

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
IN LIEU OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2007

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 6:00 p.m. Monday the 12th day of February, 2007 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, after the giving and posting of prior notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the presence of all Aldermen: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting.

Alderman Lyle Fogleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Steven Premeaux gave the invocation.

Alderman Elliot Doré moved to dispense with the reading of the following notice for a special meeting on February 12th, 2007. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted.

February 9, 2007

**City of Crowley
Special Council Meeting Notice:**

You are hereby notified that a Special Council Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Monday February 12th 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Avenue F.

This meeting is being held in lieu of the regular scheduled meeting of February 13th, 2007 as a quorum will not be reached, due to Mayor and council members attending the Louisiana Municipal Association's Mid-Winter Conference that will be providing information suitable for all, with a special focus on topics beneficial to newly-elected mayors and municipal officials.

The purpose of said meeting will be:

- 1) See attached Agenda; and
- 3) Any Other Legal Items to Come before the Council.

S/ Greg A. Jones .
Greg A. Jones, Mayor

The call was posted at City Hall on February 9th, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The call was circulated on February 9th, 2007 at 10:45 o'clock a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Elliot Doré	on February 9, 2007 at 10:05 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Jeff Doré	on February 9, 2007 at 11:30 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Lyle Fogleman	on February 9, 2007 at 1:25 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on February 9, 2007 at 1:26 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Mary T. Melancon	on February 9, 2007 at 11:43 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on February 9, 2007 at 11:27 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on February 9, 2007 at 11:30 o'clock a.m. personal service
Kitty Valdetero	on February 9, 2007 at 11:05 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Todd Whiting	on February 9, 2007 at 11:43 o'clock a.m. by telephone
K. P. Gibson	on February 9, 2007 at 10:45 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on February 9, 2007 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by facsimile

Tim Mader
Judy L. Istre

on February 9, 2007 at 11:05 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
on February 9, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. personal service

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1354, the ordinance to “amend and re-enact the official zoning map to rezone and change the classification of the Bobby Smith Subdivision Units I and II from I-1, Light Industrial District to R-2, Residential District” was read by title.

Mr. Thomas Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1354. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1354 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1355, the ordinance to “amend and re-enact the official zoning map to rezone and change the classification of the West Crowley Subdivision from I-1, Light Industrial District to R-2, Residential District” was read by title.

Mr. Thomas Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1355. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1355 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1356, the ordinance to “amend the fiscal 2007 budget” was read by title.

Mr. Thomas Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1356. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1356 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Steven Premeaux Pete moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 9th, 2007 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 22nd, 2007 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Mary Melancon moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Greg A. Jones presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend since fiscal 1992.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS: Alderwoman Mary Melancon, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to authorize the Mayor to engage a contractor to excavate the unstable area, repair the faulty storm drain and restore the street surface on Avenue G between 14th Street and Northern Avenue. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete to authorize the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Crowley, the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Sixth Ward Drainage Board which will provide for: 1) The City of Crowley to purchase the necessary 42” Corrugated Metal Pipe Materials for the Drainage Board to replace the Avenue D subsurface drainage system outfall at the North Ditch (Shetler Ditch); 2) The City of Crowley to provide the necessary erosion control revetment where the Drainage Board will transition their channel bank and channel bottom repairs within the Avenue D right of way at the North Ditch (Shetler Ditch), and within the Western Avenue right of way at the Center Ditch; and 3) The City of Crowley to concur with the Drainage Board’s plans to improve the channel banks and channel bottoms at those locations. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to authorize the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Sixth Ward Drainage Board, LaDOTD, and Acadia Parish Police Jury to support their efforts in correcting the channel bank stability problems along the north bank of Bayou Blanc at the property just east of the Eastern Avenue Bridge and to provide technical assistance in their efforts to obtain funding to construct a channel bank stabilization system at that location. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete to authorize the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury to allow city and police jury forces to work together to improve roadside ditches along both the city and parish public roads north of I-10. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to authorize the Mayor to engage the services of Poche’-Prouett Associates to obtain approval from LaDOTD and redesign the lighting system for the Downtown Sidewalk, Street, and Safety Improvements Project (Enhancements Project) to eliminate the sidewalk bollard lighting, to attempt to secure unique pole and fixture equipment for this project, and to present the new design to the Council for approval. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete to authorize the Mayor to proceed in securing a contract for Pavement Markings City-Wide Legends. Motion carried.

