

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 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 13th day of September, 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, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero. Alderman Vernon Martin was absent.

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

PRESENTATIONS:

Wayne Dailey came before the assembly to inform the council that he was speaking with FEMA about the possibility of placing place mobile homes on his property on South Hwy 13 to house people that were displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property of Lot 7 of Block 187 of Original City of Crowley belonging to J.A. Puissegur, et al.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE
CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 7 OF
BLOCK 187 OF THE ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of September, 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 187 of the Original City of Crowley, being the property of J.A. Puissegur, et al, having a municipal address of 322 East 13th 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 ninety (90) 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 13th day of September, 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 20 of Block 3 of H. Thibodeaux Addition belonging to Kathleen Burris Hand.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 20 OF BLOCK 3 OF THE H. THIBODEAUX ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of September, 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 3 of the H. Thibodeaux Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Kathleen Burris Hand, having a municipal address of 1414 North Avenue J, 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 13th day of September, 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 3 of Block 52 of the West Crowley Addition belonging to Anna Mae P. Mudd.

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, ORDERING THE

CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 3 OF
BLOCK 52 OF THE WEST CROWLEY ADDITION TO THE
CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of September, 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 3 of Block 52 of the West Crowley Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Anna Mae P. Mudd, having a municipal address of 318 North Avenue D, 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 13th day of September, 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 3 of Block 2 of the Walker Addition belonging to Beacham Jackson.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Pete, 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, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE
CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 3 OF
BLOCK 2 OF THE WALKER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF
CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of September, 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 3 of Block 2 of the Walker Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Beacham Jackson, having a municipal

address of 1213 West 4th 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 ninety (90) 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 13th day of September, 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 4 of Block 2 of the Walker Addition belonging to Beacham Jackson.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Pete, 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, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE
CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 4 OF
BLOCK 2 OF THE WALKER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF
CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of September, 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 4 of Block 2 of the Walker Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Beacham Jackson, having a municipal address of 1211 West 4th 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 ninety (90) 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 13th day of September, 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 Lots 6 and 7 of Block 14 of the Duson 3rd Addition belonging to Mary Grace Edwards.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOTS 6 AND 7 OF BLOCK 14 OF THE DUSON 3RD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of September, 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 Lots 6 and 7 of Block 14 of the Duson 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Mary Grace Edwards, having a municipal address of 1309 West 6th 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 ninety (90) 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 13th day of September, 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 2 of Block 13 of the Duson 3rd Addition belonging to James O'Neal.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT 2 OF BLOCK 13 OF DUSON 3RD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 13th day of September, 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 2 of Block 13 of Duson 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of James O'Neal, having a municipal address of 1217 West 6th 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 13th day of September, 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. 1315, the ordinance on "Protection of Public Water Supply" was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1315. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1315 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

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

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1325, the ordinance to amend the fiscal 2005 budget was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1325. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1325 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

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

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Istre moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 9th, 2005 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 1st, 2005 Extra-Ordinary Emergency Council Meeting; and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 2nd, 2005 Extra-Ordinary Emergency Council Meeting; and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Valdetero moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor de la Houssaye presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend since fiscal 1996. The Recap of all Funds Report compares actual revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 2005 to the budgeted revenues and expenditures of the same period.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to write a letter to Gary Ames referring him to the Acadia Parish School Board regarding his request to remove the bamboo trees blocking Gardiner Memorial Stadium. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to consider a recommendation from the City Attorney at the September regular Council meeting for awarding a contract for mowing and litter control on I-10 at Exits 80 & 82. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to reject the bid received on September 8, 2005 for mowing and litter control on I-10 at Exits 80 & 82 and authorize Mayor de la Houssaye, Tom Regan and Tim Mader to seek new proposals as well as other options that are available to the city for mowing and litter control on I-10 at Exits 80 & 82. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering, Inc. to prepare cost estimates for all pending drainage projects to be constructed by an outside contractor and report same to Council at its October meeting and to include drainage improvements on Pintail Drive in the estimate. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to contact CenterPoint Energy to install protective reflective barriers for gas mains at the end of the west corner of 12th Street and Western Avenue and the city will install signs to indicate that the road curves at that location. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt moved to approve an application from Rui Qing Zhou d/b/a China Dragon Buffet for their initial 2005 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit located at 1703 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, LA. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering to prepare cost estimates to stripe the roadway for pedestrian walking in school zones. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

