

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

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 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the following Aldermen present: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman Jr., Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero. Alderwoman Laurita Pete (illness) was absent.

Alderwoman Mary Melancon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Chief K. P. Gibson gave the invocation.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:**

Alderman Vernon Martin offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a 6 month continuation of the current agreement with the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish Police Jury and Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District #11. This contract is for responding to emergencies within District # 11. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Lyle Fogleman offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a renewal of 2014 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit and a 2014 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for Michael Paul Foreman d/b/a South Park Liquor located at 912 South Parkerson Avenue. Seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

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**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1461, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2014; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1461. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1461 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call. The public hearing on ordinance no. 1461 was closed.

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**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:**

Alderman Lyle Fogleman moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted.

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

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

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon  
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Laurita Pete  
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to award the materials contracts for FY 2013-14 to the following lowest responsible bidder as per the recommendation of Mader Engineering, Inc. based upon the evaluation of the bids for responsiveness and compliance with specifications. Motion carried.

Acadiana Shell and Limestone is awarded

Proposal No. 1 - Surface Coarse Aggregates, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
35.60	32.00	1	Gray Limestone #610 (3000 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton
36.60	33.00	2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton

Vermilion Shell and Limestone is awarded

Proposal No. 2 – Asphalt Concrete Cold Mix, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
119.50	N/A	1	Cold Mix, per ton

No Bids Recieved

Proposal No. 3 - Crack Routing, Cleaning, and Sealing Pavement Cracks

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
N/A	N/A	1	Mobilization for Routing, Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per each
N/A	N/A	2	Routing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.
N/A	N/A	3	Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.

Lafayette Winwater Works Co. is awarded

Proposal No 4- Concrete Pipe and Arch Pipe, Furnish Only  
(Prices shall include cost of Flexible watertight Gaskets), 8 Joints

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
11.42	10.98	1	15” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
15.21	15.04	2	18” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
23.21	22.97	3	24” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
33.52	33.16	4	30” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
43.58	43.12	5	36” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
54.35	53.78	6	42” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
68.69	67.96	7	48” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
84.62	83.72	8	54” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
102.60	101.52	9	60” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
143.48	141.96	10	72” Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
16.49	16.32	12	11” X 18” (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
20.44	20.22	13	13” X 22” (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
28.52	28.21	14	18” X 28” (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
34.39	34.02	15	23” X 36” (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
47.11	46.61	16	27” X 24” (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
61.05	60.41	17	31” X 51” (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
77.63	76.81	18	36” X 58” (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.

94.64	93.64	19	40" X 65" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
116.94	115.68	20	45" X 73" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.

Vermillion Shell & Limestone is awarded

Proposal No 4- Concrete Pipe and Arch Pipe, Furnish Only  
(Prices shall include cost of Flexible watertight Gaskets), 8 Joints

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
278.45*/273.35* <sup>2</sup>	287.00*	11	84" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
200.50*/227.85* <sup>2</sup>	215.55*	21	54" X 88" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
307.85*/330.90* <sup>2</sup>	287.00*	22	62" X 102" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per n.ft.
439.25*/480.75* <sup>2</sup>	439.00*	23	77" X 122" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.

\* City to Offload

<sup>1</sup> Price is for Trailer Load

<sup>2</sup> Price is for Bob Tail Load

Acadiana Shell and Limestone is awarded

Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
N/A	7.46	1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
11.64	10.64	2	18" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
19.84	18.84	3	21" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
20.66	19.66	4	24" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
27.23	26.23	6	30" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
39.90	38.90	7	36" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.

Lafayette Winwater Works Co. is awarded

Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
8.27	N/A	1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.

Coastal Culvert and Supply is awarded

Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
30.00	28.00	5	27" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.

Port Aggregates, Inc. is awarded

Proposal No.6 - Portland Cement Concrete & Flowable Fill, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
110.00	106.00	1	Portland Cement Concrete, per cu. yd.
100.00	96.00	2	Flowable Fill, per cu. yd.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$323,158.27 to Coastal Bridge Company for the FY 2012-2013 Street Improvements Project. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.

Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Bryan Borill

Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the renewal of 2014 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit and a 2014 Class A Retail

Outlet Liquor Permit for Sam Phillips d/b/a Crowley Sam's Bar, LLC located at 103 North Parkerson Avenue. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to approve the renewal of 2014 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit and a 2014 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for Michael Paul Foreman d/b/a South Park Liquor located at 912 South Parkerson Avenue. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the co-sponsorship between Greetings from Levy Park, LLC and the City of Crowley for a series of spring concerts. The events will be held on March 20, April 10, May 1, and May 22 in Levy Park to showcase Crowley and Levy Park with live music, family fun atmosphere, dancing, food, fun jump, and art displays; these activities taking place between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Greetings from Levy Park, LLC will provide insurance and security. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION:**

