

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
July 11th, 2019

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. Friday the 1st, day of February 2019 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 Tim Monceaux presided with the presence of the following Aldermen: Jeff Cavell, Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Steven Premeaux, Samuel J. Reggie, III and Kim Stringfellow. Alderman Vernon Martin and Byron Wilridge, Sr was absent. Alderman Clint Cradeur led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

July 10, 2019

City of Crowley
Special Emergency Council Meeting Notice:

You are hereby notified that a Special Emergency Council Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Criminal Justice Building, 2nd Floor, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

The purpose of the said meeting will be to:

- 1) Consider a Resolution to declare an extraordinary state of emergency for the City of Crowley in anticipation of heavy rain and flooding possibly due to the unnamed storm Invest 92L
- 2) Adjournment

s/Tim Monceaux
Tim Monceaux, 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 July 11, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

--The Call was circulated on July 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

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| Jeff Cavell | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Brad Core | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Clint Cradeur | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Lyle Fogleman | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Vernon Martin | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Steven Premeaux | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Sammy Reggie | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Kim Stringfellow | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Byron Wilridge | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Jimmy Broussard | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Jody Viator | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| M'elise B. Trahan | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Glenn Deville | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Tony Duhon | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |

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| Erin Cradeur | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Albert John | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Gilbert Onezine | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Tim Cradeur | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Peter Kirsch | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Tom Regan | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Tim Mader | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Crowley Post Signal | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| KATC Channel 3 | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| KLFY Channel 10 | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Charles King | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Theresa Richard | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Margaret Young | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Crowley Main St. | July 11 th , 2019 at 9:00 | o'clock a.m. | by e-mail |
| Tim Monceaux | on July 10 th , 2019 at 4:30 | o'clock p.m. | by personal service |

RESOLUTIONS:

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING AN EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY DUE TO THE IMMINENT THREAT OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, INCLUDING EXTREME HEAVY AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL, THE LIKELIHOOD OF FLOODING AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS, CAUSED BY THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM CURRENTLY IN THE GULF OF MEXICO FORMALLY KNOWN AS "INVEST 92L" AND CURRENTLY DESIGNATED AS **TROPICAL STORM BARRY** EXPECTED TO BECOME A HURRICANE AND AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EMPLOY ALL MEASURES TO PROTECT AND ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, TO PROTECT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND ORDER; TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF EMERGENCY FUNDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a hurricane watch for the Louisiana Coast extending from the mouth of the Mississippi westerly to the Town of Cameron as a result of the low pressure system formerly known as "Invest 92L" and currently designated as **Tropical Storm Barry** which is currently in the Gulf of Mexico and is expected to become a hurricane before landfall and to expect heavy rains and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Disaster Act La. R.S. 29:721 et seq, confers upon the Governor of the State of Louisiana emergency powers to preserve and protect the lives and property of the people of the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, when the Governor determines that a natural disaster or emergency has occurred or the imminent threat thereof, La. R.S. 29:724(B)(1) empowers the Governor to declare a state of emergency be executive order or proclamation or both; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of Executive Proclamation Number 111 JBE 2019, a state of emergency has been declared by the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to exist in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley having met in Special Emergency Session, pursuant to written Notice of Special Emergency Meeting, duly posted and

notification via telephone, facsimile, email and/or other means, to consider an Emergency Declaration due to the anticipated effects of heavy and continuous rain and flooding caused therefrom, the effects of high winds potential of hurricane strength and the imminent threat to public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Crowley and public and private property in the City of Crowley; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, in Special Emergency Session duly convened, with a quorum present and acting throughout, that they do hereby declare an extraordinary, public emergency exists within the City of Crowley in anticipation of the effects of extremely heavy and continuous rainfall predictions and possible hurricane force winds, the threat of extreme flooding and damage from wind and flooding affecting the citizens of the City of Crowley and the imminent threat of damage to public and private property due to the approach of **Tropical Storm Barry** and the expectation that it will become a hurricane prior to or near landfall, they do hereby authorize and invoke all emergency powers and necessary authorizations under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana as may be required to ensure public safety, health and welfare, to provide communication, emergency public facilities, assist and facilitate federal and state emergency services, authorize the request for emergency assistance, maintain public order and safety and maintain essential public services as may be necessary, meet and proper under this emergency and to authorize all Departments of the City of Crowley to cooperate in actions that may be required in response to the effects of the severe weather event anticipated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, or his designated representative, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action in his sole and complete discretion and direct all department heads, employees and agents of the City of Crowley and requests assistance from other public bodies and to assist other public bodies to provide personnel, buildings, facilities, equipment, care, rendering aid and other services, to protect human life and public and private property and to expend the necessary funds to accomplish same as may be necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is hereby authorized an emergency appropriation of funds from the general fund balance and from the sales tax fund balance sufficient to pay all necessary expenditure for the costs thereof, including employee wages and overtime, fuel, food, transportation, building and equipment operations and all other needs as may be necessary, meet and proper during this emergency in the sole discretion of the Mayor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and file any and all necessary applications and requests for assistance, submit necessary documents, contracts and information necessary to recover the expenditures of funds for the emergency from the appropriate federal and state agencies and that said application and requests be and they are hereby fully authorized, ratified and approved by this Board of Aldermen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this emergency declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness, the Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Acadia Parish Emergency Management Office and the Honorable K.P. Gibson, Acadia Parish Sheriff, and that they be furnished with all necessary documents as may be meet and proper in the circumstances.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special emergency session duly convened on the 11th day of July, 2019, pursuant to notice thereof duly published and called in accordance with law and notice thereof having been properly posted, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Jeff Cavell, Brad Core, Clint Cradeur, Lyle Fogleman, Steven Premeaux, Sammy Reggie, Kim Stringfellow

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin, Byron Wilridge

TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on July 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on July 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on July 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Publish in newspaper on July 31, 2019