



City of Crowley Council Meeting

Date: April 16, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM

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

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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) Invocation -
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance -
- 4) Roll Call –
- 5) Public Hearing for the Purpose of:
- 6) Appearances:
 - A) Small Business Association, Public Information Officer, Corey Williams
- 7) Agenda Amendments:
- 8) Appointments:
- 9) Approval of Minutes of:
 - A) Regular Council Meeting held on March 19,2024.
- 10) Mayor's Report:
 - A) Sales Tax Chart
 - B) User Fee Chart
 - C) Status Report of Audit Findings for Fiscal Year 2023
 - D) Budget -Actual Comparison as of December 2023
- 11) 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. No action items.

B) Utility Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin, Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Sandy Marx, Members – Aldermen Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, and Jeff Doré

1. Approval of Partial Payment Estimate No. 1 to Volute, Inc. for the “New Ultra-Violet Disinfection System at the Wastewater Treatment Facility” project in the amount of \$734,824.85.

C) Recreation Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman-at-Large Chuck Ashby, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Dickie Latiolais, Members – Aldermen Katie Chiasson., Jeff Doré, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

1. No action items.

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. No action items.

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. Approval of the request of the National Association of University Women, to partner is sponsoring the annual pageant by waiving the fee for the use of the MLK Center on May 18, 2024, with the agreement to clean after the event. The Non-profit organization will also provide proof of insurance.

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-at-Large Chuck Ashby; Members – Aldermen Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, and Vernon Martin

1. Approval of amend the fiscal year 2024 budget, to include an appropriation from General Fund to the CPD Traffic Enforcement Detail (TED) budget line item, in the amount of \$120,000.00.

12) Ordinances:

13) Resolutions:

- A) A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AUTHORIZING A STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT TO BE ISSUED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISIANA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00; AND TO AUTHORIZE A NON-REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT UP TO \$300,000.00 EVIDENCED BY A PROMISSORY NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT; TO AUTHORIZE THE PLEDGE OF AN UNECUMBERED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AS SECURITY FOR THE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT; AND TO PROVIDE ALL MATTER RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

- B) A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024, NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH.

14) Proclamations:

- A) A proclamation declaring the month of April 2024 Fair Housing Month.

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

16) Adjournment.

Special Notes:

The next committee meeting scheduled committee meetings will be on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The next regular council meeting scheduled city council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

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