

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2006

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 November, 2006, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor de la Houssaye presided with the presence of all Aldermen: Nelson Arceneaux, Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Mary T. Melancon, Woody Marceaux, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero.

Alderwoman Melancon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Arceneaux gave the invocation.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:**

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to consider the settlement for LaPac on Lawson litigation. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to consider the cancellation of Notice of Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property belonging to Tracie Simmons and Geneva LeJeune. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1350, the ordinance to "amend the fiscal 2007 budget" was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1350. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1350 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing to a close.

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

Alderman Buatt moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 11, 2006 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderman Istre moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 25, 2006 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor de la Houssaye presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend since fiscal 1992. The Recap of all Funds Report compares actual revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 2007 to the budgeted revenues and expenditures of the same period.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to Quality Construction Specialist under Work Order No. 1 for the FY 2005-06 Crack Routing, Cleaning, and Sealing Contract in the amount of \$24,488.10. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

**UTILITY:**

Alderman Arceneaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 8 to M. P. Dumesnil Construction Company for the North of I-10 Sewage Improvements contract in the amount of \$138,710.19. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to table Change Order No. 3 for the M. P. Dumesnil Construction Contract for the North of I-10 Sewerage Improvements Contract until an agreement could be made. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Arceneaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 8 to Construction Pro Incorporated for the 2005-06 I/I Rehabilitation Program contract in the amount of \$38,045.35. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Arceneaux offered a motion to authorize Mader Engineering to prepare plans and specifications and procure a construction contract to provide a new sewerage service for the Opera House in an amount not to exceed \$15,000. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to add to the list of 2007 beer and liquor permit renewal the applications from Mark Brown for Boz, Inc. d/b/a Rice City Chevron, Burnell Martin d/b/a Martin's Tavern, and I. Lawrence Gelman d/b/a Rite Aid #7301. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve the following 2007 beer and liquor permit renewals. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

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| 1. | Acadia Parish Police Jury<br>Acadia Parish Police Jury<br>159 Cherokee Drive                 | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 2. | American Legion Post #506<br>Nelson J. Arceneaux<br>628 West 3rd Street                      | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 3. | Pizza Hut12247<br>America's Pizza Co. LLC<br>M. Brent Stozenthaler<br>1900 N. Parkerson Ave. | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 4. | Ardoin's Café<br>Frandon Ardoin<br>622 West Hutchinson                                       | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 5. | Bayou Bend C.C.<br>Randy J. Nickel<br>427 West Hoyt Ave                                      | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit |
| 6. | Bells's Sports Bar<br>Four Bells Inc.<br>731B Oddfellows Road                                | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |

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| 7.  | Bud's Den<br>William Miller<br>421 N. Parkerson  | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 8.  | C & G Food Store<br>Ralph Byers<br>803 West Hutchinson Avenue                          | 2007 Class B- Retail Package Beer Permit   |
| 9.  | Cajun Mart<br>Dardean Cook<br>109 S. Eastern Avenue                                    | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 10. | Cajun Mart Deli<br>Dardean Cook<br>815 Hargrave  | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 11. | Champ's Senior Citizen<br>Allen Richardson<br>527 West 2nd Street                      | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 12. | Crowley Town Club<br>Scott Schumacher<br>Crowley Rayne Hwy                             | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 13. | Crowley Casino<br>Riverbend Truckstop/Palace Casino<br>9002 S LA 13                    | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 14. | Crowley Truckstop<br>Riverbend Truckstop/ Palace Casino<br>9002 S LA 13                | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 15. | Cuccio's Food Mart<br>Ricky Cuccio<br>1025 North Avenue G                              | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  |
| 16. | D & D Grocery & Liquor<br>Du Nguyen<br>324 W. 2nd Street                               | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 17. | E. Crowley I-10 Daiquiri Shop<br>G. Duaine Belfour<br>731 Oddfellows Road              | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 18. | E. Crowley I-10 Chevron<br>G. Duaine Belfour<br>731 Oddfellows Road                    | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 19. | Alfredo Cortez<br>El Dorado Mexican Restaurant<br>2307 North Parkerson Avenue          | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 20. | Express 90<br>Linda Nguyen<br>726 E. 2nd Street  | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  |
| 21. | Fezzo's Seafood Steakhouse<br>& Oyster Bar<br>W. Pat Bordes, II<br>2111 Cherokee Drive | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |

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| 22. | Firehouse Café & Concession<br>TJBR Enterprises, LLC<br>723 South Parkerson Avenue     | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 23. | Geaux Cup<br>Suzette H. Credeur<br>19033 Hwy 13  | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 24. | Golden D Lite<br>Norma Weekley<br>518 S. Eastern Avenue                                | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 25. | Guidry's Package & Liquor<br>Rebecca Guidry<br>201 Ross Avenue                         | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 26. | K & L Grocery<br>Hung Van Hong<br>1510 West Hutchinson                                 | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 27. | Knights of Columbus<br>Robert Jardell G. K.<br>621 South Avenue E                      | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 28. | LaGrange Food Mart<br>Norma Weekley<br>620 South Eastern Avenue                        | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 29. | Louie's<br>Louie's Enterprises, LLC<br>322 South Eastern Avenue                        | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 30. | Korky's Market<br>Hung Nguyen<br>122 North Western Avenue                              | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 31. | Nelson J. Arceneaux<br>Knights of St. Peter Claver Council #51<br>623 Mansfield Avenue | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 32. | Mr. Gatti's<br>Mark Nickel<br>2218 North Parkerson                                     | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit   |
| 33. | Petry's Jewelry Repair<br>Donald Petry<br>233 N. Parkerson                             | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 34. | Rice City Liquor<br>Patricia S. Istre<br>630 North Parkerson                           | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 35. | Sam's Place<br>Samuel L. Phillips<br>103 North Parkerson                               | 2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit<br>2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit   |
| 36. | Shree Ganesh Petroleum<br>Raceway #754<br>2435 North Parkerson Avenue                  | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit<br>2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |
| 37. | Shelby's Deli & Grocery<br>Tammy Adams   | 2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  |

- 417 South Eastern Avenue
38. South Crowley Pantry  
Dardean H. Cook  
904 South Parkerson Avenue  
2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit
  39. South Park Liquor Store  
John L. Dubose  
912 S. Parkerson  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
  40. Super Foods  
William Boulet  
222 E. 2nd Street  
2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit
  41. T J's Downtown Café  
Paula H. Boullion  
414 North Parkerson Avenue  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
  42. Wal-Mart #310  
Wal-Mart, LLC  
729 Oddfellows Road  
2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit
  43. Winn Dixie #1490  
David Young  
2004 North Parkerson Avenue  
2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit
  44. Second Street Bar  
Marilyn Pizzolatto  
320 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
  45. Econo Mart  
Larry Croan  
705 S. Eastern Avenue  
2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
  46. Boz, Inc. d/b/a Rice City Chevron  
Mark Brown  
530 N. Eastern Avenue  
2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
  47. Martin's Tavern  
Burnell Martin  
102 North Avenue F  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit  
2007 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
  48. Rite Aid #7301  
I. Lawrence Gelman  
2016 N. Parkerson Avenue  
2007 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve the following new 2007 beer and liquor permits. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

1. Shop Rite, Inc.  
Chevron Food Mart #20  
2600 North Parkerson Avenue  
2007 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit
2. Shop Rite, Inc.  
Shop Rite #1  
525 North Parkerson  
2007 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit
3. Shop Rite, Inc.  
Shop Rite #19  
1501 North Parkerson  
2007 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit  
2007 Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit

4. Shop Rite, Inc. 2007 Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit  
2597 North Parkerson
5. Tobacco Plus, Inc. 2007 Class B – Retail Package Beer Permit  
Tobacco Plus #14 2007 Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit  
1563 North Parkerson

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to table until the next council meeting the resolution rescinding the notice of rule to show cause and authorizing the cancellation of the order of condemnation of improvements on lot 3 of block 28, Andrus Addition to the City of Crowley belonging to Trasie Simmons and Geneva LeJeune. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

**ZONING & ANNEXATION:**

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to concur with the Planning Commission to approve a front yard set back for an open carport at 723 Stutes Street described as Lot 1, Block 1, Stutes Addition #2 for Eugene Oge. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to send a letter to Tracy Young to comply with the variance granted for off street parking for T-Shirts Etc. with a deadline by January 1, 2007 at that time the Council may revoke his occupational license. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC BUILDING:**

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 3 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for the exterior repairs to the Enterprise Center of Acadia in the amount of \$11,016. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 5 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for the renovations to the Criminal Justice Center in the amount of \$97,456.71. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve up \$2,000 to Stine’s Lumber for window treatment at the Criminal Justice Center. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to proceed with immediate repairs on the marquis at the Rice Theatre and wall at the Main Street office. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to accept the certificate of substantial completion and punch list for the renovations to the Criminal Justice Center. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

**INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:**

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to approve the purchase of 17 turn out gear equipment in the amount of \$1,225 per set and to appropriate funds from General Fund’s Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the resignation of Mikeal Dartez effective October 11, 2006. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to employ Justin Dedear as a Firefighter Recruit effective November 14, 2006. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

Alderman Istre offered a motion to authorize the payment of \$800 that is one half of the expense to erect the canopy for the 2006 Rice Festival and that in future years the association is required to have a company either erect or inspect the construction of the canopy for the Rice Festival. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

**REVENUE & FINANCES:**

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget to provide a new sewerage service for the Opera House at a cost not to exceed \$15,000, with funds appropriated from the Utility Fund's fund balance. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Istre, 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 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006 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 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.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA  
PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE  
SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE  
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERS FOR THE LAPAC  
MANUFACTURING/LOUISIANA BAG FACILITY; AND  
TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley entered into a Cooperative Agreement for economic  
development with the State of Louisiana and LaPac Manufacturing/Louisiana Bag for the  
construction of a new facility in the Industrial Park by the City of Crowley as an inducement  
for further economic development and growth of LaPac Manufacturing/Louisiana Bag; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has leased the facilities to LaPac  
Manufacturing/Louisiana Bag to be used as an industrial manufacturing plant and  
distribution facility; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of construction of the building, it was discovered that  
problems existed with the drainage in the courtyard area and the loading dock, the loading  
dock was subject to damage by trucks striking the exterior wall and doors of the facility and  
the ventilation systems did not provide sufficient air flow to remove heat from the facility;  
and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley filed suit in an arbitration claim against the architect  
and its insurer as required in the contract in the matter entitled "*City of Crowley, LaPac  
Manufacturing USA, Inc. and Louisiana Bag Company vs. Ronald Scott Lawson d/b/a Ron  
Lawson Architect*" bearing Arbitration Case #69 110 E 11975 06; and

WHEREAS, through mediation, the parties met and a proposed settlement was  
reached subject to final approval by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney recommends the proposed settlement be accepted;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of  
the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize,

empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de a Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute a Settlement Agreement with Continental Casualty and Ron Lawson, Architect, for and on behalf of LaPac Manufacturing/Louisiana Bag in the sum of Eighty Thousand & No/100 (\$80,000.00) Dollars in full settlement of any and all claims or causes of action the City of Crowley and/or LaPac Manufacturing/Louisiana Bag may have against the architect for inadequate drainage in the courtyard and loading dock area and any damage caused by flooding, any and all claims for inadequate design of the loading dock area, devices and doorways and any damages resulting from trucks or other equipment striking the walls and/or doors and any and all claims relating to the ventilation of the warehouse, reserving to the City of Crowley all rights, claims and causes of action, if any, relative to the design and construction of other portions or areas not included in the claims filed in the arbitration matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Mayor Isabella L. de la Houssaye be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign any and all necessary documents as may be meet and proper.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to amend the budget to purchase 17 turn out gear equipment for firemen in the amount of \$1,225 per set for a total amount of \$21,000 and to appropriate funds from General Fund's fund balance. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Istre, duly seconded by Alderwoman 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 TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 5-2 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADOPT

THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATES OF LA. R.S. 40:1730.21, ET SEQ. TO INCLUDE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CODES AND STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN LA. R.S. 40:1730.28, AS AMENDED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE COUNCIL FOR STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND SERVICES FROM THIRD PARTIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION AND PROMULGATION OF A FEE SCHEDULE; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERALBE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, 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 SECTION 5-2 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADOPT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATES OF LA. R.S. 40:1730.21, ET SEQ. TO INCLUDE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CODES AND STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN LA. R.S. 40:1730.28, AS AMENDED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE COUNCIL FOR STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND SERVICES FROM THIRD PARTIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION AND PROMULGATION OF A FEE SCHEDULE; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERALBE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**ORDINANCES:**

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1350

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006 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 November, 2006 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Amendment 2006-2007	Amended 2006-2007 Budget
General Fund		
Police – Capital Outlay Expense	(43,050)	125,300
Public Bldg. & Drainage - Capital Outlays	90,000	859,800

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, Isabella L. de la Houssaye, is hereby authorized and in her sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as she 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 November, 2006 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Nelson Arceneaux, Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger, Istre Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, 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 Melancon and seconded by Alderman Thomas the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on November 16, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on November 29, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on November , 2006 at .m.