ZONING & ANNEXATION:

A motion was offered by Alderman Marceaux and seconded by Alderman Melancon to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the Preliminary

and Final Plat for Phase I of the re-subdivision of Del Heights Subdivision contingent upon the following:

1. The Developer resolving the issue of the City accepting the existing road and right of way of Kathy Bridge Lane prior to recordation of the plat. The City will consider acceptance of the existing Kathy Bridge Lane right of way and improvements from the Acadia Parish Police Jury with the conditions that the road meet current standards under the City's Subdivision Regulations, that the existing bridge structure (piles, caps, deck, railing, etc.) be completely dismantled, removed and hauled away from the site, that the unnecessary segment of the existing road be removed up to the center of the ditch, and that a Quit Claim for the unnecessary portion of the road right of way be written by the Developer and approved by the City Attorney and the City Engineer.
2. The Developer resolving all plat format and informational issues resulting from the plat review by the City's Designated Review Agent prior to recordation of the plat. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Marceaux and seconded by Alderman Istre to approve the Preliminary and Final Plat for the Glenn Carriere Property re-subdivision contingent upon the following:

1. The City Council waiving the 5' setback requirement for the south property line due to an existing building that is situated 4.7' from that line.
2. The Developer resolving all plat format and informational issues resulting from the plat review by the City's Designated Review Agent prior to recordation of the plat. Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUILDING:

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 for the Ford building Phase II to E. L. Habetz in the amount of \$46,924. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to hire Bryan Quibodeaux as Firefighter Recruit effective August 19, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve Administrative Leave with pay for Marcus Deville effective August 11, 2005 pending investigation. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to accept the termination of Administrative Leave with pay for Marcus Deville effective August 15, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve the suspension without pay of Marcus Deville for 5 consecutive working calendar days effective September 14, 2005 for violation of Departmental Procedure No. PD 19-7 (General Conduct) and Departmental Procedure No. PD 19-8 (Professional Conduct and Responsibilities). Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to accept the resignation of Police Officer Aliscia Damon effective August 19, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to accept the resignation of Police Officer Stephon Lopez effective August 22, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to

approve a written reprimand of Louis Maloz for violation of Departmental Procedure PD 19-7 on August 5, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve the confirmation of Richard Meaux to Permanent Police Corporal effective September 7, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Pete offered a motion to take under advisement until next month's Council meeting regarding beginning salaries for newly elected officials, appointed officers, department heads or positions as a base salary. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to provisionally employ Samuel Gobert to the Police Department effective September 14, 2005 pending his passing the physical and drug test. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to provisionally employ Johnny Courville to the Police Department effective September 29, 2005 pending his passing the physical and drug test. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

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

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATIONS OF BOBBY SMITH SUBDIVISION I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO THE LOUISIANA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Bobby Smith Subdivision I Single Family Housing Development, a 24 unit single-family rental development located on the east side of John F. Kennedy Drive, with access to be provided to the John F. Kennedy Drive Right of Way.

WHEREAS, said development lies in the incorporated area of the City of Crowley and is therefore within the jurisdiction of the Crowley City Council.

WHEREAS, said development on John F. Kennedy Drive is in compliance with the City of Crowley's Revitalization Plan.

