



City of Crowley Council Meeting

Date: September 8, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: City Council Chambers
426 North Avenue F, Crowley, LA

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Meeting Attendees:

Jeff Cavell _____, Thompson Bradford Core _____, Clint Cradeur _____, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. _____,
Vernon Martin _____, Steven Premeaux _____, Samuel J. Reggie, III _____, Kim Stringfellow _____,
and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr. _____.

----- Agenda Topics -----

- 1) Call Meeting to Order - Mayor Tim Monceaux
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance -
- 3) Invocation -
- 4) Roll Call - Shantel Alleman – Interim City Clerk
- 5) Public Hearing for the Purpose of:
 - A) PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 1524
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTIONS 4-17 AND 4-18 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF DAYS OF IMPOUNDMENT AND DETENTION OF ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK FROM TEN (10) DAYS TO FIVE (5) DAYS, EXCEPT FOR ANIMALS IMPOUNDED FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR RABIES AND FERAL CATS; 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.
- 6) Appearances:
 - A) Ms. Emily Stoma, Citizens Against Blight Update
- 7) Agenda Amendments:
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- 9) Mayor's Report:
 - A) Sales Tax Chart
 - B) User Fee Chart

10) Standing Committee Reports:

A) Public Works Committee:

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

1. To approve Partial Payment, Estimate No.14 to Southern Constructors, Inc. for the City-Wide Drainage Improvements Project in the amount of \$346,139.74.
2. To approve Change Order No. 5 to the construction contract with Southern Constructors, Inc. for the City-Wide Drainage Improvements Project to grant _____ calendar days of additional contract time under the contract. (Noted for the record: The number of days requested by the Contractor was not available in time for the posting of the agenda; however, such information will be provided to the full Council at its September regular monthly meeting).
3. To approve Partial Payment, Estimate No. 6 to Triton Construction, LLC for the City-Owned Parking Lot Improvements Project in the amount of \$316,651.19.

B) Utility Committee:

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

1. No action items

C) Recreation Committee:

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

1. No Action Items.

D) Zoning & Annexation Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin, Members – Aldermen Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow and Steven Premeaux

1. To consider a resolution introducing an ordinance to amend and enlarge the corporate boundary of the City of Crowley and to rezone the property so annexed to C-3 Highway Commercial and to call for a public hearing and scheduling the date and time thereof. (Did Not Go to Committee)

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Owner: Margaret Istre
Location: 223 N. Parkerson Avenue
2021 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
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F) Public Buildings Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Byron Wilridge, Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow, Members – Aldermen Brad Core, Clint Cradeur, and Steven Premeaux

1. No Action Items.

G) Insurance & Personnel Committee:

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

1. No Action Items.

H) Community & Economic Development Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Cavell, Jr.,
Members – Aldermen Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

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I) Revenue & Finance Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Cavell, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux,
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11) Engineer’s Report - Tim Mader, City Engineer

12) Resolutions:

- A) A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY EXAMINING THE ANALYSIS OF THE 2020 CENSUS POPULATION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AND DETERMINING WHETHER REDISTRICTING IS REQUIRED; AND TO PROVIDE ALL MATTER RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
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- C) A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY REQUESTING ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE TO IDENTIFY THE TRUCK ROUTE FOR LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 13 SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC TO US HIGHWAY 90; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN MOU BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LDOTD) AND THE CITY OF CROWLEY IN CONNECTION WITH SAME; AND TO PROVIDE ALL MATTER RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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14) Other Business:

15) Adjournment.

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