UTILITY: Alderman Vernon Martin, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to authorize Mader Engineering, Inc. to perform the 2007 quarterly inspections for the SCADA system. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to approve Partial Payment No. 11 to M. P. Dumesnil Construction Co. for the North of I-10 Sewerage Improvements contract in the amount of \$55,947.21. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve Partial Payment No. 10 for the Release of Retainage to Construction Pro, Inc. for the FY 2005-2006 I/I Rehabilitation Contract in the amount of

\$42,309.14, pending receipt of a Clear Lien Certificate from the Clerk of Court. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to authorize the Mayor to engage the services of a geotechnical engineering consultant to investigate and provide recommendations for repairing levee problems at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Alderman Todd Whiting, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete to approve the renewal of 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit and 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for Donald R. Hill, d/b/a Bootsie Carry-Out located at 805 West 2nd Street, Crowley. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the renewal of 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit and 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for Rice Palace, Inc. d/b/a Rice Palace Restaurant & Bar located at 2015 North Cherokee Drive, Crowley. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the renewal of 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit and Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit for Rice Palace, Inc. d/b/a Rice Palace Restaurant & Bar located at 2015 North Cherokee Drive, Crowley. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve the Administrative Leave with pay for Yolanda Lewis pending investigation. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to adopt a resolution to authorize the sale of surplus vehicle radios to other public bodies by intergovernmental agreement. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to adopt a resolution to declare as surplus a 2000 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor and authorizing the donation of the unit to the Village of Estherwood by Intergovernmental Agreement. Motion carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION: Alderman Elliot Doré, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to table the question of accepting the St. Michael Elementary Sewerage Extension on Northern Avenue near Eastern Avenue into the City of Crowley's Sewerage System. Motion carried.

A motion was offered Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to adopt an introductory ordinance to amend the original ordinance for the naming of Walnut Alley in Block 74 of South Crowley Addition to correct the block number from Block 71 to Block 74. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to approve the Planning Commission recommendation to approve a Conditional Use Variance for a Used Car Lot for Albert Deville, III located at 1029 West Hutchinson Avenue described as Lot 1 Block 20 Duson 3rd Addition. Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUILDING: Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve Partial Payment No. 8 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for renovations to the Criminal Justice Center in the amount of \$72,376.27. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve Partial Payment No. 5 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for renovations to the Enterprise Center of Acadia in the amount of \$26,622. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to approve a Change Order for renovations to furnish all labor, material, equipment and supervision to perform the work in the City Court offices on the second floor of the Criminal Justice Center to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. to fund from General Fund in the amount of \$123,200, pending receipt of Mr. Don Breaux's architectural specifications. Motion carried.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL: Alderwoman Laurita Pete, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to confirm Derrick Laughlin from Probationary Firefighter to Permanent Firefighter effective January 19, 2007. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to confirm Ryan Landry from Probationary Firefighter to Permanent Firefighter effective January 22, 2007. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to accept the resignation of Sgt. Richard Meaux effective February 6, 2007. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to promote Corporal Tammy Mallet to Probationary Sergeant effective February 12, 2007. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to add an additional dispatcher slot in the Police Department. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to change the city's personnel policy regarding the rehiring of terminated employees for drug and alcohol use. The motion reduces the period of time before a former employee may reapply for employment from 3 years to 1 year. Also, if the employee is terminated a second time for the same offence, he/she is no longer eligible for employment with the City of Crowley. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to promote Police Officer Jeremy Abshire to Probationary Corporal effective February 12, 2007. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Alderman Jeff Doré, Chairperson

There were no action items from the Community & Economic Development Committee.

