

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2024

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 5:00 p.m. Tuesday the 20th day of August 2024 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Chad Monceaux presided with the following Aldermen present: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, Jeff Doré, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Samuel J. Reggie III, Sandy Marx, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

None were absent.

Alderman Chuck Ashby gave the invocation. Alderman Samuel J. Reggie led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

APPEARANCES:

Mayor Chad Monceaux presented a proclamation to the Pinto Crowley American All-Stars from the Tony Robichaux Sports Complex, in honor of them capturing the title of South Zone World Series Champions with a record of 31-0.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to amend the agenda to add the Proclamation for the Pinto Crowley American All-Stars seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for the discussion. There being no further discussion from the Council.

A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie and Bryon Wilridge.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstained: None.

The motion passed by a vote of 0 nays and 9 yeas. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin to amend the agenda to add the appointment of Chris Ortte as Administrative Court Judge seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for the discussion. There being no further discussion from the Council.

A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie and Bryon Wilridge.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstained: None.

The motion passed by a vote of 0 nays and 9 yeas. The motion was adopted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Chad Monceaux opened the public hearing to consider proposed Ordinance No. 1544 The Ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, ADOPTING AS AMENDED,
FINALIZING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL
OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUE AND
EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AND

ENDING AUGUST 31, 2024; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH OR IN CONFLICT THERETO.

City Attorney Tom Regan asked for proponents to the proposed Ordinance No. 1544. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed Ordinance No. 1544 was made. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. City Attorney Tom Regan called the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1544 to a close and Mayor Chad Monceaux opened the public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 1545.

The Ordinance was read by title as follows:

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, 2024, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2025; 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 asked for proponents to the proposed Ordinance No. 1545. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed Ordinance No. 1545 was made. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. City Attorney Tom Regan called the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1545 to a close and Mayor Chad Monceaux opened the public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 1546.

The Ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, SUPPLEMENT, AND RE-ENACT SEC. 3.13 OF ARTICLE III OF APPENDIX A, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADD SUBSECTION (3.1306) PROHIBITING THE USE AND OCCUPANCY OF TENTS, TRAVEL TRAILERS, CAMPER TRAILERS, PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, RECREATIONAL PARK TRAILERS, FEMA TRAILERS, MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AS RESIDENCES; 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.

City Attorney Tom Regan asked for proponents to the proposed Ordinance No. 1546. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed Ordinance No. 1546 was made. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. City Attorney Tom Regan called the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1546 to a close and Mayor Chad Monceaux reconvened the regular Council meeting.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the July 16, 2024, Regular Council meeting seconded by Alderman Bryon Wilridge and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

Mayor presented the status report of audit findings for fiscal year 2023.

Mayor presented the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons through June 30, 2024, that report the spending of major funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS:

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Dore and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve awarding the contracts for FY 2024-2025 Materials Purchases for the period of September 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025 based on the official bid tabulation prepared by Mader Engineering, Inc.

Acadiana Shell & Limestone is Awarded
Proposal No. 1 - Surface Coarse Aggregates, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
	41.00	1	Gray Limestone #610 (6 Month Unit Price) (3000 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton
	42.00	2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton

Rock Solid Materials LLC is Awarded
Proposal No. 1 - Surface Coarse Aggregates, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
50.95		1	Gray Limestone #610 (6 Month Unit Price) (3000 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton
51.95		2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton

Barriere Construction Co., LLC is Awarded
Proposal No. 2 – Asphalt Cold Mix, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
145.00	125.00	1	Cold Mix, per ton

Stripe Force 1 is Awarded
Proposal No. 3 - Crack Routing, Cleaning, and Sealing Pavement Cracks

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
2,000.00		1	Mobilization for Routing, Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per each
2.50		2	Routing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.
1.80		3	Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.

Lafayette Winwater Works is Awarded
Proposal No 4- Concrete Pipe and Arch Pipe, Furnish Only
(Prices shall include cost of Flexible watertight Gaskets), 8' Joints

FOB City of Crowley	Pick -Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
24.40	24.40	1	15" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
27.00	27.00	2	18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
39.25	39.25	3	24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
56.60	56.60	4	30" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
77.50	77.50	5	36" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
109.00	109.00	6	42" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
136.00	136.00	7	48" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
165.50	165.50	8	54" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
195.00	195.00	9	60" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
270.00	270.00	10	72" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
40.04	40.04	12	11"X18"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
43.50	43.50	13	13"X22"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
59.20	59.20	14	18"X28"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
108.80	108.80	16	27"X44"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
135.00	135.00	17	31"X51"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
162.80	162.80	18	36"X58"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
198.50	198.50	19	40"X65"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
240.30	240.30	20	45"X73"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
364.25	364.25	21	54"X88"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.

Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc is Awarded
 Proposal No 4- Concrete Pipe and Arch Pipe, Furnish Only
 (Prices shall include cost of Flexible watertight Gaskets), 8' Joints

FOB City of Crowley	Pick -Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
115.00	115.00	15	23"X36"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft

Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc is Awarded
 Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
	14.35	1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln. ft.
	20.40	2	18" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP),per ln. ft.
	34.40	3	21" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.
	36.50	4	24" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.
	52.40	6	30" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.
	71.85	7	36" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.

Kedco,LLC is Awarded
 Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
14.19		1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln. ft.
20.19		2	18" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP),per ln. ft.
34.19		3	21" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.
36.29		4	24" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.
52.29		6	30" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.
71.57		7	36" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.Ft.

Barry Concrete is Awarded
 Proposal No.6 - Portland Cement Concrete & Flowable Fill, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
149.00	139.00	1	Portland Cement Concrete, per cu. yd.
133.00	123.00	2	Flowable Fill, per cu. yd.

UTILITY COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to approve declaring Wastewater Treatment Facility's recently removed and abandoned Ultra-Violet Disinfection System equipment and supplies as surplus. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to authorize Mayor Chad Monceaux to enter a CEA with the City of Rayne to convey the Ultra-violet Disinfection System equipment and supplies to the City of Rayne. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to approve Partial Payment No. 5 in the amount of \$70,225.05 to Volute, Inc. for the "New Ultra-Violet Disinfection System at the Wastewater Treatment Facility" project. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to approve a Resolution of Termination for the construction contract with Volute, Inc. for the "New Ultra-Violet Disinfection System at the Wastewater Treatment

Facility” project. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The resolution having been submitted to a voice vote; the resolution was carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx, and duly resolved and adopted on August 20, 2024.

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a *Notice of Termination* for Volute, Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the completion of the contract for "**New Ultra-Violet Disinfection System At The Wastewater Treatment Facility**" in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, a final inspection on the above referenced project was performed on August 12, 2024 and the attached Punch List identifies incomplete miscellaneous work items; **and**

WHEREAS, Volute, Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed the "**New Ultra-Violet Disinfection System At The Wastewater Treatment Facility**" project in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; **and**

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley that the Mayor of said City be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a *Notice of Termination* for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that he be authorized and directed to have a copy of said Notice recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

THUS, DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 20th day of August, 2024, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to approve the Construction plans and specifications for “Renovate the Existing Duckweed Pond with Modular Insulated Cover” project and authorize the advertisement for bids. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to approve Partial Payment No 18 in the amount of \$8,170.00 to NCMC, LLC for the LCDBG FY 2020-2021 “Rehabilitation of the Sewerage Collection System” project. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Chuck Ashby to approve the new the 2024 Class A Beer and Liquor permit for Reggie’s Downtown Crowley. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; Alderman Samuel Reggie abstained; the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge to approve the new the 2024 Class B Beer and Liquor permit for MM One Mart Inc. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council.

The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; Alderman Samuel Reggie abstained; the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Katie Chiasson to approve the new the 2024 Class B Beer and Liquor permit for Mikey’s Seafood & Specialty Meats, LLC located at 165 Oddfellows Rd., Ste. A. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; Alderman Samuel Reggie abstained; the motion was carried.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Bryon Wilridge and seconded by Alderman Jeff Dore to approve the Construction Plans and Specifications for the Park and Pavilion in Downtown Crowley project and authorize the advertisement for Bids, contingent upon review by Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sandy Marx and seconded by Alderman Dickie Latiolais to approve the Record Retention Schedule. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried unanimously.

REVENUE & FINANCE COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Dickie Latiolais and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to adopt the adjusted millage rates. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council.

A roll was called with the vote as follows:
Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie and Bryon Wilridge.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.
Abstained: None.

The motion passed by a vote of 0 nays and 9 yeas. The motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ‘ADJUSTED’
MILLAGE RATES FOR GENERAL ALIMONY,
STREETS/ROADS/HWYS/AVENEUES,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS/DRAINAGE, PUBLIC
PARKS/RECREATION, WASTEWATER
DISPOSAL FACILITIES, CEMETERY, AND
YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING IN THE
CITY OF CROWLEY FOR TAX YEAR 2024.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of Crowley of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on August 20, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1708(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of each assessed valuation of all property which is subject to ad valorem taxation within said City for the year 2024 for the purpose of raising revenue:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Adjusted Max Millage</u>
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General Alimony (5023 001):	6.31 mills
Streets, Roads, Hwys, Avenues (5023 002):	4.51 mills
Public Bldgs & Drainage (5023 003):	4.51 mills
Public Parks & Recreation (5023 004):	2.69 mills
Wastewater Disposal Facilities (5023 005):	3.13 mills
Cemetery (5023 006):	0.68 mills
Youth Recreation Building (5023 007):	0.89 mills
Fire & Police Departments (5023 008):	4.51 mills

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Acadia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

THUS APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 20th day of August 2024 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie, and Bryon Wilridge, Sr.
 NAYS: None.
 ABSTAIN: None.
 ABSENT: None.

