

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 10, 2022

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. Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 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, Clint Cradeur, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Vernon Martin, Steven Premeaux, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

Alderman Thompson Bradford Core was absent.

Mr. Byron Wilridge, Sr. led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mr. Steven Premeaux gave the invocation.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Tim Monceaux suspended the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting and opened a public hearing for proposed Ordinance 1530:

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 EAST THIRD STREET AND NORTH AVENUE I, EAST THIRD STREET AND NORTH AVENUE J, EAST FOURTH STREET AND NORTH AVENUE I AND EAST FOURTH STREET AND NORTH AVENUE J AS FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS

City Attorney Tom Regan called for proponents. Mr. Rich Hughes voiced his opinion in favor of the proposed ordinance. Also stating that the residents, in the area, that he had spoken to are in favor. A second and final call was made with no one else coming forward.

City Attorney Tom Regan called for opponents. Mr. Ryan Cormier voiced his opinion against the placing of 4 way stop signs. He stated that on the next block, where Mr. Cormier lives, would see people speeding as opposed to the streets around the park. He then asked the Mayor and Aldermen if there were any plans to put additional stop signs. The Mayor stated that there are no plans at this time. A second and third final call was made with no one else coming forward.

Mayor Tim Monceaux called the hearing to a close.

Mayor Tim Monceaux opened the public hearing for proposed Ordinance 1531.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 AND THE EAST 33.9' OF LOT 3 AND THE WEST 16.1' OF THE SOUTH 54' OF LOT 3 AND THE EAST 25.9' OF THE SOUTH 54' OF LOT 2 OF BLOCK 3 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AND THAT PORTION OF FRONT STREET BETWEEN NORTH AVENUE C AND WESTERN AVENUE.

City Attorney Tom Regan called for proponents. Mr. Daniel Nugier expressed his opinion in favor of the sale of the property because it is not being used. A second call was made. Mr. Chris Huesers voiced being a proponent of the sale of the property but had some issues with the appraisal of the property. A third and final call was made with no one else coming forward to speak.

City Attorney Tom Regan then called for opponents. A second and third final call was made with no one coming forward to speak,

City Attorney Tom Regan had a brief comment on considering a time frame for the acceptance of bids on the property. The deadline will be October 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 before 12:00 p.m.

Mayor Tim Monceaux called the hearing to a close.

Mayor Tim Monceaux opened public hearing for proposed Ordinance 1532.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2023; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

City Attorney Tom Regan called for proponents. A second and third final call was made with no one else coming forward to speak.

City Attorney Tom Regan then called for opponents. A second and third final call was made with no one coming forward to speak,

Mayor Tim Monceaux called the hearing to a close.

Mayor Tim Monceaux resumed the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting.

**APPEARANCES:**

- A) Troy L. Jones with JLL&W Insurance Consulting Firm presented a packet for potential coverages.
- B) Tourism Director Valerie Myers presented the new City of Crowley website.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:**

None.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 13, 2022 Regular Council meeting, which was seconded by Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr. Motion was carried unanimously.

**MAYOR'S REPORTS:**

Mayor Tim Monceaux presented the Sales Tax Chart and User Fee Chart that track the collection trend. Then Mayor Monceaux presented the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons that report the spending of major funds.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Clint Cradeur  
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Thompson Bradford Core (absent)  
Members – Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Vernon Martin, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 23 (Release of Retainage) in the Southern Constructors, Inc. contract for the City-Wide Drainage Improvements in an amount of \$237,128.72. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge, Sr. to amend Change Order No. 3 to address drainage problems along the north side of First Street between Avenue G and Avenue H on the Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC contract for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract A). Motion was withdrawn by Alderman Clint Cradeur at the request of City Engineer Tim Mader.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 8 to Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract A) Project in an amount of \$5,388.93. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 3 to Glenn Lege' Construction LLC for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract B) in the amount of 1,027,868.93. The motion was tabled.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge, Sr. to amend Change Order No. 1 to provide pavement improvements on the recently dedicated portions of 17th Street and provide new pay items for drainage and curb & gutter improvements at First Street and Parkerson Avenue in the Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC contract for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract B) Project. Motion was withdrawn by Alderman Clint Cradeur at the request of City Engineer Tim Mader.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to award contracts for FY 2022-2023 Materials Purchases. Motion carried.

