

CITY OF CROWLEY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 29, 2025

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 5:00 p.m. Wednesday the 29th day of January 2025 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: Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, Bryon K Wilridge, Sr., Jeff Doré, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, Samuel J. Reggie III.

Alderman Chuck Ashby was absent.

Alderman Vernon Martin gave the invocation. Police Chief Troy Hebert led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the December 17, 2024, Regular Council meeting and the December 24, 2024, Special Council meeting minutes seconded by Alderman Brad Core 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 December 31, 2024, that report the spending of major funds.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Dore and seconded by Alderwoman Sandra Marx to adopt a resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to submit for and on behalf of the City of Crowley an application to the Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 Office of Community Development's Local Government Assistance Program, pertaining to Public Works equipment and Drainage and Sidewalk Improvements. 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 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE  
MAYOR TO SUBMIT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
CITY OF CROWLEY AN APPLICATION TO THE FISCAL  
YEAR 2024 - 2025 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM, PERTAINING TO PUBLIC WORKS  
EQUIPMENT AND DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK  
IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, applications for the Louisiana Office of Community Development's FY 2024-2025 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) are due by February 28, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen collectively believe the Purchase of Public Works Equipment and Drainage and Sidewalk Improvements would be the most beneficial use of LGAP grant funds at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crowley wishes to submit an application for funding for the Purchase of Public Works Equipment and Drainage and Sidewalk Improvements under the Office of Community Development FY 2024 - 2025 LGAP grant program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Crowley that the Mayor be, and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to prepare and submit for and on behalf of the City of Crowley a Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 grant application to the Office of Community Development under its Local Government Assistance Program for the Purchase of Public Works Equipment and Drainage and Sidewalk Improvements, and to execute same on behalf of the City of Crowley and by his signature to enter into any and all contractual obligations on behalf of the City of Crowley under this program.

**THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED** in Special session duly noticed and convened on the 29th day of January, 2025, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

**PUBLIC SAFTEY COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Jeff Dore to approve the new and renewal applications for 2025 Beer and Liquor Licenses, as listed below.

<u>Renewal Applications</u>			
<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Licenses Applied For</u>
South Crowley Pantry	Debbie Broussard	904 S. Parkerson	2025 Class B Package Beer Permit 2025 Class B Package Liquor Permit
<u>New Applications</u>			
Silver Investments LLC dba Cajun Mart	Noorali Lalani	109 South Eastern Ave	2025 Class B Package Beer Permit 2025 Class B Package Liquor Permit

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 recused himself; the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to adopt a resolution calling for a public hearing on February 18, 2025, for the adoption of Ordinance amending and reenacting provision of Chapter 1, Section 1-8 General Penalty of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the resolution was carried unanimously.

**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 AND RE-ENACT PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1-8 GENERAL PENALTY OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO UPDATE APPLICABLE FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENMENDMENTS IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT STATE LAW; 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29th day of January, 2025.

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to adopt a resolution calling for a public hearing on February 18, 2025, for the adoption of Ordinance amending and reenacting provision of Chapter 7 - Criminal Code of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion.

There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the resolution was carried unanimously.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7 – CRIMINAL CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO UPDATE APPLICABLE FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENMENDMENTS IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT STATE LAW; 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.

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**PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderman Byron Wilridge and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the construction of a records retention building and refer to the Revenue and Finance committee for an appropriation of up to \$225, 000 from the infrastructure fund. 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 Byron Wilridge and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve payment #2 for the Urban Park & Pavillion Project to Prestige Construction Group LLC, in the amount of \$78, 090.00. 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.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Katie Chiasson and seconded by Alderwoman Sandra Marx to approve the closure of part or all of Parkerson Avenue and allow the open container law to be lifted for the events listed on the Crowley Main Street calendar. 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 approve an appropriation of up to \$225, 000 from the infrastructure fund to construct a new record retention building. 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.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Samuel Reggie and seconded by Alderman Jeff Dore the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

  
CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
SHANTEL ALLEMAN, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on 1/30/25 at 9:34 AM/PM.  
Presented for Mayor signature on 2/3/25 at 11:00 AM/PM.  
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on 2/4/25 at 8:20 AM/PM.  
Publish in newspaper on 2/15/25