A motion was made by Alderman Dickie Latiolais and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to set forth the adjusted millage rates and roll forward to the millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized rates. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council.
 A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie and Bryon Wilridge.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: None.
 Abstained: None.

The motion passed by a vote of 0 nays and 9 yeas. The motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION WHICH SETS FORTH THE ‘ADJUSTED’ MILLAGE RATE FOR GENERAL ALIMONY, STREETS/ROADS/HWYS/AVENEUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS/DRAINAGE, PUBLIC PARKS/RECREATION, WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES, CEMETERY, AND YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING AND ROLL FORWARD TO MILLAGE RATES NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED RATES IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR TAX YEAR 2024.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on August 20, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year’s maximum rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2024, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>2024 Levy</u>
General Alimony (5023 001):	6.31 mills	7.00 mills
Streets, Roads, Hwys, Avenues (5023 002):	4.51 mills	5.00 mills
Public Bldgs & Drainage (5023 003):	4.51 mills	5.00 mills

Public Parks & Recreation (5023 004):	2.69 mills	2.98 mills
Wastewater Disposal Facilities (5023 005):	3.13 mills	3.47 mills
Cemetery (5023 006):	0.68 mills	0.75 mills
Youth Recreation Building (5023 007):	0.89 mills	0.99 mills
Fire & Police Departments (5023 008):	4.51 mills	5.00 mills

SECTION 2. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley of the Parish Acadia Louisiana, that the Assessor of the Parish of Acadia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B).

THUS APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 20th day of August 2024 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie, and Bryon Wilridge, Sr.
 NAYS: None.
 ABSTAIN: None.
 ABSENT: None.

ORDINANCES:

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sandy Marx and seconded by Alderman Dickie Latiolais to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1544

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, ADOPTING AS AMENDED, FINALIZING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2024; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH OR IN CONFLICT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Chad Monceaux, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Crowley prepared the proposed Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and ending August 31, 2024, which was accompanied by a budget message and summary description of the budget and a budget adoption ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has received notice of a variance in budgeted revenues and expenses of five (5%) percent or more and has notified the Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley in writing of said variance;

WHEREAS, by law a variance of five (5%) percent or more requires a budget amendment;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has prepared an amended proposed Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and ending August 31, 2024, which was accompanied by an ordinance adopting the budget as amended;

WHEREAS, the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and the accompanying ordinance amending the budget previously adopted and adopting the budget as amended 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 a public hearing by the City of Crowley on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed amended budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on the proposed amended operating budget having been held in accordance with the law on the 20th day of August 2024 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers and same having 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 20th day of August 2024 that the Annual Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023 and ending August 31, 2024 previously approved and adopted be and they are hereby amended and the following Amended Annual Operating Budgets as shown upon exhibit "A" attached hereto are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that in all other respects, other than as amended hereby, Ordinance 1539 of the City of Crowley adopting the annual budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and the budget adopted thereby remain in full force and effect.

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 DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 20th day of August 2024, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for the discussion. There being no further discussion from the Council.

A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie and Bryon Wilridge.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstained: None.

The Ordinance passed by a vote of 0 nays and 9 yeas. The Ordinance was adopted.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sandy Marx and seconded by Alderman Dickie Latiolais to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1545

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, 2024, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2025; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Chad Monceaux, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Crowley prepared the proposed Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2025, 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 on the proposed operating budget having been held in accordance with the law on the 20th day of August 2024 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers and same having 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 20th day of August 2024 that the following Annual Operating Budgets as shown upon exhibit "A" attached hereto 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 2024-2025 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, Chad Monceaux, is hereby authorized 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 DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 20th day of August 2024, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for the discussion. There being no further discussion from the Council.

A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie and Bryon Wilridge.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstained: None.

The Ordinance passed by a vote of 0 nays and 9 yeas. The Ordinance was adopted.