#### **UTILITY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin  
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III  
Members – Aldermen Jeff Cavell, Clint Cradeur, and Lyle Fogleman, Jr.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Jeff Cavell to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 2 to N.C.M.C., LLC, LCDBG FY 2020-2021 for the City-Wide Sewerage System Repair Project in the amount of \$13,012.35. Motion carried.

Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III delivered the Special Review Committee Report – Sewer User Fee. The committee recommended no change to the current rates.

#### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Byron Wilridge, Sr  
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow  
Members – Aldermen Thompson Bradford Core (absent), Clint Cradeur, and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Byron Wilridge, Sr. and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur to consider a co-sponsorship at the Martin Luther King Center for Home Land Civic and Social Organization (n\Non-Profit Corporation). Alderman Vernon Martin abstained from voting. Motion Carried

#### **INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow  
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.  
Members – Aldermen Jeff Cavell, Vernon Martin, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell to consider the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Glenn Dorr, II as the City Clerk. Motion carried.

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III

Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Cavell

Members –Aldermen Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

A motion was offered by Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell to consider a turning lane on the 2300 block of North Parkerson new construction. Motion carried.

**REVENUE & FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Cavell

Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux

Members – Aldermen Thompson Braford Core, Samuel J. Reggie, III, and Kim Stringfellow

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur to authorize a 10% base pay increase effective September 1, 2022, for both Crowley Fire Department and Crowley Police Department. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCES:**

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur to adopt the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 1530

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 EAST THIRD STREET AND NORTH AVENUE I, EAST THIRD STREET AND NORTH AVENUE J, EAST FOURTH STREET AND NORTH AVENUE I AND EAST FOURTH STREET AND NORTH AVENUE J AS FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has submitted a written recommendation that 4-way stop intersections at East Third Street and North Avenue I, East Third Street and North Avenue J, East Fourth Street and North Avenue I and East Fourth Street and Avenue J would aid in traffic flow and safety in those areas and would therefore be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, after considering the original written recommendation of the Chief of Police and the comments at the introduction of this Ordinance, the Board of Aldermen find the addition of the recommended 4-way stop intersections are appropriate and necessary; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and of the public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chamber in the Criminal Justice Building, Crowley, Louisiana; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY CONVENED THAT:

SECTION 1: That Section 14-23(c) of Article II of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be amended and re-enacted by adding thereto Subsections (35), (36), (37) and (38) to read as follows, to-wit:

**Sec.14-23. Right-of-way streets; four-way stop intersections.**

(c) *Four-way stop intersections.* Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein provided, the following described intersections shall be four-way stop intersections and each operator of a motor vehicle, upon approaching such intersection, shall bring such driver's vehicle to a complete stop and shall remain stopped until any vehicle previously stopped at the intersection has proceeded through such intersection and, thereafter, the drivers of vehicles on the intersecting streets shall, after stopping, alternate in proceeding through such intersection:

- (1) AVENUE E AND FIRST STREET
- (2) AVENUE G AND NORTHERN AVENUE
- (3) AVENUE H AND EIGHTH STREET
- (4) AVENUE F AND PINE STREET
- (5) AVENUE G AND EAST HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (6) AVENUE G AND FIFTH STREET
- (7) AVENUE G AND FOURTH STREET
- (8) AVENUE G AND THIRD STREET
- (9) AVENUE F AND FIFTH STREET
- (10) NORTHERN AVENUE AND WESTERN AVENUE
- (11) AVENUE E AND FIFTH STREET
- (12) AVENUE D AND FAIRWAY DRIVE
- (13) HUTCHINSON AVENUE AND WESTERN AVENUE
- (14) AVENUE E AND HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (15) AVENUE F AND HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (16) AVENUE H AND HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (17) AVENUE K AND SEVENTH STREET
- (18) AVENUE B AND SEVENTEENTH STREET
- (19) AVENUE J AND FIRST STREET
- (20) AVENUE H AND ELM STREET
- (21) AVENUE N AND CEDAR STREET
- (22) THIRD STREET AND AVENUE N
- (23) LABELLE AND EASTPARK DRIVE
- (24) AVENUE D AND FOURTEENTH STREET
- (25) AVENUE D AND FIFTEENTH STREET
- (26) AVENUE E AND TENTH STREET
- (27) FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B
- (28) TWELFTH STREET AND CRAWFORD AVENUE
- (29) SEVENTH STREET AND JACOBS AVENUE

