

**CITY OF CROWLEY  
EXTRA-ORDINARY  
EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2005**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in an extraordinary emergency session at 5:00 p.m. Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor de la Houssaye assumed the chair and presided with the following Aldermen present: Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin and Mary T. Melancon. Aldermen Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero were absent.

Alderman Buatt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Martin gave the invocations.

The clerk read the following call:

September 2, 2005

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EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING:**

You are hereby notified that a EXTRA-ORDINARY EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Friday September 2, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

- 1) To discuss the disaster of Hurricane Katrina.
- 2) Any Other Legal Items to Come before the Committee.

S/ Isabella L. de la Houssaye .  
Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor

This meeting was called pursuant to the statutory provisions for extraordinary public safety emergency meeting. The purpose was to discuss the effect on the City of Crowley of the influx of evacuees resulting from the disaster of Hurricane Katrina.

Alderman Istre moved that the Board adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the conditions relative to the opening of a shelter for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted with Alderman Marceaux voting nay.

**THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER  
FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

The meeting was reconvened with the following members present: Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin and Mary T. Melancon. Aldermen Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero were absent.

Upon the recommendation of the American Red Cross and law enforcement agencies a city facility will not be opened as a shelter. The decision was based on health and safety issues as the facilities the city has to offer are temporary and not acceptable by the American Red Cross because they can not provide the needs and safety requirements and do not have shower facilities. The goal is to get these displaced citizens to a permanent living facility not a temporary shelter.

There was a period of questions and answers from the people in attendance with many concerns being addressed.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Buatt and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on September 6, 2005 at 10:15 a.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on September , 2005 at .m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on September , 2005 at .m.