RECREATION: Alderman Steven Premeaux, Chairperson

There were no action items from the Recreation Committee.

REVENUE & FINANCES: Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, Chairperson

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to amend the budget to reinstate \$3,500 for the Fire Prevention and the Extrication Programs in the Fire Department contingent upon the Clerk's approval. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to adopt a resolution to amend the budget. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY AND THE 6TH WARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTH CROWLEY DITCH AND THE CENTER DITCH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the 6th Ward Drainage District maintains the large center ditch and North Crowley drainage ditches which are the main drainage channels for the City north of the railroad right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the street drains and laterals which connect to these large drainage ditches are the responsibility of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury that the maintenance and improvements of these drains contributes to the health, welfare, safety and enhancement of the area; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that soil erosion control revetment and pipe materials be purchased for same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley concurs with the 6th Ward Drainage District's plan to improve the channel banks and bottoms of the main drainage channels and that an Intergovernmental Agreement is necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened that they do hereby authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with the 6th Ward Drainage District and the Acadia Parish Police Jury to purchase the necessary 42' corrugated pipe materials to replace the Avenue D subsurface drainage system outfall and necessary soil erosion control revetment to provide a transition of the channel and assist in the channel bottom repairs within the rights-of-way of the North Crowley ditch at Avenue D and the Western Avenue right-of-way at the center ditch; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all documents and do any and all things necessary to complete said project as may be deemed meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE 6TH WARD & CROWLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LDOTD) AND THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO STABILIZE THE CHANNEL BANK OF BAYOU BLANC AND TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING CHANNEL BANK STABILIZATION NEAR THE LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 13/EASTERN AVENUE BRIDGE AND BAYOU BLANC; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Highway 13/Eastern Avenue Bridge over Bayou Blanc is the main north/south state highway and is the primary southern entrance into the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, channel bank instability occurred recently along the north bank of Bayou Blanc after large amounts of concrete debris was placed on the channel bank causing displacement of material into and shifting the drainage channel to the south increasing the potential for erosion of the bridge, destabilizing the bridge and further channel bank instability; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley support the efforts of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the 6th Ward & Crowley Drainage District and the Acadia Parish Police Jury to stabilize the channel banks of Bayou Blanc near the Louisiana Highway 13/Eastern Avenue Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Bayou Blanc is the major drainage channel for the southern and western portions of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the 6th Ward & Crowley Drainage District, the Acadia Parish Police Jury and LDOTD have requested the City of Crowley provide technical assistance regarding the stabilization of the channel banks of Bayou Blanc by Intergovernmental Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened that they do hereby support the efforts of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the 6th Ward & Crowley Drainage District and the Acadia Parish Police Jury to stabilize the channel banks of Bayou Blanc, reduce the potential for erosion and the potential devastating loss of the highway bridge approaches; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement to provide technical assistance regarding channel bank instability along Bayou Blanc near the LA Highway 13/Eastern Avenue Bridge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, to execute any and all documents and to do any and all things as may be deemed meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND DITCHES NORTH OF INTERSTATE 10 (I-10); AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley recently annexed a portion of the area north of I-10 within the City of Crowley which is adjacent to the new corporate boundary; and

WHEREAS, this area is developed into various residential subdivisions, including streets and drainage ditches which remain under the jurisdiction of the Acadia Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, street and road drainage improvements and maintenance within these areas will require cooperation and assistance of the Acadia Parish Police Jury due to the narrow roads and rights-of-way which were constructed many years ago; and

WHEREAS, improvement of street and road drainage would extend the life of the road surface, contribute to improved road base and improve the area for further development; and

WHEREAS, the interconnectivity of the roads and streets without regard to the jurisdictional boundary of the local public bodies would benefit the residents and the public in general; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury recognize that a joint effort and coordination of planning improvements and maintenance would contribute to the overall improvement of the streets and drainage for the entire area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana in special session duly convened that they do hereby authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury authorizing a cooperative endeavor to improve, maintain and develop the streets road ditches, drainage and roadways in the area North of I-10 adjacent to the new corporate boundary of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all documents and do any and all things necessary as may be deemed meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLE RADIOS TO OTHER PUBLIC BODIES BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, certain unneeded police radio units have been declared surplus by resolution adopted on October 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Police Department has offered for sale surplus handheld and vehicle radios at a range of \$350.00 to \$450.00 per unit; and

