

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2003

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 17th day of December, 2003 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: James Buatt, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero. Aldermen Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin and Ira Thomas were absent.

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

December 17, 2003

**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, December 17, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

1. Consider Disciplinary Action in the Police Department.
2. 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 December 16, 2003 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The call was received for circulation on December 16, 2003 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M. Buatt	on December 16, 2003 at 1:54 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Tiger Istre	on December 16, 2003 at 1:57 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Woody Marceaux	on December 16, 2003 at 1:58 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on December 16, 2003 at 1:50 o'clock p.m. personal service
Mary T. Melancon	on December 16, 2003 at 2:05 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on December 16, 2003 at 2:20 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on December 16, 2003 (no time was signed) by personal service
Ira Thomas	on December 16, 2003 at 2:01 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Kitty Valdetero	on December 16, 2003 at 2:23 o'clock p.m. by telephone
K. P. Kibson	on December 16, 2003 at 1:40 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on December 16, 2003 at 2:02 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Judy L. Istre	on December 16, 2003 at 1:25 o'clock p.m. personal service

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider authorization for the appraisal of land. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to suspend without pay Officer Patrick Benoit for a period of three working days for violation of departmental policies and procedures. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to terminate Recruit Ezekiel Guidry from employment of the City of Crowley Police Department for violation of departmental policies and procedures. Recruit Guidry is within his first. three months of employment. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mayor de la Houssaye to have an appraisal on land north of I-10 for a lift station and a possible fire sub station. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on December 18, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on December 18, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on December , 2003 at 4:00 p.m.