

CITY OF CROWLEY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 6, 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 4:00 p.m. Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 the following Councilmen: Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Todd Whiting and Kitty Valdetero. Alderman Elliot Doré was absent.

Alderman Lyle Fogleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Mayor Greg A. Jones gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

December 5, 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 Thursday December 6, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

- 1) Consider a Resolution for the Preserve America Grant; and
- 2) Any other legal items to come before the Council.

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

Posted at City Hall on December 5, 2007 at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

The call was circulated on December 5, 2007 and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Elliot Doré	on December 5, 2007 at 1:48 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Jeff Doré	on December 5, 2007 at 1:48 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Lyle Fogleman	on December 5, 2007 at 1:48 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Vernon Martin	on December 5, 2007 at 3:09 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Mary T. Melancon	on December 5, 2007 at 3:26 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Laurita Pete	on December 5, 2007 at 3:45 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Steven Premeaux	on December 5, 2007 at 1:48 o'clock p.m. e-mail
Kitty Valdetero	on December 5, 2007 at 3:25 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Todd Whiting	on December 5, 2007 at 1:48 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
K. P. Gibson	on December 5, 2007 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on December 5, 2007 at 3:28 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Tim Mader	on December 5, 2007 at 1:48 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Judy L. Istre	on December 5, 2007 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. personal service

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and unanimously carried:

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, This initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, The community has received designation as a *Preserve America* Community in order to improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; 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 historical heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Crowley is interested in promoting the Historic Downtown Crowley Marketing Initiative in an effort to promote the cultural and historical assets of Crowley; now therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED, BY THE Mayor and Board of Alderman, hereby supports the grant application for *Preserve America* funds to assist the completion of the Historic Downtown Crowley Marketing Initiative.

RESOLVED, That the City of Crowley will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

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GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 10:10 a.m.  
Presented for Mayor's signature on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 10:10 a.m.  
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at .m.