WHEREAS, the remaining units are vehicular radios and older equipment which are worth substantially less; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the sale of the remaining vehicular radios and equipment at the best negotiated price;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to negotiate the best price in his sole discretion and to sell the remaining surplus radio equipment listed in the resolution adopted on October 10, 2006 “as is and without any warranty whatsoever” to other public bodies by Intergovernmental Agreement and to do and perform any and all other things as may be deemed necessary to conclude said transaction and as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING AS SURPLUS A 2000 FORD CROWN VICTORIA POLICE INTERCEPTOR AND AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF THE UNIT TO THE VILLAGE OF ESTHERWOOD BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has recently purchased seven new police interceptors to replace older units; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Unit 29, a 2000 Ford Crown Victoria police interceptor, is in need of substantial repairs and the anticipated cost of those repairs and the

likelihood of further repairs on the aging unit renders the vehicle no longer needed by the City of Crowley and should be removed from the active patrol fleet and declared surplus; and

WHEREAS, the value of the unit in its present condition is less when the cost of repair to render the vehicle serviceable is considered; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Estherwood has requested a donation of the 2000 Ford Crown Victoria police unit which they believe can be made serviceable for the needs of a small community; and

WHEREAS, a real and substantial mutual interest in law enforcement exists between the police departments due to their close proximity; and

WHEREAS, the donation of this vehicle will assist in the investigation of crimes, identification, locating and apprehending criminals, exchange of information and prevention of crime; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened that they do hereby declare one 2000 Ford Crown Victoria bearing VIN #2FAFP71W2YX103831, is no longer needed for public use by the City of Crowley and is surplus equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize the donation of the above described police unit by Intergovernmental Agreement to the Village of Estherwood "as is and without any warranty whatsoever" and that the value of the vehicle, considering the cost of repairs, is \$500.00 or less; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the said donation and to do any and all things as may be deemed necessary and as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

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 at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 1316 TO DESIGNATE AND NAME AN UNNAMED ALLEYWAY IN BLOCK 74 OF THE CROWLEY INDUSTRIAL COMPANY (CICO) ADDITION NO. 3 TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY AS WALNUT ALLEYWAY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY 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

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 13th day of March, 2007, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 1316 TO DESIGNATE AND NAME AN UNNAMED ALLEYWAY IN BLOCK 74 OF THE CROWLEY INDUSTRIAL COMPANY (CICO) ADDITION NO. 3 TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY AS WALNUT ALLEYWAY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

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 12th day of February, 2007.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LA. 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 for the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2007; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 13th day of March 2007 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, LA, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2007; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 12th day of February, 2007.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY DESIGNATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has encouraged and promoted historic preservation in the community through designation of a large residential and commercial area as Historical Districts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has declared a Downtown Historic District and appointed the Downtown Historic District Commission to promote and encourage the restoration, preservation and alternate uses of historic commercial properties within the district; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley's Main Street Program has worked closely with the Downtown Historic Commission to promote, encourage and redevelop the Downtown Historic District in harmony with the existing historical structures; and

WHEREAS, numerous residential and commercial buildings in the Historic District have been recognized and received the distinction as national historic landmarks; and

WHEREAS, "Preserve America" is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, the "Preserve America" initiative is compatible with the previous endeavors and goals of the City to encourage historic preservation and community awareness of the value of the structures and the history associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, designation as a "Preserve America Community" will improve the City of Crowley's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley recently completed the restoration and renovation of the Miller/Ford Building which restored the exterior of the building to its original condition as the Crowley Motor Company, an early 20th Century Ford Motor Company automobile dealership which included the development of the interior space into administrative offices for use as City Hall and interpretive museums; and

