

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
January 31st, 2018

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 12:00 p.m. Wednesday the 31st, day of January 2018 at the special meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, after the giving and posting of prior notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law.

Mayor Greg Jones presided with the presence of the following Aldermen: Bryan Borill, , Jeff Doré, Tim Monceaux, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Steven Premeaux and Ezora Proctor. Alderman J. Elliot Doré and Vernon Martin were absent. Alderman Tim Monceaux led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Jeff Doré gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

January 29th, 2018

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, January 31st, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F, Crowley, LA.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

- 1) To consider the appointment of a qualified elector to fill the seat of Alderman, Ward One, Division B, City of Crowley, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Kitty Valdetero.
- 2) Adjournment.

S/Greg A. Jones, Mayor

-In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Erin S. Cradeur at (337) 788-4103, describing the assistance that is necessary.

- The Notice of Call was posted at City Hall on January 29th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

- The call was circulated on January 29th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Greg A. Jones	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Elliot Dore'	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jeff Dore'	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Lyle Fogleman	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Monceaux	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Steven Premeaux	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Bryan Borill	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Vernon Martin	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Ezora Proctor	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jimmy Broussard	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tom Regan	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail

Tim Mader	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Post Signal	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
K.S.I.G	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
K.A.J.N.	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Daily Advertiser	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
KATC Channel 3	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
KLFY Channel 10	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Chamber of Commerce	January 29 th , 2018 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Erin S. Cradeur	on January 24 th , 2018 at 1:30	o'clock p.m.	by personal service

Heads of the City's Departments and individuals with a request to be notified of meetings were also sent the call.

AGENDA TOPICS:

A motion was made by Alderman Steven Premeaux to nominate Ira G. Thomas for appointment to fill the seat of Alderman Ward One Division B. Seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor. Motion Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux, duly seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, PARISH OF ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN, WARD I, DIVISION B CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA AND TO APPOINT A QUALIFIED ELECTOR TO SERVE AS ALDERMAN UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kitty Valdetero, Alderman, Ward I, Division B, City of Crowley, has resigned from office by Affidavit of Resignation dated the 8th day of January, 2018; and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 19th day of January, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, do hereby take cognizance that a vacancy exists in the office of Alderman, Ward I, Division B, of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the remaining term of office of the Honorable Kitty Valdetero, Alderman, Ward I, Division B, expires on the 31st day of December, 2018; and

WHEREAS, since less than one (1) year of the term of office remains, a special election is not necessary, but it is necessary that a qualified elector be appointed to serve the remainder of the term of office until December 31, 2018; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen must declare the vacancy and confirm the appointment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana in special session (pursuant to Notice of the call timely posted), duly convened at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, they do hereby declare a vacancy exists in the Office of Alderman, Ward I, Division B, for the unexpired term of office of Kitty Valdetero; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order fill the said vacancy, they do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Ira G. Thomas, a qualified elector of the City of Crowley, as Alderman, Ward I, Division B, of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and he shall assume the duties of said office effective immediately, in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised

Statute 18:602(A) and shall serve the remainder of the term of the office of Alderman, Ward I, Division B, for the remainder of the term to December 31, 2018, in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 18:602(E)(1)(a); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Honorable Tom Schedler, Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, and the Secretary of State is requested to issue notice to the Governor of said appointment, to issue commissions, oath of office and to perform all duties as may be necessary and proper in the premises forthwith.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, Jeff Doré, Tim Monceaux, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Steven Premeaux and Ezora Proctor

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin and Elliot Doré

The Resolution was declared adopted on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 2018, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session (after posting of Notice of the call) duly convened, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG JONES, Mayor, City of Crowley

ATTEST:

ERIN CRADEUR, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Tim Monceaux and seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on January 31st, 2018 at 12:40 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on January 31st, 2018 at 12:40 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on January 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Publish in newspaper on February 15th, 2018