

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 9TH, 2019

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 9th day of April 2019 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Tim Monceaux presided with the following Aldermen present: Jeff Cavell, Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr. Aldermen Vernon Martin and Steven Premeaux were absent.

Alderman Clint Cradeur led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Brad Core gave the invocation. Mayor Monceaux asked for a moment of silence to be observed for the passing of Alderman Steven Premeaux's mother.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mayor Tim Monceaux read a card presented to him from Ms. Edie Keys, judge for the Cleanest City Contest, thanking the City for its warm hospitality and gift. She also wished the City luck in the future.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Byron Wilridge moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March 12th, 2019 council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

Mayor presented the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons that report the spending of major funds.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Brad Core
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Byron Wilridge
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Kim Stringfellow and Steven Premeaux

Walter Andrus who lives at 905 N. Ave E, Crowley, LA addressed the council regarding the need and importance to purchase and place camera's in the city and in high crime areas.

A motion was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to approve the following 2019 beer and liquor licenses:

- a. New
C & H Crawfish, LLC
(Slammin' Crawfish)
322 S. Eastern Ave.
- 2019 Class A Retail Beer Permit
2019 Class A Retail Liquor Permit

b. Renewal

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| 1) Breaux's Crowley Seafood Inc.
d/b/a Mr. C's Landing
200 Fairway Dr. | 2019 Class A Retail Beer Permit
2019 Class A Retail Liquor Permit |
| 2) South Crowley Pantry
904 S. Parkerson Ave. | 2019 Class B Package Beer Permit
2019 Class B Package Liquor Permit |

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Lyle Fogleman to co-sponsor a Crowley Main Street Art Walk event on May 3, 2019, between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and suspend the open container ordinance for said event, allowing wine to be consumed along the sidewalks of North Parkerson Avenue from the Courthouse to 2nd Street. Motion carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin
Members – Aldermen Sammy Reggie, Kim Stringfellow and Steven Premeaux

Tambra Cagnina whose address is 145 Ronald Blvd, Lafayette, La, owns a business located on West 2nd Street spoke regarding her reasons wanting the gateway overlay ordinance amended due to the affect it has on her rental property.

Chris Huesers whose address is 335 Leonards Road, Rayne, LA also spoke against the gateway overlay ordinance due to him owning a business located on West 2nd Street.

A motion was made by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Kim Stringfellow to authorize the city attorney to proceed with the necessary steps to annex properties surrounded by land currently located within the corporate limit boundaries of the City of Crowley. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Sammy Reggie
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Cavell
Members – Aldermen Brad Core, Clint Cradeur and Byron Wilridge

A proclamation was offered by Alderman Sammy Reggie and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge to proclaim the Month of April as Fair Housing Month. Motion carried.

Proclamation

Whereas, the 51st Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans - individually and collectively- to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and

Whereas, this law guarantees each citizen the critical, personal element of the freely choosing a home; and

Whereas, a fair housing law has been passed by the state of Louisiana, and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement,

and support of each of our citizens; and

Whereas, the department and agencies of the state of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

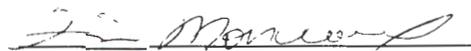
Whereas, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen to freely choose a home will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

Now, Therefore, I, Tim Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, do hereby proclaim April 2019, as

Fair Housing Month

in the City of Crowley. I urge all citizens to celebrate the diversity and value the harmonious communities of neighbors to support the goal of equal housing opportunities for all people.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana this the 9th day of April 2019.



Tim Monceaux, Mayor
CITY OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

A proclamation was offered by Alderman Sammy Reggie and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur to proclaim the week of April 22-26, 2019 as National Community Development week. Motion carried.

Whereas, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of persons of low- and moderate-income persons; and

Whereas, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low- and moderate-income persons and small cities; and

Whereas, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has provided the state of Louisiana with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents of small cities by funding sewer, water, and street improvements projects, economic development projects and other public improvement projects; and

Whereas, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and

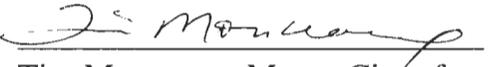
Whereas, the week of April 22-26, 2019, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Now, Therefore, I, Tim Monceaux, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 - April 26, 2019, as

National Community Development Week

in the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program and the important role it plays in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Crowley, Louisiana to be affixed this the 9th day of April 2019.


Tim Monceaux, Mayor City of Crowley, Louisiana

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to refer the resolution authorizing the City of Crowley to co-sponsor the ASSIST Agency's 2019 Summer Food Services Program to revenue and finance committee at the May 8th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sammy Reggie and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur, and duly resolved and adopted.