CITY OF CROWLEY - ORDINANCE 1554/1555 Exhibit A						
2025 PROPOSED BUDGET						
		Budget	Budget	Budget	Increase	Percent
		Fiscal 2024	2024 Amended	Fiscal 2025	(Decrease)	Change
GENERAL FUND						
Revenues						
	Ad Valorem Tax	1,906,000	1,997,676	2,163,155	165,479	8.28%
	Franchise Taxes	990,000	1,081,577	1,081,577	-	0.00%
	Licenses & Permits	774,200	751,400	751,400	-	0.00%
	Grant	401,339	1,762,929	2,314,838	551,909	31.31%
	Intergovernmental	575,000	604,222	604,222	-	0.00%
	Charges for Services	58,450	45,326	45,326	-	0.00%
	Fines & Fees	158,100	606,442	551,442	(55,000)	-9.07%
	Investment Income	41,000	140,709	143,709	3,000	2.13%
	Rentals	72,500	7,048	7,048	-	0.00%
	Other Revenues	220,285	361,743	332,653	(29,090)	-8.04%
	Total Revenues	5,196,874	7,359,071	7,995,369	636,298	8.65%
Expenditures						
General Government						
	General Administration					
	Salary & Fringe	738,000	839,752	840,815	1,063	0.13%
	Repairs & Supplies	50,000	54,500	53,500	(1,000)	-1.83%
	Operational Expense	387,900	533,736	533,736	-	0.00%
	Telephone & Utilities	53,000	60,000	60,000	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	58,150	-	(58,150)	-100.00%
	Other Expense	2,378,500	179,723	80,450	(99,273)	-55.24%
	Hotel Motel Tax Expense	2,500	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total General Administration	3,609,900	1,725,861	1,568,501	(157,360)	-9.12%
	Court Department					
	Salary & Fringe	266,090	318,899	320,189	1,289	0.40%
	Repairs & Supplies	4,200	4,400	4,400	-	0.00%
	Operational Expense	25,932	37,233	37,233	-	0.00%
	Transfers & Appropriations	40,000	40,000	40,000	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	37,150	-	(37,150)	-100.00%
	Telephone & Utilities	7,300	7,300	7,300	-	0.00%
	Other Expense	2,000	3,800	2,000	(1,800)	-47.37%
	Total Court Department	345,522	448,782	411,122	(37,661)	(0.08)
Public Safety						
	Police Department					
	Salary & Fringe	3,175,239	3,750,232	3,551,972	(198,261)	-5.29%
	Repairs & Supplies	216,650	261,190	243,990	(17,200)	-6.59%
	Operational Expense	490,825	550,156	590,156	40,000	7.27%
	Telephone & Utilities	57,000	70,000	70,000	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	475,855	80,000	(395,855)	-83.19%
	Other Expense	76,250	109,395	113,600	4,205	3.84%
	Total Police Department	4,015,964	5,216,829	4,649,718	(567,110)	-10.87%
	Fire Department					
	Salary & Fringe	2,771,000	3,051,393	3,002,142	(49,251)	-1.61%
	Repairs & Supplies	348,000	192,500	202,000	9,500	4.94%
	Operational Expense	155,710	91,346	58,750	(32,596)	-35.68%
	Transfers & Appropriations	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	100.00%
	Telephone & Utilities	42,500	25,000	42,500	17,500	70.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	350,590	249,410	(101,180)	-28.86%
	Other Expense	38,500	42,500	47,500	5,000	11.76%
	Total Fire Department	3,360,710	3,758,329	3,612,302	(146,027)	-3.89%
	Code Enforcement					
	Salary & Fringe	342,100	348,982	346,277	(2,704)	-0.77%
	Repairs & Supplies	54,000	52,000	51,000	(1,000)	-1.92%
	Operational Expense	146,919	146,142	146,142	-	0.00%
	Telephone & Utilities	9,000	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	16,500	30,000	13,500	81.82%
	Other Expense	58,000	61,300	63,000	1,700	2.77%
	Total Code Enforcement	610,019	634,923	646,419	11,496	1.81%
Public Works						
	Street Department					
	Salary & Fringe	488,500	564,742	579,562	14,820	2.62%
	Repairs & Supplies	167,250	207,350	221,500	14,150	6.82%
	Operational Expense	91,972	232,878	202,878	(30,000)	-12.88%
	Telephone & Utilities	207,000	266,500	267,500	1,000	0.38%
	Capital Outlay	12,500	2,288,718	-	(2,288,718)	-100.00%
	Other Expense	18,000	22,650	21,500	(1,150)	-5.08%
	Total Street Department	985,222	3,582,838	1,292,940	(2,289,898)	-63.91%
	Public Building & Drainage					
	Salary & Fringe	302,100	346,900	347,602	703	0.20%
	Repairs & Supplies	128,400	71,203	71,203	-	0.00%
	Operational Expense	38,824	36,481	36,481	-	0.00%
	Telephone & Utilities	35,700	16,700	16,700	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	50,000	86,000	4,026,000	3,940,000	4581.40%
	Other Expense	8,300	10,300	10,300	-	0.00%
	Total Public Building & Drainage	563,324	567,584	4,508,286	3,940,703	694.29%
	Non Departmental					
	Operational Expense	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Transfers & Appropriations	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Economic Development	81,500	79,000	76,000	(3,000)	-4%
	Debt Service	115,017	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Non Departmental	196,517	79,000	76,000	(3,000)	-3.80%
	Total General Fund Expenditures	13,687,178	16,014,146	16,765,288	751,142	4.69%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(8,490,304)	(8,655,074)	(8,769,919)	(114,844)	1.33%

