |                                  |                                |
| Expenditures  |                                  |                                |
| Repair & Supply                                     | 29,000                           | 152,000                        |
| Other Expense                                       | 22,000                           | 198,000                        |
| Other Financing Uses-Operating Transfers            |                                  |                                |
| Transfer & Appropriations In                        | 150,000                          | 668,000                        |
| Youth Recreation Building Maintenance               |                                  |                                |
| Expenditures  |                                  |                                |
| Repair & Supply                                     | 25,500                           | 67,250                         |
| Other Expense                                       | 12,000                           | 43,810                         |
| Utility   |                                  |                                |
| Expenditures  |                                  |                                |
| Capital Outlay                                      | 27,000                           | 1,561,625                      |

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mary T. Melancon

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Buatt and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on June 17, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.  
Presented for Mayor's signature on June , 2005 at .m.  
Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk on June , 2005 at .m.