WHEREAS, the restoration project preserved the interior's original cargo elevator and the rail trolley system used for final assembly of Model-T automobiles and includes an interpretive museum tracing the history of the Louisiana rice farming and rice milling industry associated with the development of the City of Crowley and an interpretive museum of the J.D. Miller music recording studio in the part of the building originally housing the studio of the late J.D. Miller, a Louisiana recording artist, writer and producer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has renovated and restored the historic Rice Theater to its original "art deco style" and constructed a performance stage for theatrical and musical productions for current use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley purchased, renovated and restored a large rice milling facility at the south end of the Historic District as an Enterprise Center to house the consolidated federal and state job service and assistance programs (“One-Stop Program”); and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with the Crowley Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization, the City of Crowley sponsors a business incubator for new small business development and in cooperation with the Assist Agency, a non-profit community action agency, provides services to low and moderate income families and individuals by providing office space in the Enterprise Center; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of these buildings have encouraged the restoration of other landmark buildings and contributed significantly to the improvement and economic development of the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley believe the City has met the required criteria for and desire the City of Crowley be designated a “Preserve America Community” which will assist the City to protect and celebrate its heritage, use its historic assets for economic development and community revitalization and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to apply for “Preserve America Community” designation for the City of Crowley and to execute any and all necessary documents and to do any and all things as may be deemed necessary in connection with the said application.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and duly resolved and adopted.

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 at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SUBSECTIONS (b)(2), (3), (15) AND (16) OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS AND CREATE A DIRECTOR OF RECREATION; TO FIX THE SALARY FOR SAID POSITION; TO FIX THE SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR PRO-TEMP, ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE AND MAYOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT; TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; 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

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 13th day of March, 2007, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SUBSECTIONS (b)(2), (3), (15) AND (16) OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS AND CREATE A DIRECTOR OF RECREATION; TO FIX THE SALARY FOR SAID POSITION; TO FIX THE SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR PRO-TEMP, ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE AND MAYOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT; TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 12th day of February, 2007.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 12th day of February, 2007, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1354

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO REZONE AND CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION THIRTY-SEVEN (37), TOWNSHIP TEN (10) SOUTH, RANGE ONE (1) EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA CONTAINING FIFTEEN (15.0) ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING KNOWN AND DEDICATED AS THE "BOBBY SMITH SUBDIVISION UNITS I AND II" TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY FROM "I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT" TO "R-2, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT"; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Crowley Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing to rezone 15 acres, more or less, situated within Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, known as the Bobby Smith Subdivision Unit Nos. I & II classified "I-1, Light Industrial District" to "R-2, Residential District; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the rezoning of the property to "R-2, Residential District" in a letter dated December 29, 2006 to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Board of Aldermen that the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission that uses permitted in the "I-1, Light Industrial District" are not compatible with or appropriate in the area sought to be rezoned since the purpose of the development is single family residences except for a daycare and community center to be located on designated lots within the subdivision which will provide necessary services for the convenience of the residents of the area and should be allowed as nonconforming uses; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Board of Aldermen that the new classification will make available property for needed residential development and growth without unduly burdening or altering the character of the adjacent residential neighborhoods and protect the residents from incompatible commercial and industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of public hearing of adoption of this ordinance having been published; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 12th day of February, 2007, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

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

SECTION 1: The "Zoning Map" of the City of Crowley, Appendix A of Ordinance No. 1059 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to rezone from "I-1, Light Industrial District" to "R-2, Residential District" the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said parcel containing 15.0 +/- acres and being more fully described as commencing at the intersection of the extension of the northern right-of-way line of Grady Poullard Drive (60' R/W) and the centerline of the Acadiana Railroad formerly the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Crowley, Eunice Branch (P.O.C.); thence proceeding South 64°11'22" West, a distance of 1026.96 feet to the Point of Beginning (P.O.B.); thence North 25°45'38" West, a distance of 1050.00 feet; thence North 64°11'22" East, a distance of 681.26 feet; thence South 25°45'38" East, a distance of 950.00 feet; thence South 64°11'22" West, a distance of 621.26 feet; thence South 25°45'38" East, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 64°11'22" West, a distance of 60.00 feet to the Point of Beginning (P.O.B.) and known as the "Bobby Smith Subdivision Units No. 1 & 2".

