

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 9TH, 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 9th day of December, 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.

Alderman Bryan Borill led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Elliot Doré gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman Vernon Martin offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a presentation to Mary Melancon. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PRESENTATION:

Mayor Jones and the rest of the council honored Mary Melancon. It was her final council meeting as an Alderwoman and she was given a bouquet of flowers with the following resolution.

Resolution of Retirement

WHEREAS, Mary Melancon has been a proven civic leader within the city of Crowley as an Alderwoman of Ward 4, Division II; and

WHEREAS, Mary has been an invaluable member of the city's team since January of 1995 when she accepted chairperson of the Public Works committee to oversee the Public Works and the Street department; and

WHEREAS, Mary Melancon has extensive knowledge of the city's short- and long-term needs for the care and maintenance of the Public Works and Street department; and

WHEREAS, during Mary's 20 years as Alderwoman she has served on the Public Safety, Public Buildings, Community and Economic Development and Recreation Committees; and

WHEREAS, Mary Melancon has been a guiding force in the administration of Mayors' Istre, Webb, delaHoussaye and Jones seeking ways to ensure that our infrastructure—our streets and bridges, our city hall, our wastewater treatment facility, our recreation centers, our police and fire stations—are cared for now and preserved for the future; and

WHEREAS, she is a warm and caring person who is usually at the forefront in celebrating important milestones in the lives of her co-workers as well as enthusiastically supporting her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mary's friends and colleagues will miss her hard work and leadership on behalf of the city, but will also miss her smile, her energy, and her happy outlook that have so often buoyed our spirits; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Melancon is was one of those selfless people who is known by everyone for her desire to give of her talents in the service of others. She has a generous heart that reaches out to everyone, endearing herself to the citizens of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, Mary Melancon is retiring as an Alderwoman for the city of Crowley for a new adventure and her smiling, friendly face will be missed by the citizens. Her service to the city of Crowley was exemplary and worthy of special notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and Board of Alderman that the citizens of the city of Crowley hereby recognize the twenty years of service and thank Ms. Mary Melancon for her professional and personal dedication on the occasion of her retirement. We also extend best wishes for many years of health and happiness in the years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley call upon all citizens of Crowley to join me in congratulating, Ms. Mary Melancon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Crowley, Louisiana to be affixed this the 9th day of December 2014.

Greg A. Jones, Mayor
City of Crowley, Louisiana

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing to 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. There was no one present to represent the property owners. Danny Hebert, City Inspector recommended that the property be condemned. Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the November 12th, 2014 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill and duly adopted.

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the November 24th, 2014 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero 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:

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 Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to award 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. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to award 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, contingent upon verification of wage decision and contract eligibility by the LCDBG office. 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 following Beer and Liquor license renewals for 2015.

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| 1. Zhuyin Brismt
Asian Buffet
2108th Parkerson Avenue | 2015 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit |
| 2. Chad Monceaux
Crowley Town Club
625owley-Rayne Highway | 2015 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
2015 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit |
| 3. Yaser Balbeisi
Zeus Café
512 North Parkerson Avenue | 2015 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
2015 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit |
| 4. Larry Croan
Econo Mart #7
703 South Eastern Avenue | 2015 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
2015 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit |

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 Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to approve a Preliminary and Final Plat to re-subdivide Lot 9 BLK 104, Original City of Crowley, to Lot 9A and Lot 9 Block, 104 Original City of Crowley as shown on the Preliminary and Final plat submitted by the current owners. This is contingent upon final approval from the City Engineer, Tim Mader and City Attorney, Tom Regan with the following stipulations;

Sellers shall grant utility right of way's for all existing utilities lines and service in favor of lot 9A, BLK. 104 in the act of sale and seller and buyer shall execute an agreement which releases the City of any obligation/duty to provide sewer or other utilities, additional right of way's, other than the existing street right of way.

Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMITTEE :

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Bryan Borill and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to co-sponsor with the Step by Step Program the use of the MLK Center for a