- (30) AVENUE N AND ELM STREET
- (31) WEST THIRD STREET AND AVENUE B
- (32) WEST FOURTH STREET AND AVENUE B
- (33) SOUTH AVENUE H AND CEDAR STREET
- (34) FOURTEENTH STREET AND TAYLOR AVENUE
- (35) EAST THIRD STREET AND NORTH AVENUE I
- (36) EAST THIRD STREET AND NORTH AVENUE J
- (37) EAST FOURTH STREET AND NORTH AVENUE I
- (38) EAST FOURTH STREET AND NORTH AVENUE J

SECTION 2: 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.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Jeff Cavell, Clint Cradeur, Vernon Martin, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

NAYS: Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Steven Premeaux, and Samuel J. Reggie, III

ABSENT: Thompson Bradford Core

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SHANTEL ALLEMAN, CITY CLERK

The Ordinance passed with a vote of 5 yeas to 3 nays. The Ordinance was adopted.

An amended motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1531

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 AND THE EAST 33.9' OF LOT 3 AND THE WEST 16.1' OF THE SOUTH 54' OF LOT 3 AND THE EAST 25.9' OF THE SOUTH 54' OF LOT 2 OF BLOCK 3 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AND THAT

PORTION OF FRONT STREET BETWEEN NORTH AVENUE C AND WESTERN AVENUE MEASURING 50'X1,060' OR 53,000 SQUARE FEET (1.217 ACRES), AS PER PLAT OF THE ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY, EXCEPT FOR RESERVATIONS OF MINERALS AND SERVITUDES; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS Lots 4, 5 and 6 and the East 33.9' of Lot 3 and the West 16.1' of the South 54' of Lot 3 and the East 25.9' of the South 54' of Lot 2 of Block 3 of the City of Crowley was acquired by the City of Crowley via Act of Donation from Island Plantation & Canal Inc dated September 27, 2016 for use by the City of Crowley for the use and benefit of the public without any restrictions whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Front Street extending between North Avenue C and Western Avenue measuring 50'x1,060' or 53,000 square feet (1.217 acres) was acquired by the City of Crowley per the filing of the plat of the Original City of Crowley in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, the City Engineer and the City Attorney have had serious discussions with responsible parties representing Supreme Rice Mill who have inquired about the possible purchase of the above-described property and the portion of Front Street and Supreme Rice Mill has submitted a firm offer to purchase the said property at a price of \$54,000.00 (the appraised value of the property); and

WHEREAS, the above-described property is no longer needed by the City of Crowley for use and the condition of the building situated thereon has substantially deteriorated due to lack of use and maintenance for many years; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Front Street described above is no longer used for public purposes as evidenced by the grass and weeds which have overtaken most of the portions of the street, the overgrowth of brushes and trees along the boundary of the street and the BNSF Railroad property and there have been no objections from any adjacent property and no requests from any property owner or business that the road is needed for access to property or is necessary/convenient for travel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find the property received via donation from Island Plantation & Canal Inc has suffered from lack of use and maintenance since the time of the donation, there has been no substantial interest or inquiries of a significant nature for the possible use,

acquisition by sale or lease or for a cooperative agreement for use of the property for qualified economic development of commercial or industrial purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find the property is no longer necessary for public use and believe it to be in the best interest of the City of Crowley to authorize the sale of the property, including all buildings situated thereon, and to authorize advertisement for proposals by sealed bids for the purchase of the property; and

WHEREAS, all bids shall include a proposal for a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for the use of the property for qualified economic development for commercial or industrial purposes and shall clearly state the objectives and benefits anticipated to be achieved as a result of the project and received by the City of Crowley from the overall effect of economic improvement which shall be a significant consideration in the evaluation of acceptability of the bid; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with statutory requirements, this Ordinance was duly introduced by resolution of the Board of Aldermen during a regular meeting of the Board wherein the date and time of a public hearing was set, notice of the public hearing having been published in the official journal of the City of Crowley and a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers in the Criminal Justice Building, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, after hearing the public comments and statements made during the public hearing, comments and suggestions by the City Attorney that certain language be included in this ordinance, after due consideration thereof, the additional language having been added to the original proposed ordinance in writing which has been included herein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby declare the above-described property is no longer needed for public use and is hereby declared to be surplus property and available for sale, the said property being more particularly described as follows:

