

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 23, 2023

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 4:00 p.m. Tuesday the 23rd day of May 2023 at the 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 Chad Monceaux presided with the presence of the following Aldermen: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

Aldermen Dickie Latiolais and Samuel J. Reggie III was absent.

Mayor Chad Monceaux announced the purpose of the special meeting was to consider a resolution to introduce an ordinance to amend Article I, Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances to establish the base pay of police officers and police department personnel and to authorize a minimum 2% annual salary increase for police officers of all ranks after three years of service and thereafter, a 2% annual salary increase for each additional year of service up to and included 20 years and to schedule a public hearing therefor for the consideration of adoption thereof and any other legal matters that may come before the Board of Aldermen.

The agenda of the Special Meeting was posted at City Hall on May 22, 2023, at 4:00 PM and the agenda was transmitted to all members of the Council and all persons requesting notice as required by law at the same time.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and was seconded by Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr. and was duly unanimously adopted after a roll call vote:

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 and to hold a public hearing at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I, CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 12-15 ESTABLISHING THE BASE PAY OF POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND AUTHORIZING A MINIMUM TWO PERCENT (2%) ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE FOR POLICE OFFICERS OF ALL RANKS AFTER THREE (3) YEARS CONTINUOUS SERVICE AND THEREAFTER, A TWO-PERCENT (2%) ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE UP TO AND INCLUDING TWENTY (20) YEARS; 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.

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 in regular session on the 15th day of June, 2023, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Criminal Justice Building, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, to hold a public hearing and to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

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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 _____ day of _____, 2023

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in in in special session duly convened, pursuant to notice thereof duly posted and notice issued and called in accordance with law at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 23rd day of May, 2023, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Bradford Thompson Core and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR, II, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on _____ at _____ A.M/P.M.

Presented for Mayor signature on _____ at _____ A.M/P.M.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on _____ at _____ A.M/P.M.

Publish in newspaper on _____.