WHEREAS, although this city does not encourage or direct its citizens to select one residence over another, it does support as a general proposition the building of new housing that is safe, sanitary and affordable;

WHEREAS, Bobby Smith Subdivision I, along with its non-profit partners(s) will partially fund this project upon successful application with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 42 tax credits as awarded by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency;

WHEREAS, a resolution of support from this governmental body will be a significant factor, but not the only factor, in determining whether or not said application is successful,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE that the City Council for the City of Crowley in due legal and regular session convened, that it supports the application of Bobby Smith Subdivision I Limited Partnership to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for tax credits pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution of support is provided to satisfy requirements of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency and shall not be construed or is it intended to grant any approval, variance, or waiver of any requirement, regulation or process

required by federal, state or local law for the construction, development or occupancy of the proposed project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, item or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of the resolution are hereby declared severable

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolution or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13th day of September, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

RECREATION:

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Cecil Perry Improvements, Ltd. for Recreational Facilities Sidewalk Improvements Phase I in the amount of \$21,398.59. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to declare the old batting cages as surplus and advertise for bids to sell them. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

REVENUE & FINANCES:

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the engagement letter to contract with Broussard, Poche' Lewis & Breaux for audit services for the year ending August 31, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

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, LA.
INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING SAME.

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

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

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2006; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, shall meet on the 11th day of October, 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, 2005 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2006; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13th day of September, 2005.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Istre, 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, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY FOR AN URBAN FORESTRY MATCHING GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to educate its citizens concerning the proper care, maintenance and trimming of trees to reduce storm damage to the trees and to minimize the cost of debris cleanup after storms; and

WHEREAS, the cost of debris removal from storm damaged trees resulting from Hurricane Lily exceeded \$1.5 million; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides matching grants to local governments for project assistance with educational and informational programs for community awareness of tree care and minimization of storm damage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is in need of a matching grant to provide adequate funding to assist in the development and printing of educational brochures and the development and production of a video and a slide show to educate the public about the importance of proper care and maintenance of community trees and the minimization of storm damage; 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 the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to file application for an urban forestry matching grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 on behalf of the City of Crowley to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for assistance in developing and printing educational brochures and the development and production of a video and a slide show to educate the public about the importance of proper care and maintenance of community trees and the minimization of storm damage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute an appropriate application and all such other documents as may be necessary and proper in the premises on behalf of the City of Crowley and forward same to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of September, 2005, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1315

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY AGAINST CONTAMINATION BY ESTABLISHING "DRINKING WATER CRITICAL PROTECTION AREAS" WITHIN ONE THOUSAND (1,000) FEET FROM ANY DRINKING WATER WELL IDENTIFIED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; 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, 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 9th day of March, 2005, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and a supplemental public hearing held on the 13th day of September, 2005, 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, THAT:

SECTION 1: TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance title the “Ground Water Protection Ordinance” establishes a zoning overlay district to be known as the “Drinking Water Protection Critical Area”. The purpose of the Drinking Water Protection Critical Area is to protect ground water from contamination.

SECTION 2: AUTHORITY

The Drinking Water Protection Critical Area is an overlay district superimposed on the zoning districts in the City of Crowley, and shall apply to all new construction, reconstruction, or expansion of existing buildings and new or expanded uses. Activities/facilities/uses must comply with the requirements of both the Drinking Water Protection Critical Area and any underlying zoning district.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

Abandoned Water Well. A well that’s use has been permanently discontinued; its pumping equipment has been permanently removed; the well is in such a state of disrepair that it cannot be used to supply water and/or has the potential for transmitting surface contaminants into an aquifer; the well poses potential health or safety hazards, or the well is in such a condition that it cannot be placed in the active, standby, or inactive status.

Applicant. Person or persons applying for a special permit for a facility within the Drinking Water Protection Critical Area.

Animal Feedlot/Dairies. Defined as having 1,000 cattle or comparable “animal units” of other livestock.

Aquifer. A water-bearing rock, sand or gravel layer that will yield water in a usable quantity to a well or spring.

Class I Well. Wells used to inject hazardous wastes or dispose of non-hazardous industrial waste and treated municipal sewage below the deepest underground source of drinking water.

Class II Well. Wells used to inject fluids associated with the production of oil and natural gas or fluids and compounds used for enhanced hydrocarbon recovery. These wells normally inject below the deepest underground source of drinking water (USDW) except in cases where the USDW contains producible quantities of oil or gas.

Class III Well. Wells that inject fluids used in subsurface mining of minerals.