- 1) Those certain lots or parcels of ground, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon, being more fully described as Lots 4, 5 and 6 and the East 33.9' of Lot 3 and the West 16.1' of the South 54' of Lot 3 and the East 25.9' of the South 54' of Lot 2 of Block 3 of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

Said property bearing a municipal address of 505 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Crowley, Louisiana.

- 2) That certain parcel of ground containing 1.216 acres beginning at a point along the east boundary of Western Avenue at the intersection of the north line of



Front Street and running thence North 64° 42' 40" East, 1059.12 feet along the north right of way line of Front Street to the intersection of the west boundary of Avenue C and Front Street; thence South 25° 21' 45" East, 50 feet; thence South 64° 42' 40" West, 1059.28 feet along the south right of way line of Front Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Western Avenue; thence North 25° 21' 45" West, 50 feet to the point of beginning, all as more fully shown on the Plat of Survey Showing Property to be Acquired by Supreme Rice Mill, LLC Being 1.216 acres Shown as Tract A, Located in Section 4, T 10 S, R 1 E, Acadia Parish, Louisiana prepared by A Hebert Land Surveying LLC dated \_\_\_\_\_.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all costs of this transaction shall be paid for by the Purchaser, including all charges for publication of legal notices and of the ordinance, which amount shall be added to the sale price; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the property shall be sold "as is, where is" and without any warranty whatsoever and the price shall be cash paid in full at the time of the closing of the transaction, including the costs of the transaction as aforesaid; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the minimum amount of any bid shall not be less than Fifty-Four Thousand & No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars and the City of Crowley shall receive sealed proposals from bidders addressed to the City of Crowley, Attention Mayor Tim Monceaux, and marked "SEALED BID FOR BUILDING AND PROPERTY" which bids shall be opened and read aloud and taken under advisement by the City Clerk at 4:00 p.m. on October 5, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the bids timely received, opened and read by the City Clerk shall be considered for acceptance or rejection by the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on October 12, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all bids shall include a proposal for a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for the use of the property for qualified economic development for commercial or industrial purposes, including the objectives and benefits anticipated to be received by the City of Crowley as a result of the project from the overall effect of economic improvement which said CEA shall be executed by the duly authorize representative of the successful bidder and by the Mayor on behalf of the City of Crowley contemporaneously with the Act of Sale and other documents in connection with the said transaction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Tim Monceaux, to execute the Cash Sale for an amount not less than Fifty-Four Thousand & No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars, the minimum bid, plus all costs of the transaction, including advertising of legal notices and the ordinance, recording expenses and other expenses as documented

by the City Clerk, to receive the payment therefor and to deposit same into the City of Crowley's account; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that they do hereby authorize Thomas K. Regan, City Attorney, to prepare the necessary resolutions and ordinances and procedures as may be required under state statutes to sell the property in accordance with law; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor, and Thomas K. Regan, City Attorney, to take any and all actions and to perform such duties as may be necessary under law to accomplish the sale of the above-described property; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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; and

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 DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SHANTEL ALLEMAN, CITY CLERK

The question was not called. No action was taken.

An amended motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Lyle J. Fogleman, Jr. to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO.1532

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2023; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Tim Monceaux, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Crowley prepared the proposed Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022 and ending August 31, 2023, which was accompanied by a budget message and summary description of the budget and a budget adoption ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 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 Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing been held in accordance with the law on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers on the proposed 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 that the following Annual Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the 2022-2023 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, Tim Monceaux, 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

THUS APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Jeff Cavell, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., and Steven Premeaux

NAYS: Clint Cradeur, Vernon Martin, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Thompson Bradford Core

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SHANTEL ALLEMAN  
CITY CLERK

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CITY OF CROWLEY

The Ordinance failed by a vote of 5 nays to 3 yeas. The Ordinance was not adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Jeff Cavell the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SHANTEL ALLEMAN, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

Presented for Mayor signature on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

Publish in newspaper on \_\_\_\_\_