YOUTH RECREATION OPERATIONS						
Revenues						
	Ad Valorem Taxes	220,000	270,591	293,009	22,418	8.28%
	Charges for Services	434,000	182,704	181,904	(800)	-0.44%
	Investment Income	200	300	300	-	0.00%
	Rental	12,000	52,900	52,900	-	0.00%
	Other Revenues	-	11,165	11,130	(35)	-0.31%
	Total Revenues	666,200	517,660	539,243	21,583	4.17%
Expenditures						
	Salary & Fringe	468,500	581,608	570,326	(11,283)	-1.94%
	Repairs & Supplies	269,000	118,349	98,000	(20,349)	-17.19%
	Operational Expense	708,745	726,584	726,584	-	0.00%
	Telephone & Utilities	100,000	107,000	107,000	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	78,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Expense	12,000	25,132	25,100	(32)	-0.13%
	Total Expenditures	1,636,245	1,558,673	1,527,009	(31,664)	-2.03%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(970,045)	(1,041,013)	(987,766)	53,247	-5%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
	Transfers In	994,465	1,026,569	1,026,569	-	0.00%
	Transfers Out	40,000	35,127	34,263	(864)	-2.46%
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	954,465	991,442	992,306	864	0.09%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	(15,580)	(49,571)	4,539	54,111	-109.16%
	Beginning Fund Balance	(202,252)	74,101	24,530		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(15,580)	(49,571)	4,539		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	(217,832)	24,530	29,069		
YOUTH RECREATION BLDG. MAINTENANCE						
Revenues						
	Ad Valorem Taxes	79,500	89,896	97,342	7,446	8.28%
	Grants	-	9,800	-	(9,800)	-100.00%
	Investment Income	10	16	16	-	0.00%
	Other Revenues	3,500	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Revenues	83,010	99,711	97,358	(2,354)	-2.36%
Expenditures						
	Salary & Fringe	83,050	90,583	92,683	2,100	2.32%
	Repairs & Supplies	60,500	127,000	81,000	(46,000)	-36.22%
	Operational Expense	11,960	11,448	11,297	(151)	-1.32%
	Capital Outlay	-	720,576	-	(720,576)	-100.00%
	Other Expense	8,200	15,200	15,200	-	0.00%
	Total Expenditures	163,710	964,806	200,179	(764,627)	-79.25%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(80,700)	(865,095)	(102,822)	762,273	-88.11%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
	Transfers In	120,000	784,782	101,931	(682,851)	-87.01%
	Transfers Out	-	11,709	11,421	(288)	-2.46%
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	120,000	773,073	90,510	(682,563)	-88.29%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	39,300	(92,022)	(12,312)	79,710	-86.62%
	Beginning Fund Balance	343,474	162,342	70,320		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	39,300	(92,022)	(12,312)		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	382,774	70,320	58,008		
MOTOR VEHICLE FACILITY						
Revenues						
	Charges for Services	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	0.00%
	Investment Income	300	8,500	300	(8,200)	-96.47%
	Total Revenues	50,300	58,500	50,300	(8,200)	-14.02%
Expenditures						
	Repairs & Supplies	3,750	15,000	2,750	(12,250)	-81.67%
	Operational Expense	8,500	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Telephone & Utilities	8,000	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%
	Other Expense	800	8,900	1,300	(7,600)	-85.39%
	Total Expenditures	21,050	33,900	14,050	(19,850)	-58.55%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	29,250	24,600	36,250	11,650	47.36%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
	Transfers Out	35,000	35,000	35,000	-	0.00%
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	35,000	35,000	35,000	-	0.00%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	(5,750)	(10,400)	1,250	11,650	-112.02%
	Beginning Fund Balance	124,438	116,685	106,285		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(5,750)	(10,400)	1,250		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	118,688	106,285	107,535		
CEMETERY						
Revenues						
	Ad Valorem Taxes	60,000	68,099	73,744	5,645	8.29%
	Investment Income	400	300	300	-	0.00%
	Total Revenues	60,400	68,399	74,044	5,645	8.25%
Expenditures						
	Salary & Fringe	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Repairs & Supplies	11,000	25,717	36,000	10,283	0.399852238
	Operational Expense	47,600	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Expense	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Expenditures	58,600	25,717	36,000	10,283	39.99%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,800	42,682	38,044	(4,638)	-10.87%
	Beginning Fund Balance	309,397	287,031	329,713		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,800	42,682	38,044		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	311,197	329,713	367,757		
CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT						
Revenues						
	Charges for Services	6,500	2,475	500	(1,975)	-79.80%
	Total Revenues	6,500	2,475	500	(1,975)	-79.80%
Expenditures						
	Operational Expense	1,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Expenditures	1,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	5,500	2,475	500	(1,975)	-79.80%
	Beginning Fund Balance	69,511	69,845	72,320		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	5,500	2,475	500		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	75,011	72,320	72,820		