Class V Well. Wells not included in the other classes that inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water. (The seven major types of Class V wells include drainage wells, geothermal re-injection wells, domestic wastewater disposal wells, mineral and fossil fuel recovery related wells, industrial/commercial/utility disposal wells, recharge wells and miscellaneous wells. Class V injection wells also include all large-capacity cesspools and motor vehicle waste disposal wells.)

Contamination. The presence of a material that may cause or significantly contribute to a present or potential risk to human health, safety, welfare, or that is present in ground water resources or to the natural environment such that it degrades the quality of the resource so as to constitute a hazard and/or impair its use.

Delineation. Determining the outline or shape of a drinking water protection area.

Drinking Water Protection Area. The area around a drinking water source, such as a well or surface water intake, such as delineated by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. This area is shown on Source Water Assessment Program maps and contains the Drinking Water Protection Critical Area.

Drinking Water Protection Critical Area. The zoning district defined to overlay other zoning districts in the City of Crowley. This district is defined as the area within a 1000 ft. radial boundary from public or municipal drinking water wells that have been identified and mapped by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. (Based on research, the natural breakdown and degradation of many contaminants beyond 1000 ft. reduces the risk of contaminants outside the critical area from reaching the well).

Ground Water. The water contained in the interconnected pores located below the ground in an aquifer.

Hazardous Materials. A material that may cause or significantly contribute to a present or potential risk to human health, safety, welfare, to ground water resources or to the natural environment.

OR

That is defined in the following categories:

Ignitable. A gas, liquid or solid which may cause fires through friction, absorption of moisture, or which has low flash points. Examples: white phosphorous and gasoline.

Carcinogenic. A gas, liquid, or solid which is normally considered to be cancer causing or mutagenic. Examples: PCB's in some waste oils.

Explosive. A reactive gas, liquid or solid that will vigorously and energetically react uncontrollably if exposed to heat, shock, pressure or combinations thereof. Examples: dynamite, organic peroxides and ammonium nitrate.

Highly toxic. A gas, liquid, or solid so dangerous to man as to afford unusual hazard of life. Example: chlorine gas.

Moderately Toxic. A gas, liquid or solid that through repeated exposure or in a single large dose can be hazardous to man.

Corrosive. Any material, whether acid or alkaline, which will cause severe damage to human tissue, or in case of leakage might damage or destroy other containers of hazardous materials and cause the release of their contents. Examples: battery acid and phosphoric acid.

OR

The following items listed below and by-products, reaction products, or waste products generated from the use, handling, storage, or production of these items.

Acid and base cleaning solutions, antifreeze and coolants, new or used, arsenic and arsenic compounds, batteries, new and used, brake and transmission fluid, oils/greases, lubricants, brine solution casting and foundry chemicals, caulking agents and sealants, cleaning solvents, cutting fluids, degreasing solvents, disinfectants, electroplating solutions, explosives, fertilizers, food processing wastes, fuels and additives, glues, adhesives, and resins, greases, hydraulic fluid industrial and commercial janitorial supplies, industrial sludges and stillbottoms, inks, printing and photocopying chemical, laboratory chemicals, metal finishing solutions, oils (petroleum based), paints, primers, thinners, dyes, stains, wood preservatives, paint solvents, and paint removing compounds, pesticides and herbicides, plastic resins and catalysts, plasticizers, photo development chemicals, pool chemicals,

roofing chemicals and sealers, solders and fluxes, tanning industry chemicals, transformer and capacitor oils/fluids.

Impervious Surface. A surface covered by a material that is relatively impermeable to water.

Inactive Water Well. A well is considered to be inactive if it is not presently operating but is maintained in such a way that it can be put back in operation, with a minimum of effort, to supply water.

Normal Household Use. Storage or use of a hazardous material in quantities less than 5 gallons if liquid or 50 pounds if solid.

Person. An individual, corporation, joint venture, incorporated association, public or private corporation, partnership, governmental body or other similar entity, public or private.

Promiscuous Dump. Any collection of solid waste either dumped or caused to be dumped or placed on any property either public or private, whether or not regularly used, and not authorized by the administrative authority (Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality).