SECTION 2: The "Zoning Map" of the City of Crowley which is made part of the "Zoning Ordinance", Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances by reference be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to include the property within the boundary as an "R-2, Residential District".

SECTION 3: There shall be permitted as a nonconforming use on Lot 27 and Lot 52, a daycare center or community center within the subdivision described above.

SECTION 4: 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; and

SECTION 5: 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 special session duly convened on this the 12th day of February, 2007, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Vernon Martin and Laurita Pete

ABSENT: None

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1355

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO REZONE AND CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION THIRTY-SEVEN (37), TOWNSHIP TEN (10) SOUTH, RANGE ONE (1) EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA CONTAINING 24.76 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING KNOWN AS THE WEST CROWLEY SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY FROM "I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT" TO "R-2, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT"; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Crowley Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing to rezone 24.76 acres, more or less, situated within Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, known as the West Crowley Subdivision classified "I-1, Light Industrial District" to "R-2, Residential District; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the rezoning of the property to "R-2, Residential District" in a letter dated December 29, 2006 to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Board of Aldermen that the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission that uses permitted in the "I-1, Light Industrial District" are not compatible with or appropriate in the area sought to be rezoned since the purpose of the development is single family residences except for a daycare and community center to be located on designated lots within the subdivision which will provide necessary services for the convenience of the residents of the area and should be allowed as nonconforming uses; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Board of Aldermen that the new classification will make available property for needed residential development and growth without unduly burdening or altering the character of the adjacent residential neighborhoods and protect the residents from incompatible commercial and industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of public hearing of adoption of this ordinance having been published; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 12th day of February, 2007, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

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

SECTION 1: The "Zoning Map" of the City of Crowley, Appendix A of Ordinance No. 1059 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to rezone from "I-1, Light Industrial District" to "R-2, Residential District" the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said parcel containing 24.76 +/- acres and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the extension of the northern right-of-way line of Grady Poullard Drive and the centerline of the Acadiana Railroad formerly the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Crowley – Eunice Branch (P.O.C.); thence proceeding South 64° 11' 22" West a distance of 1026.96 feet; thence

proceeding North 25°49'00" West a distance of 194.00 feet to the Point of Beginning (P.O.B.); thence South 64°11'22" West a distance of 1270.00 feet; thence North 25°49'00" West (eastern right-of-way line of Capital Avenue) a distance of 856.00 feet; thence North 64°11'22" East a distance of 1270.00 feet; thence South 25°49'00" East a distance of 856.00 feet to the Point of Beginning (P.O.B.)

SECTION 2: The "Zoning Map" of the City of Crowley which is made part of the "Zoning Ordinance", Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances by reference be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to include the property within the boundary as an "R-2, Residential District".

SECTION 3: There shall be permitted as a nonconforming use on Lot 34 and Lot 35, a daycare center or community center within the subdivision described above.

SECTION 4: 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; and

SECTION 5: 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 special session duly convened on this the 12th day of February, 2007, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Vernon Martin and Laurita Pete

ABSENT: None

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1356

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2007; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL

ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES
INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the proposed Amended 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 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 having been held in accordance with the law on the 12th day of February, 2007 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets have 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 12th day of February, 2007 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Amendment 2006-2007	Amended 2006-2007 Budget
General Fund		
Fire Expenditure		
Repairs & Supplies	300	82,100
Other Expense	2,508	24,783
Public Works		
Capital Outlay	10,000	869,800
Youth Recreation Operation		
Capital Outlay	114,805	114,805

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2006-2007 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, Greg A. Jones, is hereby authorized and 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.

THUS AMENDED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 12th day of February, 2007 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin,
 Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty
 Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on February 15th, 2007 at 9:10 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on February 15th, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on February 16, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.