UTILITY FUND - SEWAGE						
Revenues						
	Ad Valorem Taxes	277,000	315,087	341,189	26,101	8.28%
	Grants	-	865,432	-	(865,432)	-100.00%
	Loan Proceeds	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Charges for Services	2,045,000	2,208,000	2,208,000	-	0.00%
	Investment Income	2,000	13,000	13,000	-	0.00%
	Other Revenues	8,000	4,391	4,000	(391)	-8.91%
	Total Revenues	2,332,000	3,405,910	2,566,189	(839,722)	-24.65%
Expenditures						
Sewage Utility Administration						
	Salary & Fringe	125,700	142,973	144,378	1,404	0.98%
	Repairs & Supplies	9,500	12,400	12,400	-	0.00%
	Operational Expense	1,165,544	155,264	155,264	-	0.00%
	Telephone & Utilities	145,000	165,500	165,500	-	0.00%
	Debt Services	65,000	17,874	15,129	(2,745)	-15.36%
	Depreciation	-	793,749	793,749	-	0.00%
	Other Expense	14,100.00	27,900.00	27,900.00	-	0.00%
	Total Sewage Utility Administration	1,524,844	1,315,661	1,314,320	(1,341)	-0.10%
Disposal Department						
	Salary & Fringe	48,100	50,296	50,367	72	0.14%
	Repairs & Supplies	102,000	100,000	105,000	5,000	5.00%
	Operational Expense	43,169	60,916	60,916	-	0.00%
	Other Expense	3,000	49,665	53,200	3,535	7.12%
	Total Disposal Department	196,269	260,877	269,483	8,606	3.30%
Sewer Department						
	Salary & Fringe	135,350	61,178	57,482	(3,696)	-6.04%
	Repairs & Supplies	218,500	338,000	338,000	-	0.00%
	Operational Expense	21,527	15,976	15,976	-	0.00%
	Other Expense	676,110	1,120	1,120	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	89,161	800,000	710,839	797.25%
	Total Sewer Department	1,051,487	505,435	1,212,578	707,142	139.91%
Inflow / Infiltration						
	Salary & Fringe	183,300	264,555	268,630	4,075	1.54%
	Repairs & Supplies	6,500	12,500	14,000	1,500	12.00%
	Operational Expense	23,277	26,807	26,807	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	11,613	-	(11,613)	-100.00%
	Other Expense	1,796,780	1,450	850	(600)	-41.38%
	Total Inflow / Infiltration	2,009,857	316,925	310,287	(6,638)	-2.09%
Sewer Cleaner Department						
	Salary & Fringe	45,950	59,024	60,578	1,554	2.63%
	Repairs & Supplies	6,700	6,700	6,700	-	0.00%
	Operational Expense	9,263	8,031	8,031	-	0.00%
	Other Expense	100	100	100	-	0.00%
	Total Sewer Cleaner Department	62,013	73,854	75,408	1,554	2.10%
	Total Utilities Expenditures	4,844,470	2,472,752	3,182,076	709,325	28.69%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(2,512,470)	933,159	(615,888)	317,271	-166.00%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
	Transfers In	2,255,000	362,000	362,000	-	0.00%
	Transfers Out	494,742	447,866	445,754	(2,112)	-0.47%
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,760,258	(85,866)	(83,754)	2,112	-2.46%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	(752,212)	847,293	(699,642)	147,651	-182.57%
	Beginning Fund Balance	9,709,956	9,821,363	10,668,656		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(752,212)	847,293	(699,642)		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	8,957,744	10,668,656	9,969,014		