Public Water Supply. A water supply that provides water through constructed conveyances to the public for at least fifteen service connections or regularly serves an average of at least twenty-five individuals daily for at least sixty days per year. The water system may consist of one or more public supply wells.

Sanitary Landfill. A landfill for the disposal of commercial or residential solid waste by deposit in a landfill in layers covered with suitable cover material of a depth and at a frequency adequate to control disease vectors and odors, and in such a manner that minimizes the risk to human health and the environment.

Secured Storage. Natural or created barrier to site ingress or egress around the entire perimeter of the hazardous materials storage area.

Source Water Assessment Program. Section 1453 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 required each state to develop a Source Water Assessment Program that will: delineate areas providing drinking water for all public water supplies (ground water and surface water) and inventory drinking water supplies for potential contaminants which may have adverse effects on human health.

Well. Any excavation that is drilled, cored, bored, washed, driven, dug, jetted, or otherwise constructed for conveying ground water to the surface, monitoring ground water levels or other characteristics, providing cathodic protection, or providing a method of injecting water into the aquifer system from above the earth's surface.

SECTION 4: ESTABLISHMENT AND DELINEATION OF THE DRINKING WATER PROTECTION CRITICAL AREA

For the purposes of this district, there are hereby established within the City of Crowley, certain Drinking Water Protection Critical Areas. The Drinking Water Protection Critical Area is defined as the area within a 1000 ft. radial boundary from any public or municipal drinking water well that has been identified and mapped by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The maps are available for viewing at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

SECTION 5: PROHIBITED USES

The following uses, unless granted a special exception, are prohibited within the Drinking Water Protection Critical Area: abandoned water wells, above ground storage tanks, agriculture chemical- formulation/distribution facilities, airports, animal feed lots/dairies, asphalt plants, auto/boat/tractor/small engine shops, battery recyclers, body shop/paint shops, car washes, cemeteries, chemical plants, class I injection wells, class II

injection wells, class III injection wells, class V injection wells, dry cleaner/laundromats, funeral homes, furniture stripping facilities, golf courses, hospitals, lumber mills, metal plating/metal working facilities, military facilities, non-functional septic systems, nuclear plants, oil/gas wells and associated drilling activities, oil/gas tank batteries, oxidation ponds, paper mills, petroleum bulk plants, pipeline compressor stations, plant nurseries, port facilities, power plants, printing shops, promiscuous dumps, railroad yards-switching/loading and offloading/maintenance, salvage yards, sand/gravel pits, sanitary landfills, sewer lift stations, sewer treatment plants, truck terminals, underground storage tanks, wood preserving plants.

SECTION 6: EXCEPTIONS

Above ground storage tanks for irrigation wells.

It should be noted concerning the above exception that Best Management Practices are encouraged since placing an irrigation well with its associated above ground storage tank within 1000 feet of a public supply well increases the risk of contamination of the drinking water aquifer and also the zone of influence of each of the two wells may interfere with one another. Likewise, placing a public supply well within 1000 feet of an irrigation well is discouraged for the same reasons.

Any of the land uses, facilities or activities identified in Section 5 lawfully in existence on August 16, 2005, may continue to exist on the parcel upon which it is located. Replacement or repair will be granted.

A) Uses and activities requiring special permit

The following uses and activities are permitted only upon the issuance of a special permit by the City Inspector of the City of Crowley under such conditions as there exists an undue hardship and as they may require:

- 1) Enlargement or alteration of existing uses that do not conform to the Drinking Water Protection Critical Area;
- 2) Those activities that involve the handling of hazardous materials in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, permitted in underlying zoning (except as prohibited in Section 5).

The burden is on the applicant to show undue hardship.

B) Procedures for issuance of special permit

1) The Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) for this ordinance shall be the Office of the City Inspector of the City of Crowley. Such special permit shall be granted if the SPGA determines that the intent of this ordinance, as well as its specific criteria, is met. The SPGA shall not grant a special permit under this section unless the petitioner's application materials include, in the SPGA's opinion, sufficiently detailed, definite, and credible information to support positive findings in relation to the standards given in this section.