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LDOTD) AND THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO UPGRADE HIGHWAY/RAIL CROSSINGS ALONG THE BNSF RAILWAY MAIN LINE FROM THE EASTERN AVENUE AT GRADE CROSSING TO THE WESTERN AVENUE AT GRADE CROSSING, AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF AVENUE D AT THE BNSF MAIL LINE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A RAIL CROSSING CLOSURE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY (RAILROAD) AND THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT THERETO; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (hereinafter referred to as "LDOTD"), the City of Crowley (hereinafter referred to as "City") and the BNSF Railway Company (hereinafter referred to as "Railroad") have agreed to a project for the purpose of enhancing highway/rail safety along the BNSF Railway mainline through the City using federal railroad funds provided by LDOTD; and

WHEREAS, the City and LDOTD will enter into a Memorandum of Understand (MOU) setting forth the responsibilities with respect to the upgrade of highway/rail safety along the BNSF Railway mainline from the Eastern Avenue at grade crossing to the Western Avenue at grade crossing; and

WHEREAS, repeated review of information and studies for the at grade crossings supports the closure of Avenue D at the BNSF mainline; and

WHEREAS, LDOTD will enter into an agreement with the Railroad to reimburse the Railroad up to 80% of the cost of removal of the Avenue D crossing and to install warning devices with gates and flashers at Avenue J, Avenue F and Avenue E; and

WHEREAS, the City will install and maintain end of road barricades and warning signs and abandon the City's right of way for 25' on each side of the BNSF mainline across Avenue D and will execute a Crossing Closure Agreement with the Railroad.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) and the City of Crowley to set for the responsibilities of the City and LDOTD with respect to the upgrade of highway/rail safety along the BNSF mainline through the City of Crowley from the Eastern Avenue at grade crossing (Federal DOT No. 767861X) to the Western Avenue at grade crossing (Federal DOT No. 767883X), to be known as DOTD State Project No. H.010073 and informally known as RR Unit Tracking No. 714-01-0121, to include the closure of Avenue D at the BNSF mainline, the abandonment of the right of way and public easement for 25' on either side of the BNSF mainline and to execute a Highway/Railroad Grade Crossing Closure Agreement for Avenue D with BNSF Railway Company ("Railroad") to provide for cost participation agreements with the Railroad and LDOTD to install new flashing lights and gates at the mainline crossings at Avenue J, Avenue F and Avenue E, to install end of road treatments and barricades as shown on Attachments B, C and D for the closure of Avenue D and to install and maintain the railroad pavement markings for Avenue J, Avenue F and Avenue E as shown on Attachment D; and

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

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, RE-FIXING THE RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES LOCATED ON LOT 4 OF BLOCK 7 OF DUSON'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, Notice of Rule to Show Cause why the buildings and improvements situated on Lot 4 of Block 7 of Duson's 4<sup>th</sup> Addition to the City of Crowley belonging to Verna Hoffpauir Marx should not be condemned was issued and filed under Act No.840555 in Mortgage Book 900 at Page 327 and in Conveyance Book G-67 at Page 974, records of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no Succession proceeding has been opened and no one has been appointed as Administrator of the Succession however the heirs of the deceased owner appeared before the Board of Aldermen and requested they be allowed to demolish and remove the building/structure and agreed to provide an Affidavit of Heirship together with an Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement protecting the City of Crowley from any liability in connection the demolition and removal of the building/structure and cleanup of the property; and

WHEREAS, the condemnation proceedings were suspended per Resolution dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, to provide the heirs the opportunity to obtain permits to demolish the buildings and structures located on the property and to perform all necessary cleanup work thereon; and

WHEREAS, the City Inspector reported no permits have been issued for demolition work on the property and no cleanup work has been performed on the property and the Board of Aldermen deem it necessary to proceed with the condemnation of the buildings and structures situated on the property described herein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that the hearing on the Rule to Show Cause suspended on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, regarding the property belonging to the Unopened Succession of Verna Hoffpaur Marx being described as Lot 4 of Block 7 of Duson's 4<sup>th</sup> Addition to the City of Crowley be and it is hereby re-fixed for the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtroom located on the second floor at 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, 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, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, RE-FIXING THE RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES LOCATED ON THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IMMEDIATELY NORTHWEST OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, MEASURING FIFTY (50) FEET FRONT ON EIGHTH STREET, AND/OR ITS CONTINUATION, OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PROPERTY PURCHASED BY JOHN HENNEY, ET AL; THENCE RUNNING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CONTINUATION OF SAID EIGHTH STREET A DISTANCE OF FIFTY (50) FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF FIFTY (50) FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (LOCATED IN SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST) SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, Notice of Rule to Show Cause why the buildings and improvements situated on that certain lot or parcel of land situated immediately Northwest of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, measuring fifty (50) feet front on Eighth Street, and/or its continuation, of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, commencing at the Southwest corner of property purchased by John Henney, et al; thence running in a westerly direction along the north side of the continuation of said Eighth Street a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a northerly direction a distance four hundred (400) feet; thence running in an easterly direction a

distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a southerly direction a distance of four hundred (400) feet to the point of beginning (located in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East) belonging to Andrew Goodwill should not be condemned was issued and filed under Act No.840556 in Mortgage Book 900 at Page 329 and in Conveyance Book G-67 at Page 976, records of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Goodwill appeared before the Board of Aldermen and requested he be allowed to demolish and remove the building/structure and agreed to provide an Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement protecting the City of Crowley from any liability in connection the demolition and removal of the building/structure and cleanup of the property; and