RICE CITY CIVIC CENTER						
	Revenues					
	Grants	-	100,000	100,000	-	0.00%
	Charges for Services	2,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Rentals	9,000	1,225	9,000	7,775	634.69%
	Other Revenues	300	4,094	5,000	906	22.13%
	Total Revenues	11,300	105,319	114,000	8,681	8.24%
	Expenditures					
	Salary & Fringe	6,500	1,000	-	(1,000)	-100.00%
	Repairs & Supplies	47,500	64,000	4,000	(60,000)	-93.75%
	Operational Expense	1,700	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Telephone & Utilities	9,000	13,100	13,100	-	0.00%
	Capital Outlay	-	120,000	80,000	(40,000)	-33.33%
	Other Expense	2,500	3,125	500	(2,625)	-84.00%
	Total Expenditures	67,200	201,225	97,600	(103,625)	-51.50%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(55,900)	(95,906)	16,400	(79,506)	-117.10%
	Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
	Transfers In	32,000	106,710	26,710	(80,000)	-74.97%
	Transfers Out	(8,200)	(7,806)	(7,614)	192	-2.46%
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	23,800	98,904	19,096	(79,808)	-80.69%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	(32,100)	2,998	35,496	38,494	1083.95%
	Beginning Fund Balance	27,935	51,865	54,863		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(32,100)	2,998	35,496		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	(4,165)	54,863	90,360		
COLLISION & LOSS						
	Revenues					
	Investment Income	1	0.32	0.320	-	0.00%
	Other Revenues	2,000	0.32	0.320	-	0.00%
	Total Revenues	2,001	1	1	-	0.00%
	Expenditures					
	Operational Expense	10,000	5,580	5,580	-	0.00%
	Insurance Claims	200,000	100,000	100,000	-	0.00%
	Total Expenditures	210,000	105,580	105,580	-	0.00%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(207,999)	(105,579)	(105,579)	-	-
	Other Financing					
	Transfers In	180,000	150,244	150,244	-	0.00%
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	180,000	150,244	150,244	-	0.00%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	(27,999)	44,665	44,665	-	0.00%
	Beginning Fund Balance	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	N/A	N/A	N/A		
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN						
	Revenues					
	Charges for Services	1,647,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	0.00%
	Investment Income	2	3	3	-	0.00%
	Other Revenue	175,000	18,580	18,580	-	0.00%
	Total Revenues	1,822,002	1,518,583	1,518,583	-	0.00%
	Expenditures					
	Operational Expense	407,000	397,311	397,311	-	0.00%
	Insurance Claims	1,200,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	0.00%
	Total Expenditures	1,607,000	1,397,311	1,397,311	-	0.00%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	215,002	121,271	121,271	-	0.00%
	Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
	Transfers In	300,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	300,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	515,002	121,271	121,271	-	0.00%
	Beginning Fund Balance	498,385	(102,450)	18,821		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	515,002	121,271	121,271		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	1,013,387	18,821	140,093		

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION						
	Revenues					
	Charges for Services	658,000	484,483	205,298	(279,185)	-57.63%
	Investment Income	300	3,837	4,000	163	4.25%
	Other Revenue	1,000	2,812	1,000	(1,812)	-64.43%
	Total Revenues	659,300	491,132	210,298	(280,834)	-57.18%
	Expenditures					
	Operational Expense	84,000	34,933	38,000	3,067	8.78%
	Insurance Claims	240,000	128,902	240,000	111,098	86.19%
	Other Expense	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Expenditures	324,000	163,835	278,000	114,165	69.68%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	335,300	327,297	(67,702)	(394,999)	-120.69%
	Beginning Fund Balance	929,261	574,004	901,301		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	335,300	327,297	(67,702)		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	1,264,561	901,301	833,598		
REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2011/2021						
	Revenues					
	Investment Income	-	7,500.00	7,500.00	-	0.00%
	Total Revenues	-	7,500	7,500	-	0.00%
	Expenditures					
	Operational Expense	1,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Debt Service	433,463	392,697	383,900	(8,797)	-2.24%
	Other Expense	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Expenditures	434,463	392,697	383,900	(8,797)	-2.24%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(434,463)	(385,197)	(376,400)	8,797	-2.28%
	Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
	Transfers In	449,400	390,301	380,700	(9,601)	-2.46%
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	449,400	390,301	380,700	(9,601)	-2.46%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing	14,937	5,104	4,300	(804)	-15.74%
	Beginning Fund Balance	374,284	316,783	321,887		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	14,937	5,104	4,300		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	389,221	321,887	326,187		
REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2020						
	Revenues					
	Bond Issued	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Dividends	5,000	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Revenue	-	15,000	15,000	-	0
	Total Revenues	5,000	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%
	Expenditures					
	Debt Service	-	1,031,500	1,030,500	(1,000)	-0.10%
	Total Expenditures	-	1,031,500	1,030,500	(1,000)	-0.10%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	5,000	(1,016,500)	(1,015,500)	1,000	-0.10%
	Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
	Transfers In	40,000	1,041,250	1,039,917	(1,333)	-0.13%
	Transfers Out	770,900	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Appropriations In (Out)	(730,900)	1,041,250	1,039,917	(1,333)	-0.13%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Appropriations In (Out)	(725,900)	24,750	24,417	(333)	-1.35%
	Beginning Fund Balance	16,362,681	685,204	709,954		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(725,900)	24,750	24,417		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	15,636,781	709,954	734,370		
REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2022						
	Revenues					
	Investment Revenue	-	6,500	6,500	-	0.00%
	Total Revenues	-	6,500	6,500	-	0.00%
	Expenditures					
	Debt Service	-	438,925	437,250	(1,675)	-0.38%
	Total Expenditures	-	438,925	437,250	(1,675)	-0.38%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	(432,425)	(430,750)	1,675	-0.39%
	Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
	Transfers In	-	440,758	439,021	(1,737)	-0.39%
	Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Total Appropriations In (Out)	-	440,758	439,021	(1,737)	-0.39%
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Appropriations In (Out)	-	8,333	8,271	(62)	-0.75%
	Beginning Fund Balance	-	268,901	277,235		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	8,333	8,271		
	Proposed Ending Fund Balance	-	277,235	285,505		

