

CITY OF CROWLEY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
October 19, 2021

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 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 19th, day of October 2021 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, Samuel Reggie, Vernon Martin, Bryon Wilridge and Clint Cradeur, Alderman Samuel Reggie led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Bryon Wilridge gave the invocation.

Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Alderman Steven Premeaux and Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow were absent.

The following call was read:

October 4, 2021

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 October 19, 2021, at 6:00 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 a plan of redistricting and discuss the changes to be submitted by Mike Hefner, Chief Demographer of Geographic Planning & Demographic Services, to adjust the district boundaries between Ward 1 and Ward 3 in accordance with the declaration and resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.
2. To consider a resolution introducing an ordinance to change the district boundary between Ward 1 and Ward 3 as necessary to balance the population of the election districts in accordance with the results of the United States Census Bureau's 2020 Census Population Counts and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data delivered to the State of Louisiana

/s/ Tim Monceaux,  
Tim Monceaux, Mayor

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

- The Notice of Call was posted at City Hall on October 4, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

- The call was circulated on October 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. and copies of the call were transmitted to all members of the Council and all persons requesting notice as required by law at the same time.

Mayor Monceaux informed everyone that the meeting was only for a workshop and the item number two or item b on the call would not be considered and there would be no action on it. He stated that we would only be considering the plan for redistricting, and they had Mr. Mike Hefner present in case there were any questions. He further stated that Mr. Regan would formulate a Resolution for next meeting based on the recommendations from the workshop. Mr. Hefner addressed the Council. He explained the population counts and the divisions proposed based on the new Census 2020 numbers. He stated that the total population for the City of Crowley divided by the four (4) wards would be 2,928 in each district. He further stated that the calculations by current districts calculated to the following, Ward 1, 3,102 people, 6% above average; Ward 2, 2,971 people, 1% above average; Ward 3 2,647 or -10% below average and Ward 4 was 2% above average. He mentioned that state and federal law requires anything above or below 5% be redistricted. He presented a couple of

options to the council. He stated most changes were between Wards 1 and 3, since one was low and the other high. Plan 1 included moving the area going in on E. 10<sup>th</sup> up to Western and then over on W. Northern to the boundaries from Ward 1 to Ward 3. Plan 2 included moving the area from W. 12<sup>th</sup> St over to Parkerson from Ward 1 to Ward 3. Both options provided good deviations, minority populations and voting age populations. Mr. Hefner explained that is the Council or anyone from the audience had other ideas the adjustments could be done easily, and deviations could be confirmed easily. He stated he does like to consider Precinct values to simplify the notification of changes for the Registrar of Voters. Alderman Martin requested clarification on the boundaries in Plan 1. Mr. Hefner clarified that plan 1 would allow the voters in the area to continue to utilize the same precinct after the redistricting that they used prior to the redistricting. Alderman Clint Credeur stated that he had spoken to Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow and although she was unable to attend the workshop, she had confirmed that she was good with either Plan 1 or Plan 2. Mayor Monceaux requested comments from the public. There being none, he stated the consensus appeared that the Council was in agreement with Plan 1 and we would proceed with the preparing the resolution for the next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Clint Credeur and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

  
TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
SHANTEL ALLEMAN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on 10/20/2021 at 7:15 A.M/P.M.  
Presented for Mayor signature on 10/25/21 at 11:35 A.M/P.M.  
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on 10/25/21 at 2:30 A.M/P.M.  
Publish in newspaper on \_\_\_\_\_.