WHEREAS, the condemnation proceedings were suspended per Resolution dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, to provide Leroy Goodwill the opportunity to obtain permits to demolish the buildings and structures located on the property and to perform all necessary cleanup work thereon; and

WHEREAS, the City Inspector reported no permits have been issued for demolition work on the property and no cleanup work has been performed on the property and the Board of Aldermen deem it necessary to proceed with the condemnation of the buildings and structures situated on the property described herein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that the hearing on the Rule to Show Cause suspended on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, regarding the property belonging to Andrew Goodwill being described as on that certain lot or parcel of land situated immediately Northwest of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, measuring fifty (50) feet front on Eighth Street, and/or its continuation, of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, commencing at the Southwest corner of property purchased by John Henney, et al; thence running in a westerly direction along the north side of the continuation of said Eighth Street a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a northerly direction a distance four hundred (400) feet; thence running in an easterly direction a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a southerly direction a distance of four hundred (400) feet to the point of beginning (located in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East) be and it is hereby re-fixed for the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtroom located on the second floor at 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, 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, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BETWEEN THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY, THE CROWLEY SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11 AND THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX (6) MONTHS; TO AUTHORIZE THE HONORABLE GREG A. JONES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, TO EXECUTE THE EXTENSION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley currently provides fire protection and services to the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 through a Local Services Intergovernmental Agreement which will expire on January 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 and the Acadia Parish Police Jury desire the local services agreement be extended an additional six (6) months; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 has asked for additional time in which to obtain equipment and train volunteers to create a volunteer fire department capable of responding to emergencies within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Fire Department has indicated that it is willing to respond to calls for fire protection and emergency services in the area for the next six (6) months;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute an extension of the Local Services Intergovernmental Agreement between the Acadia Parish Police, the City of Crowley and the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 for fire protection and emergency services for an additional six (6) months on the same terms and conditions as previously agreed to; and

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

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, 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, CITY CLERK

**ORDINANCE:**

The following ordinance no. 1461 has been previously introduced at a regular meeting convened on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, published by title in the official journal of the City, and a public hearing held thereon on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. It was offered for final adoption by Alderman Vernon Martin, seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1461

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2014; 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Adopted Budget 2013-14	Amendment	Amended Budget 2013-14
<b>General Fund</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>			
Grants	35,000	22,000	57,000
Charges for Services	38,650	30,000	68,650
Other Revenues	89,470	28,000	117,470
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>Fire Expenditure</b>			
Operational Expense	89,680	1,320	91,000
<b>Code Enforcement Expenditure</b>			
Capital Outlays	0	53,000	53,000
<b>Street Expenditure</b>			
Capital Outlays	306,500	3,238,225	3,544,725
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Operating Transfers In	5,342,235	2,683,584	8,025,819
<b>1 &amp; 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Budget</b>			
Operating Transfers Out	4,039,500	601,000	4,640,500
<b>1/2 Cent Sales Tax - Street Improvement Budget 1997</b>			
Operating Transfers Out	720,000	2,036,084	2,756,084
<b>1/2 Cent Sales Tax - Street Improvement Budget 2012</b>			
Operating Transfers Out	0	50,000	50,000
<b>Motor Vehicle Facility</b>			
Operating Transfers Out	38,500	(3,500)	35,000
<b>Youth Recreation Building Maintenance</b>			
Expenditure			
Repairs & Supplies	87,500	6,000	93,500

Utility Fund - Sewage			
Revenues			
Grants	0	40,735	40,735
Expenditures			
Debt Service	162,470	(62,000)	100,470
Operating Transfers in	512,937	(400,000)	112,937
Operating Transfers Out	621,439	(400,000)	221,439
Current Liabilities	350,000	(83,000)	267,000
Employee Benefit Plan Budget			
Revenues			
Other Revenue	25,000	20,300	45,300
Expenditures			
Insurance Claims	857,260	20,300	877,560
	Total Revenues	141,035	
	Total Expenditures	3,173,845	
	Expenditures over Revenues	(3,032,810)	

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2013-2014 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Laurita Pete

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GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré meeting was adjourned at 6:22 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 January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.  
Presented for Mayor's signature on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 3:55 p.m.  
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Publish in newspaper on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014