



City of Crowley Council Meeting

Date: May 10, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: City Council Chambers

426 North Avenue F, Crowley, LA

Posted at City Hall on May 9, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. and displayed until time of meeting.

Meeting Attendees:

Chuck Ashby____, Katie Chiasson_____, Thompson Bradford Core_____, Jeff Doré_____,
Dickie Latiolais_____ Vernon Martin _____, Sandy Marx_____, Samuel J. Reggie III _____,
and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr._____.

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

- 1) Call Meeting to Order - Mayor Chad Monceaux
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance -
- 3) Invocation -
- 4) Roll Call – City Clerk Glenn Dorr II
- 5) Public Hearing for the Purpose of:
 - A) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 12-15 TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS A PERMANENT PEACE OFFICER OF THE CROWLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE TOTAL COSTS INCURRED AND EXPENDED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES, INCLUDING BASIC FIREARMS TRAINING, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.
- 6) Appearances:
- 7) Agenda Amendments:
- 8) Approval of Minutes of:
 - A) Regular Council Meeting held on April 12, 2023.
- 9) Mayor's Report:
 - A) Sales Tax Chart
 - B) User Fee Chart
- 10) Standing Committee Reports:
 - A) Public Works Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Thompson Bradford Core,
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

1. To approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 17 under the Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC contract for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract A) Project in the amount of \$359,570.58.
 2. To approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 12 to Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract B) Project in the amount of \$399,405.86.
- B) Utility Committee:
Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin, Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Sandy Marx,
Members – Aldermen Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, and Jeff Doré
1. To approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 3 to Tullier Services, LLC for the “Comminutor Replacement at the Main Pump Station” project in the amount of \$66,203.95.
 2. To approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 10 to NCMC, LLC for the “Rehabilitation of the Sewerage System Collection System” project in the amount of \$189,482.04.
- C) Recreation Committee:
Chairperson – Alderman Chuck Ashby, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Dickie Latiolais,
Members – Aldermen Katie Chiasson, Jeff Doré, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.
1. To approve Partial Payment request for restroom project in the amount of \$51,210.60 (Did not go to committee).
- D) Zoning & Annexation Committee:
Chairperson – Alderman Samuel J. Reggie III, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin,
Members – Aldermen Chuck Ashby, Dickie Latiolais, and Sandy Marx
1. No action items.
- E) Public Safety Committee:
Chairperson – Alderman Thompson Bradford Core., Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.; Members – Aldermen Chuck Ashby, Jeff Doré, and Samuel J. Reggie III
1. To approve a Resolution authorizing the retirement of K-9 officer “Largo”.
 2. To approve a Resolution to show Cause and Condemnation of Property owned by Jason M. Montz.
 3. To approve a Resolution to authorize the increase of police officer base pay to \$36,000 per year, after 90 days in good standing the officer will get a pay increase of \$42,000 per year with a 2% annual pay increase for the police officers to start on September 1, 2024, and paid from year 3 to 20 to enhance retention and recruitment of police officers and referral of this item to the Revenue & Finance Committee.
- F) Public Buildings Committee:
Chairperson – Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr., Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré;
Members – Aldermen Thompson Bradford Core, Dickie Latiolais, and Samuel J. Reggie III
1. No action items.
- G) Insurance & Personnel Committee:
Chairperson – Alderwoman Sandy Marx, Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Katie Chiasson;
Members – Aldermen Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, and Samuel J. Reggie III
1. No action items.
- H) Community & Economic Development Committee:
Chairperson – Alderwoman Katie Chiasson, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Samuel J. Reggie III; Members – Aldermen Thompson Bradford Core, Sandy Marx, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.
1. No action items.
- I) Revenue & Finance Committee:
Chairperson – Alderman Dickie Latiolais, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Chuck Ashby;
Members – Aldermen Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, and Vernon Martin
1. To adopt a preliminary bond approval Resolution regarding the financing of a buyout payment for the acquisition of ownership of the artificial turf, ballfield lighting, and other

athletic facility improvements at the Tony Robichaux Sports Complex.

2. To approve a Resolution in regard to the questionnaire form received from Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC dealing with fiscal year 2022 audit.
3. To approve a Resolution to authorize the increase of police officer base pay to \$36,000 per year, after 90 days in good standing the officer will get a pay increase of \$42,000 per year with a 2% annual pay increase for the police officers to start on September 1, 2024, and paid from year 3 to 20 to enhance retention and recruitment of police officers.

11) Ordinances:

12) Resolutions:

- A) A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER "LARGO"; AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE K-9 OFFICER; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.
- B) A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.
- C) A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION FROM AVAILABLE SALES TAX REVENUES THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$190,000.00) DOLLARS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE CROWLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE BASE PAY OF ALL POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AND TO PROVIDE FOR STEP-INCREASES FOR ALL HIGHER GRADES AND CLASSES ABOVE THE RANK OF PATROLMAN OF THE CLASSIFIED POLICE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2023 EFFECTIVE JUNE 18, 2023; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO INCLUDE THE SAID AMOUNT IN THE CUMMULATIVE INTERIM APPROPRIATIONS (NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5%) PERCENT OF ANNUAL REVENUE) AND TO INCLUDE THE SAID AMOUNT IN THE NEXT CUMMULATIVE OR FINAL REQUEST TO AMEND THE 2023 ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.
- D) A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROCEED WITH A FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING A BUY-OUT PAYMENT UNDER A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT AND ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP OF ARTIFICIAL TURF, BALLFIELD LIGHTING AND OTHER ATHLETIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; EMPLOYING BOND COUNSEL AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE FORM AND EXECUTION OF THE BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE LOUISIANA STATE BOND COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.
- E) RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022

13) Engineer's Report - Tim Mader, City Engineer

14) Adjournment.

Special Notes:

The next committee meeting scheduled committee meetings will be on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. The next regular council meeting scheduled city council meeting will be on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

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