

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2005

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a special session at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday the 26th day of October, 2005 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, after the giving and posting of prior notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law.

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

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

October 24, 2005

**City of Crowley
Special Council Meeting Notice:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Special Council Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

- 1) Consider a Promotion in Fire Department;
- 2) Consider a New Hire in Fire Department;
- 3) Consider the Recommendation for an Interim Fire Chief; and
- 4) Any Other Legal Items to Come before the Council.

S/ Isabella L. de la Houssaye .
Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor

The call was posted at City Hall on October 24th, 2005 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Police Dept. received the call for circulation on October 24th, 2005 at 11:01 o'clock a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M. Buatt	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:50 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Tiger Istre	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:28 o'clock a .m. by facsimile
Woody Marceaux	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:10 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on October 24 , 2005 at 2:12 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Mary T. Melancon	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:28 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Laurita Pete	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:20 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on October 25 , 2005 at 9:15 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Ira Thomas	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:23 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Kitty Valdetero	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:22 o'clock a.m. by telephone
K. P. Gibson	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:01 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on October 24 , 2005 at 11:20 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Judy L. Istre	on October 24 , 2005 at 10:45 o'clock a.m. by personal service

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider the termination of the employment of Scotty Lavergne as Caption in the Fire Department. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider the use of a city vehicle by City Clerk, Judy Istre. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to promote Jason Broussard from Firefighter to Probational Fire Driver effective October 28, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to promote Daniel Miller from Fire Driver to Probational Fire Captain effective October 28, 2005. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Mayor de la Houssaye to appoint John Christman as a substitute acting Fire Chief effective November 1, 2005 and not to exceed 30 days. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to terminate the employment of Scotty Lavergne with the procedural requirements to hold a pre-termination hearing and calling for an investigation. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre offered a motion to approve the use of a city vehicle as needed by City Clerk, Judy Istre due to her car being involved in an accident. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

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 5:45 p.m.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on October 27, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on October 27, 2005 at 2:35 p. m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on October 27, 2005 at 2:40 p.m.