## CITY OF CROWLEY REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 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: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, Jeff Doré, Dickie Latiolais, Sandra Marx, Samuel J. Reggie III, Byron K. Wilridge Sr, and Vernon Martin.

None were absent.

Alderman Chuck Ashby gave the invocation. Alderman Brad Core led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

A motion was made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Brad Core to accept the resignation of Zach Duhan as Recreation Director effective August 22, 2025. 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.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sandra Marx and seconded by Alderwoman Katie Chiasson to approve the appointment of Bryan Borill as the Recreation Director effective September 4, 2025. 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.

### **READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Alderwoman Sandra Marx moved to dispense with the reading of the August 19, 2025, Regular Council meeting seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

### **MAYOR'S REPORTS:**

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

Mayor Monceaux presented the status report of audit findings for fiscal year 2024.

Mayor Monceaux presented the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons through August 31, 2025.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS: ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderman Samuel Reggie and seconded by Alderwoman Sandra Marx to uphold the unfavorable recommendation of the Crowley Planning Commission for the conditional use application, submitted by Brandon Romero regarding 715 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Crowley to be used as an office building. Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. Michelle Ames, Terry Trahan, Nancy Broadhurst, Claire Blanchard, Terry Morgan, Sharon Core, Carolyn Bertrand, LJ Gielen and Ann delaHoussaye spoke in opposition of the conditional use application. Brandon Romero spoke in favor of the conditional use application. There being no remarks from the Council. A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Brad Core Samuel Reggie.

Nays: Vernon Martin and Byron Wilridge.

Absent: None.
Abstained: None.

The motion passed by a vote of 2 nays, 0 absent and 7 yeas. The motion carried.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the renewal application for the 2026 Class A Retail Beer Permit and 2025 Class A Retail Liquor Permit for Bayou Bend Golf & Health Club. 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; the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Sandra Marx to approve the renewal application for the 2026 Class B Package Beer & Liquor Permit for Kartchner's Specialty Meats, LLC. 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; the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Sandra Marx to approve the new application for the 2026 Class A Retail Beer Permit and 2026 Class A Retail Liquor Permit for Reggie's Downtown Crowley, LLC. 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; the motion was carried.

# **PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderman Bryon Wilridge and seconded by Alderman Dickie Latiolais to co-sponsor the One Crowley's Free Carnival at the Wells Fargo Building, by waving the fee for use of the building on October 4, 2025. 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.

A motion was made by Alderman Byron Wilridge and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to co-sponsor the Breast Cancer Awareness Event held by the Survivor 42216 Foundation, Crowley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigman Theat Sorority, Inc and the DELTA Community Corporation at the Wells Fargo Building, by waving the fee for use of the building on October 25, 2025Mayor Monceaux opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; Alderman Vernon Martin opposed; the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Bryon Wilridge and seconded by Alderman Jeff Dore to co-sponsor the Crowley Furball at the Rice Festival Building, by waving the fee for use of the building on September 20, 2025. 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.

# **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Katie Chiasson and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve of closing Parkerson Avenue for the following upcoming Crowley Main Street events:

- Kid's Day September 27, 2025
- Sip & Stroll May 2, 2026
- Sock Hop/After School Bash June 5, 2026
- Kid's Day September 26, 2026
- Halloween Parade October 30, 2026
- Christmas in Crowley December 5, 2026

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.

# **REVENUE & FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

A motion was made by Alderman Dickie Latiolais and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to adopt of a resolution authorizing the adoption of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Governmental Entities for Fiscal Year 2025.

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 2025

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made
by Alderman Samuel Reggie and seconded by Alderman Brad Core the meeting was
adjourned at 6:02 p.m.    Weel   Jaceary
CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR
ATTEST:
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SHANTEL ALLEMAN, CITY CLERK
Presented rough draft to Mayor on 9 18 25 at 10:00 AM/PM.
Presented for Mayor signature on 7/18/25 at 12:4AM/PM
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on 92225 at 8:00 AM/PM.
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