

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 10TH, 2017

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 10th day of January, 2017 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: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux, and Ezora J. Proctor and Kitty Valdetero. Vernon Martin and Bryan Borill were absent.

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderwoman Ezora J. Proctor gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman Lyle Fogleman offered a motion to amend the agenda to include and consider the following 2017 beer and liquor license renewals for Zhu Ying Bright with Asian Buffet. Seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Steven Premeaux offered a motion to amend the agenda to include and consider a resolution authorizing residency exemptions for elected members of the Civil Service Board to correct the typographical error. Seconded by Alderwoman Ezora J. Proctor and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Lyle Fogleman moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December 13th, 2016 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Ezora Proctor moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré 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:

UTILITY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Members – Aldermen J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, and Lyle Fogleman, Jr.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Tim Monceaux to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 3 in the amount of \$20,167.15 to Cecil Perry Improvements, LLC for “Restoration of the Rock Filter at the Waste Water Treatment Facility”. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Bryan Borill
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Tim Monceaux and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to approve the following 2017 beer and liquor licenses renewals:

- 1. ADJ’s Convenience Store 2017 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
Damian Joseph 2017 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit
602 North Avenue D
- 2. America’s Pizza Co., LLC 2017 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
Db a Pizza Hut #12247
1900 North Parkerson Avenue
- 3. Asian Buffet 2017 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
Zhu Ying Bright
2108 North Parkerson Avenue. Motion carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to approve the Planning Commission recommendation for a Conditional Use Permit for tax preparation and bookkeeping for Alysha Ann Hardy Mire described as Lots 8-9-10 Less S 20’ Block 2 Vincent Addition located at 1104 S Avenue E.

RESOLUTIONS:

Alderwoman Ezora Proctor offered a resolution and seconded by Elliot Doré authorizing residency exemptions for elected members of the Civil Service Board to correct the typographical error.

Louis Romero, Chairman of the Civil Service Board, requested the resolution be corrected to utilize the form and substance of the resolution provided by the Office of State Examiner of Civil Service. Alderwoman Ezora Proctor then moved to rescind her offer of the resolution and Elliot Doré rescinded his second.

The following substitute resolution was offered by Alderman Tim Monceaux, 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, APPROVING THE PROVISIONS OF LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTE 33:2476(B)(1)(c) TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, R.S. 33:2476 B(1)(a) provides that to be eligible for appointment or to serve as a member of a board, a person shall be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the municipality in which he is to serve for at least five years next preceding his appointment, and, at the time of his appointment, shall be a qualified voter of the municipality.

WHEREAS, R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c) provides that Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, the two members elected from the municipal fire and the municipal police departments shall not be required to be residents or qualified voters of the municipality in which they are appointed to serve or residents of the parish in which the municipality is located provided that such exceptions are approved by resolution of the local governing authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Crowley City Council, at a meeting duly convened, that the fire and police department members of the Crowley Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board shall not be required to be a resident of Acadia Parish and shall not be required to be a resident or a qualified voter of the city of Crowley.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of January, 2017, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Tim Monceaux and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on January 12th, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on January 12th, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on January 12th, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Publish in newspaper on January 19th, 2017