CITY OF CROWLEY

REGULAR MEETING

September 10TH, 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 10th day of September 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, Byron K. Wilridge, and Steven Premeaux. Alderman Vernon Martin was absent.

Alderman Lyle Fogleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Byron Wilridge gave the invocation.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:**

Alderman Steven Premeaux offered a motion to amend the agenda to include and consider a resolution to sign and submit the cooperative endeavor agreement between the State of Louisiana and the City of Crowley for the planning and construction work associated with the proposed renovations and repair to the Rice Festival Building Project. Seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Alderman Jeff Cavell moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 11th, 2019 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge and duly adopted.

Alderman Jeff Cavell moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 9th, 2019 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge and duly adopted.

Alderman Jeff Cavell moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 13th, 2019 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge and duly adopted.

Alderman Jeff Cavell moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 30th, 2019 council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge 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.

**APPEARANCES:**

Shonnetta Green, a representative with Shattered but Not Broken nonprofit organization, announced that she will be hosting a “Take Back the Night” candlelight vigil on October 21st, 2019 to increase awareness of domestic violence and invited the public to attend.

**ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman

Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin

Members – Aldermen Sammy Reggie, Kim Stringfellow and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Brad Core to approve the Conditional Use Permit for Apartment Building owned by Mr. Anthony Clement located at Lots 15 & 16 of Block 61 City of Crowley with physical address 407 North Avenue E. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve the Conditional Use Permit for Apartment Building owned by Mr. Anthony Clement located at Lots 7-8-11-12-13-14; N 15’ of Lot 15; E 25’ of Lots 4-5-6; N 30’ of Lot 9 and N 50’ of Lot 10 Block 118 City of Crowley with physical address of 721 North Avenue F. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to approve Conditional Use Permit for Ambulance Service MedExpress located at Lot 5 of Block 149 of the City of Crowley with physical address of 922 North Avenue G with a modification that MedExpress enforce a practice of refraining from the use of the sound emergency system and operate visually during late night/early morning calls, when possible, until they reach a main thoroughfare before engaging sirens. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Brad Core.

Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Byron Wilridge

Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Kim Stringfellow and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to approve the following 2019 new beer and liquor licenses:

I Mart Stores LLC 2019 Class B Package Beer Permit

Muwafak Rizek 2019 Class B Package Liquor Permit

1764 N. Parkerson Ave.

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to table the three rules to show cause due to City Attorney being out sick. Alderman Jeff Cavell commented that he was not pleased with these matters being tabled and rest assured the audience that these items are not dead and will be considered at a later meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to table the official retirement of K-9 Uzi due to age and health issues, and authorize the City Attorney to prepare and the Mayor sign the documents relative to the placement of Uzi with his handler, Dwayne Schexnider due to further information needed from city attorney. 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 motion was offered by Alderman Sammy Reggie and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell to authorize the request of the Crowley Main Street Board for the City of Crowley to co-sponsor “Witchy Way” on or about October 31, 2019, and “A Taste of Crowley” on Thursday, November 7, 2019. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

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

A resolution APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND authorizing the advertisement for bids and designating the time and place that the bids will be received for the FOLLOWING project:

2019 C ITY-WIDE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Plans and Specifications for the project, “2019 CITY-WIDE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS”, prepared by Mader Engineering, Inc., are hereby approved and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advertisement For Bids for said project is hereby authorized, that bids will be received at Crowley City Hall on a date that is in accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Laws, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, and that said date, time, and location may be amended as long as changes are processed in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session convened on the 10th day of September, 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED RENOVATIONS AND REPAIR TO THE RICE FESTIVAL BUILDING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has received funding from the State of Louisiana via the Capital Outlay Act for the planning and construction work associated with renovation and repair to the Rice Festival Building; and

WHEREAS**,** the City must enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana in order to receive said funds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley that the honorable Timothy Monceaux, Mayor, is hereby authorize to sign and submit the required Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana and the City of Crowley for the planning and construction of the Renovation and Repair to the Rice Festival Building project.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED,in regular session convened on the 10th day of September, 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

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TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

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

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 2-3(a) OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO CHANGE THE DAY, TIME AND PLACE OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH; 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 8th day of October 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 2-3(a) OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO CHANGE THE DAY, TIME AND PLACE OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH; 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 September, 2019.

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of September 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, CITY CLERK

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow offered a motion to consider hiring a temporary City Attorney. Mayor stated that he will speak to the City Attorney and ask for his recommendation. Motion died with no second.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on September 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on September 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on September 12th, 2019 at 2:18 p.m.

Publish in newspaper on September 26th, 2019