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Bryon Wilridge to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1546

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, SUPPLEMENT, AND RE-ENACT SEC. 3.13 OF ARTICLE III OF APPENDIX A, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADD SUBSECTION (3.1306) PROHIBITING THE USE AND OCCUPANCY OF TENTS, TRAVEL TRAILERS, CAMPER TRAILERS, PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, RECREATIONAL PARK TRAILERS, FEMA TRAILERS, MOTOR HOMES OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AS RESIDENCES; 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, there is a need for an ordinance to prohibit certain structures not otherwise fit or designed for use as residences from being so used in order to protect public safety;

WHEREAS, this ordinance has previously been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and of the public hearing thereon has been published in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law in regular session on the 20th day of August 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers in the Criminal Justice Building, Crowley, Louisiana;

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

SECTION 1: Section 3.13, of Article III, of Appendix A, of the Code Of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and it is hereby amended, supplemented, and re-enacted to add Subsection (3.1306) said subsection to read in their entirety as follows, to wit:

(3.1306) Use of Travel Trailers, Camper Trailers, Recreational Vehicles as Residences Prohibited

- (1) Except as hereinafter authorized, it shall be unlawful for any person to occupy as a residence a tent; travel trailer; camper trailer; park model recreational vehicle; recreational park trailer; fema trailer; motor home; recreational vehicle; or any vehicle or structure built on a single chassis, having 400 square feet or less when measured at its largest horizontal projection, self-propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck, and designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use.
- (2) It shall, likewise, be unlawful for any person to connect any vehicle or structure listed in Section 1 above to city water and/or sewage utilities. However, any vehicle or structure listed in Section 1 above may be temporarily connected to the city electrical system for the sole purpose of maintaining the said vehicle or structure and the equipment situated therein, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended guidelines.
- (2) Except as may be authorized by section 11-58, occupancy of a camper, travel trailer and/or motor home is specifically prohibited in a mobile home park, as defined by section 11-50 et seq.
- (c) For the purpose of this section, "residence" shall be defined as occupancy for more than three (3) consecutive days.
- (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit:
 - (1) The storage of any tents, travel trailers, camper trailers, park model recreational vehicles, recreational park trailers, fema trailers, motor homes or recreational vehicles as otherwise

may be allowed under the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley for any length of time provided same is not used as a residence.

- (2) The occupancy of a travel trailer or camper trailer, which is situated in a licensed camper facility (as opposed to a mobile home park).
- (e) Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days per violation. Each day of occupancy shall constitute a separate violation.

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, the provisions hereof hereby being declared to be severable, such that in such 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 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 20th day of August, 2024, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for the discussion. There being no further discussion from the Council.

A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel Reggie and Bryon Wilridge.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstained: None.

The Ordinance passed by a vote of 0 nays and 9 yeas. The Ordinance was adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Katie Chiasson the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.


CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHANTEL ALLEMAN, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on 8/21/24 at 2:00 AM/PM.
Presented for Mayor signature on 8/22/24 at 9:00 AM/PM.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on 8/22/24 at 3:00 AM/PM.
Publish in newspaper on _____