

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
August 28th, 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 11:00 a.m. Tuesday the 28th, day of August 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, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux and Ezora Proctor. and Ira Thomas. Alderman Vernon Martin was absent. Alderwoman Ezora Proctor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Ira Thomas gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

August 26th, 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 Tuesday, August 28th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F, Crowley, LA.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

1. Public Hearing:

Consider Ordinance No. 1495:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2018; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

2. To consider the lease of new police units

3. To consider retiree eligibility requirement of insurance from 120 months to 24 months immediately preceding retirement.

4. Consider Ordinance No. 1495:

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5. Adjournment.

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 August 27th, 2018 at 9:45 a.m.

- The call was circulated on August 27th, 2018 at 9:45 a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Greg A. Jones	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Elliot Dore'	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jeff Dore'	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Lyle Fogleman	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Monceaux	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Steven Premeaux	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Bryan Borill	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Vernon Martin	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Ezora Proctor	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jimmy Broussard	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tom Regan	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Mader	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Post Signal	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
K.S.I.G	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
K.A.J.N.	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Daily Advertiser	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
KATC Channel 3	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
KLFY Channel 10	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Chamber of Commerce	August 27 th , 2018 at 9:53	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail

Erin S. Cradeur on August 27th, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock a.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.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Greg Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1495, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2018; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mayor Greg Jones asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1495. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1495 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call. The public hearing on ordinance no. 1495 was closed.

AGENDA TOPICS:

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor to authorize the Mayor to sign the lease of 22 police units. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to change the retiree eligibility requirement of insurance from 120 months to 24 months immediately preceding retirement. Seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré. Motion Carried.

ORDINANCES:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1495

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2018; 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 28th day of August, 2018 at 11:00 o'clock a.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 28th day of August, 2018 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Adopted Budget 2017-2018	Amendment	Amended Budget 2017-2018
General Fund Budget			
Expenses			
Operational Expense			
City Attorney Fees	85,000	(30,000)	55,000
Audit Fees	18,000	(4,850)	13,150
Postage Expense	28,000	(2,800)	25,200
Professional Fee	10,000	(6,000)	4,000
Capital Outlays			
Capital Outlays	30,000	(30,000)	0
Other Expenses			
Election Expense	4,000	(4,000)	0
Property Tax Refund – St Approved	3,000	(2,400)	600
Police Expenditure			
Capital Outlays	51,000	49,000	100,000
Capital Outlay - Special	0	13,400	13,400
Police Narcotics	20,000	48,400	68,400
1 ½ Cent Sales Tax Budget			
Revenue			
Investment Income	1,000	(70)	930
Expenditures			
Audit Fees	3,500	(900)	2,600
½ Cent Sales Tax – Salary			
Revenue			
Interest Income	5,000	(1,400)	3,600
Expenditures			
Audit Fees	4,400	(950)	3,450

½ Cent Sales Tax Infrastructure 2012

Revenue

Investment Income	100,000	93,000	193,000
Value Adj. Ed Jones Sav.	0	47,000	47,000
Value Adj. Ed Jones Inv.	0	83,600	83,600

Expenditures

Audit Fees	5,000	975	5,975
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2017-2018 fiscal budget, 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, Greg A. Jones, is hereby authorized and in his sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as he 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 28th day of August, 2018 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Tim Monceaux, Ezora Proctor, Steven Premeaux, and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. 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 Alderman Steven Premeaux the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on August 29th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on August 29th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on August 30th, 2018 at 10:10 a.m.
Publish in newspaper on September 6th, 2018