2) The SPGA may grant the required special permit only upon finding that the proposed use meets the prohibited uses standards as specified in Section 5 of this bylaw, all federal, state and local regulations, and any regulations or guidelines adopted by the SPGA.

3) The applicant must file two copies of a site plan and attachments. The site plan shall be drawn at a proper scale as determined by the SPGA. The site plan and its attachments shall at a minimum include provisions to protect against the discharge of hazardous materials or wastes to the environment due to spillage, accidental damage, corrosion, leakage, or vandalism, including spill containment and cleanup procedures; provisions for indoor, secured storage of hazardous materials and wastes with impervious floor surfaces.

4) Appeals from denial of special permits shall be submitted in writing to the City of Crowley (any appeal board, executive committee of the City or other body) within thirty days of receipt of denial. The City of Crowley shall conduct a review and render a decision within thirty days of receipt of appeal request. Adverse decision of the City of Crowley shall be appealed to the state district court.

SECTION 7: SAVING CLAUSE

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any other part thereof. A determination that any portion or provision of this overlay protection district is invalid shall not invalidate any special permit previously issued thereunder.

SECTION 8: COMPLAINTS

A.) Any person may submit a verbal or written complaint alleging a violation of this ordinance.

B.) Upon receipt of the complaint, the jurisdiction shall conduct a brief investigation of the substances of the complaint, including a meeting with the landowner involved.

C.) Based upon the determination that there is a violation of this ordinance, the jurisdiction shall conduct an attempt at informal reconciliation with the violator. As part of such informal reconciliation, the jurisdiction shall:

1. Notify the violator by mail of the violation of this ordinance and desire of the jurisdiction to correct the violation through informal reconciliation. The statement shall also indicate that should the violator refuse to allow the recommended corrective actions within the time set forth by the jurisdiction, action may be taken to correct the violation and the violator will be billed for the cost of taking the corrective action.

2. Make a good faith effort to meet the violator and resolve/correct the violation.

D.) If after taking the steps above and after a period of fifteen days following the mailing of the notice of the violation, the jurisdiction in good faith determines that the violator is unwilling to participate in informal reconciliation and take the corrective actions prescribed, the jurisdiction shall notify the violator by mail of the termination of the informal reconciliation.

E.) The jurisdiction may take corrective actions deemed necessary following fifteen days after notifying the violator by mail of the notice of termination of the informal reconciliation, and bill the violator for the reasonable cost of such action.

SECTION 9: ENFORCEMENT

A) Civil

This ordinance may be enforced civilly by suit for injunctive relief or by any other appropriate civil remedy.

B) Criminal

In lieu of a civil enforcement proceeding, a person found in violation of this ordinance shall be imprisoned for a period of time not to exceed six months or pay a fine of not more than \$1000 or both.

SECTION 10: This ordinance shall become effective ten days after being promulgated as provided in R.S. 33:13.66.

SECTION 11: 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 12: 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 the 13th day of September, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1325

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 13th day of September, 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 13th day of September,

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 - Expenditures		
Non Departmental - Expenditures		
Transfer & Appropriations	(3,000)	1,000
General Fund – Other Finance Sources		
Operating Transfer Out	(176,000)	3,000
City Marshall (Court)		
Other Revenue	51,300	201,300
Other Expense	24,450	174,450
Sales Tax 1 1/2		
Operating Transfer Out	125,000	3,623,525
½ Cent Sales Tax - Street		
Operating Transfer Out	10,000	791,858
Youth Recreation Operating		
Operating Transfer In	(51,000)	667,000
Employee Benefit		
Other Revenue	47,000	681,360
Other Expense	92,000	613,425
Collisions & Loss		
Other Revenue	(3,300)	5,050
Operational Expense	3,000	13,350
Other Expense	11,500	89,500
Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund 1997 Street		
Other Revenue	6,441	16,441
Operating Transfer In	10,000	491,550

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 13th day of September, 2005 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

Recognition was given to the many generous people that are helping in the Hurricane Katrina catastrophe and certificates will be given in appreciation.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Istre and seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on September 15, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on September 16, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.
Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk on September at .m.