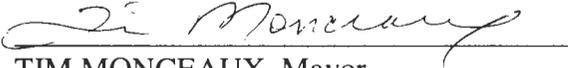
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is interested in applying for a FY 2020-2021 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the initial step in the application process is to allow for citizen participation by conducting a public hearing to share information regarding the Louisiana Office of Community Development program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Tim Monceaux, Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to proceed with the conducting of a public hearing for the City of Crowley's FY 2020-2021 LCDBG program.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of April 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.


TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTTEST:

Erin S. Cradeur

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge, and duly resolved and adopted with Alderman Sammy Reggie and Jeff Cavell voting against.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, 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 the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, 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 TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(c) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO DESIGNATE SOUTH AVENUE H AND CEDAR STREET AS A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 AND PUBLIC HEARING

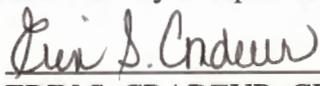
The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 14th day of May 2019, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Criminal Justice Building, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(c) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO DESIGNATE SOUTH AVENUE H AND CEDAR STREET AS A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT

THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS
RELATIVE THERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of
the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

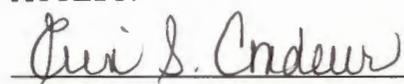
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 10th day of April 2019.


ERIN S. CRADEUR, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day
of April 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.


TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ERIN S. CRADEUR, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman
Brad Core, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF CROWLEY AUTHORIZING A STANDBY LETTER
OF CREDIT TO BE ISSUED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF LOUISIANA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED \$300,000.00; AND TO AUTHORIZE A REVOLVING
LINE OF CREDIT UP TO \$300,000.00 EVIDENCED BY A
PROMISSORY NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE LETTER OF
CREDIT; TO AUTHORIZE THE PLEDGE OF AN
UNECUMBERED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AS SECURITY
FOR THE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT; AND TO PROVIDE
ALL MATTER RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has maintained and administered a self-insured workers'
compensation plan approved by the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation and since 1994,
the First National Bank has issued a Standby Letter of Credit on behalf of the City of Crowley in
favor of the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation to secure the self-insured plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley was granted authority by the Louisiana State Bond
Commission to pledge unencumbered excess funds up to \$300,000.00 in the form of Certificate
of Deposit to secure a Standby Letter of Credit in the amount of \$300,000.00, as is more fully
shown by reference to that certain Resolution of the Louisiana State Bond Commission No. L94-
174 dated May 19, 1994; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary the City reauthorize a revolving line of credit, the issuance of
a Standby Letter of Credit and the pledge a Certificate of Deposit to secure the Standby Letter of
Credit as required by the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, find that it is appropriate to
continue the self-insured plan and to authorize the Mayor Pro-Tem to execute the promissory note
and the pledge of funds as security;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Crowley, Parish of Acadia, in regular session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize,

empower and direct the Honorable Steven Premeaux, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Crowley, to execute an application for a line of credit in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 from First National Bank of Louisiana, to approve the form and substance of the irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit, to execute a promissory note or notes in favor of the First National Bank of Louisiana in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 payable on demand, said note or notes bearing simple interest at a variable rate per annum equal to three (3) percentage points over the six month CD rate, to pledge an unencumbered Certificate(s) of Deposit in an equivalent amount of the promissory note or notes to the First National Bank of Louisiana as security for the said Standby Letter of Credit and to authorize the assignment of the deposit account as required by the Bank; to pay an annual fee not to exceed one (1%) percent of the amount of the Standby Letter of Credit, to pay all costs and fees in connection with this transaction, to provide a governmental certificate of existence and authority, to pledge the irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit by the First National Bank of Louisiana on behalf of the City of Crowley to the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation up to \$300,000.00 as security for the City's self-insured workers' compensation program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, that the Honorable Steven Premeaux, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Crowley, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary forms, documents, assurances and provisions as may be meet and proper in the premises necessary to conclude said transaction.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 9th day of April 2019, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.


TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ERIN S. CRADEUR, CLERK

OTHER BUSINESS:

Captain Troy Hebert with the Crowley Police Department presented the council with information regarding the possible revenue that the Traffic Enforcement Detail (TED) could generate.

Mr. Clint Cradeur invited the public to attend an Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by Berean Baptist Church, held on April 13th at 10:30 a.m. at South Crowley Park.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on April 10th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
Presented for Mayor signature on April 10th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on April 10th, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
Publish in newspaper on April 24th, 2019