



City of Crowley Council Meeting

Date: December 9th, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: City Council Chambers

426 North Avenue F, Crowley, LA

Posted at City Hall on December 5th, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

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Meeting Attendees:

Bryan Borill _____, Elliot Doré _____, Jeff Doré _____, Lyle Fogleman _____, Vernon Martin _____,
Mary Melancon _____, Laurita Pete _____, Steven Premeaux _____, and Kitty Valdetero _____,

----- Agenda Topics -----

- 1) Call Meeting to Order - Mayor Greg A. Jones
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance -
- 3) Invocation -
- 4) Roll Call - Judy L. Istre
- 5) Agenda Amendments:
- 6) Public Hearing for the Purpose of:
 - A) Show Cause why the improvements on the property situated on Lot 4 of Block 9 of Walker Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 1011 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana, belonging to Marlyn Goins, should not be condemned
- 7) Approval of the Minutes of:
 - A) Regular Council Meeting held on November 12th, 2014
 - B) Special Council Meeting held on November 24th, 2014
- 8) Approval of Bills for Payment:
- 9) Mayor's Report:
 - A) Sales Tax Chart
 - B) User Fee Chart
- 10) Standing Committee Reports:
 - A) Public Works Committee:

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

1. Partial Payment No. 15 to Coastal Bridge Co. for the FY 2012-2013 Street Improvements Project
2. Resolution of Termination for Coastal Bridge Co. on the FY 2012-2013 Street Improvements Project
3. Administrative Change Order for Coastal Bridge Co. on the FY 2012-2013 Street Improvements Project, to adjust contract time to actual days spent and quantities of work to actual constructed quantities
4. Resolution authorizing the preparation of specifications and the advertising for and taking of bids for the FY 2014-15 Annual Materials & Crack Repair Contracts

B) Utility Committee:

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

1. Consider award of a construction contract to Guinn Construction, LLC for the “Repairs to the Facultative Pond Levee and Ultra-Violet Disinfection Systems at the Waste Water Treatment Facility” project in the bid amount of \$765,854
2. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit a letter of assurance to the LCDBG Office committing the local funding required to meet any funding underruns for the “LCDBG FY 2012-13 Project (Installation of Floating Aerators at the Crowley Waste Water Treatment Facility)
3. Consider award of a construction contract to Trek, Inc. for the “LCDBG FY 2012-13 Project (Installation of Floating Aerators at the Crowley Waste Water Treatment Facility)” project in the bid amount of \$372,687

C) Public Safety Committee:

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

1. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Local Services Agreement with the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection #11 regarding response to structural fires in limited areas of the District
2. Intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Morse to donate a surplus police vehicle
3. Beer and Liquor license renewals for 2015
4. Consider action for Property situated on Lot 4 of Block 9 of Walker Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 1011 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana, belonging to Marlyn Goins (Public Hearing)

D) Zoning & Annexation Committee:

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

1. Consider approval of the Preliminary and Final Plat due to re-subdivision relative to Lot 9 BLK 104, Original City of Crowley, proposed to be re-subdivided to Lot 9A and Lot 9 Block, 104 Original City of Crowley

E) Public Buildings Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Bryan Borill, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Members – Aldermen J. Elliot Doré, Mary Melancon, and Steven Premeaux

1. Co-sponsor with the Step by Step Program for the use of the MLK Center for a Christmas dinner to be held on December 24, 2014

F) Insurance & Personnel Committee:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Laurita Pete, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Vernon Martin, and Kitty Valdetero

1. Request to change the cost of retiree coverage for major medical insurance
2. Recommendation from Mark Landry of Landry, Harris and Company to renew the city’s program of self-insurance for worker’s compensation in the amount of \$94,090 from Midwest Employers Casualty Company

3. Confirm Joseph Walker from Probational Police Officer to Permanent Police Officer
4. Confirm Drew Bronston from Probational Police Corporal to Permanent Police Corporal
5. Reprimand Corporal William Brown, Jr. for violation of Policy & Procedure PD 19-7, Unexcused Sick Leave
6. Confirm Corporal William Brown, Jr. from Probational Police Corporal to Permanent Police Corporal
7. Confirm Nicole Hoffpauir from Probational Police Communications Officer to Permanent Police Communications Officer
8. Terminate Sick Leave for Police Sergeant Seth Cormier
9. Terminate Sick Leave for Police Lieutenant Patrick Benoit
10. Extend Sick Leave for Police Officer Robert Thibodeaux
11. Reprimand Probational Police Officer Skeat Thibodeaux for violation of Policy & Procedure PD 19-15, Court Attendance
12. Resignation of Probational Police Officer Skeat Thibodeaux
13. Consider going into executive session to hear recommendations from Chief K.P. Gibson regarding Skeat Thibideaux and William Brown
14. Re-employment of Ethan Smith as a Crowley Police Officer (Did not go to committee)

G) Community & Economic Development Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré, Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Laurita Pete and Kitty Valdetero

1. No action items

H) Recreation Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux, Vice-Chairperson – Alderman J. Elliot Doré,
Members – Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Mary Melancon and Laurita Pete

1. Rental of the ball park fields by non-recreation affiliated teams for \$25 per session if the lights are required to be turned on during use of the fields

I) Revenue & Finance Committee:

Chairperson – Alderman J. Elliot Doré, Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero,
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Laurita Pete, and Steven Premeaux

1. Application for a LGAP Grant for the purchase of an IBM power I model 720 computer
2. Application for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the purchase of 36 SCBA

11) Engineer's Report - Tim Mader, City Engineer

12) Other Business:

13) Adjournment.

Special Notes:

- The next regular scheduled committee meetings will be on Wednesday January 7th, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.
- The next regular scheduled city council meeting will be on Tuesday January 13th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

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