Christmas dinner to be held on December 24, 2014. This year the dinner is being held in honour and memory of Mary Martin, the mother of Alderman Vernon Martin that has recently passed and is opened to the public. Motion carried.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to table until January Committee meeting the request to change the cost of retiree coverage for major medical insurance. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to approve the 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 with the policy term effective from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to confirm Joseph Walker from Probational Police Officer to Permanent Police Officer effective November 2, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill to confirm Bronston Drew from Probational Police Corporal to Permanent Police Corporal effective November 2, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to reprimand Corporal William Brown, Jr. for violation of Policy & Procedure PD 19-7 Unexcused Sick Leave effective September 15, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to confirm Corporal William Brown, Jr. from Probational Police Corporal to Permanent Police Corporal effective November 2, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to confirm Nicole Hoffpauir from Probational Police Communications Officer to Permanent Police Communications Officer effective November 10, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to terminate Sick Leave on Police Sergeant Seth Cormier effective October 19, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill to terminate Sick Leave on Police Lieutenant Patrick Benoit effective September 24, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to extend Sick Leave for Police Officer Robert Thibodeaux effective October 21, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to reprimand Probational Police Officer Skeat Thibodeaux for violation of Policy & Procedure PD 19-15 (Court Attendance) effective July 22, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to accept the resignation of Probational Police Officer Skeat Thibodeaux effective December 4, 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was offered Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to re-employ Ethan Smith as a Probational Police Officer, pending a favorable physical/drug screen and approval of Civil Service. Motion carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to rent the ball park fields for non-recreation affiliated teams at a cost of \$25 per session if the lights are required to be turned on during the use of the fields. Rentals will be on a first come first serve basis. Motion carried.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to authorize an application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant through FEMA, to provide a commitment from the city to include the proposed purchase of 36 self-contained breathing apparatus in the amount of approximately \$250,000, with the city to provide a matching contribution up to 10% or \$22,745 of the amount awarded and to comply with the Public Bid Law and advertisement. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, and adopted with an abstention from Alderman Vernon Martin.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE “2015 MATERIALS CONTRACTS”.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the preparation of the Specifications for the “2015 MATERIALS CONTRACTS” be prepared by Mader Engineering, Inc. and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advertisement for Bids for said contracts is hereby authorized and that bids be received on a date and time that is established in accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Public Bid Law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of December, 2014, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO COMMIT LOCAL FUNDS TO
COVER FUNDING UNDER RUNS FOR THE "INSTALLATION
OF FLOATING AERATORS AT THE CROWLEY WASTEWATER
TREATMENT FACILITY" PROJECT:

WHEREAS: The City of Crowley, Louisiana received a grant under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program for the "Installation of Floating Aerators at the Crowley Wastewater Treatment Facility" Project, and;

WHEREAS: The amount of funds allocated under the grant for construction purposes has been set at \$342,500.00, and;

WHEREAS: The lowest responsible bid received on the project has increased the Project funding requirement for construction to \$372,687.00, and;

WHEREAS: That places the estimated Project cost \$30,187.00 above the available grant funded amount;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Crowley, Louisiana that the Mayor is hereby empowered and authorized to commit local funds to cover any funding under runs for the "Installation of Floating Aerators at the Crowley Wastewater Treatment Facility" Project.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of December, 2014, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, 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 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BETWEEN THE CROWLEY SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11 AND THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO AUTHORIZE THE HONORABLE GREG A. JONES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, TO EXECUTE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SAID AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LIMITED SERVICE TO STRUCTURAL FIRE RELATED EMERGENCIES ONLY, TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF CHARGES, TO DEFINE THE SERVICE AREA FOR SAME; TO REPEAL ALL LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BETWEEN THE CROWLEY SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11 AND/OR THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 of Acadia Parish have notified the Crowley Fire Department that fully trained volunteers are now available to respond to calls for fire protection and other emergency services within their district; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11's sole fire station with fire fighting vehicles and equipment is located approximately one mile north of the City of

Crowley, but the service area of the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 completely surrounds the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11's fire station is unmanned and volunteers must be paged from other locations to the fire station to respond with equipment and apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Fire Department is a 24-hour manned fire department which can respond to calls for fire protection immediately upon notice by 911; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 has requested the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley approve a local services agreement to provide limited response to "structural fire related emergencies" only on the roads and in the areas designed by the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 listed herein; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 has also requested that the Crowley Fire Department provide immediate response to any location within the District when called to respond upon direct request by the Fire Chief of the Crowley Service Area Volunteer Department; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Fire Department is willing to respond to "structural fire related emergencies" only within the areas designated by the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 and upon direct request by the Fire Chief of the Crowley Service Area Volunteer Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley find it appropriate to provide limited services and response to the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 in the areas designated to all "structural fire related emergencies" upon direct request by the Fire Chief of the Crowley Service Area Volunteer Department;

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 Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Crowley and the Crowley Service Area Fire Protection District No. 11 to provide local fire protection services and limited response only to "structural fire related emergencies" within the following designated service area and to respond upon direct request by the Fire Chief of the Crowley Service Area Volunteer Department to any location within the District only to "structural fire related emergencies":

- A. All of Panther Lane on both sides
- B. South side of Highway 98 from Georgia Loop to the Bayou
- C. West side of Ohlenforst Road from Highway 98 to Stephanie Road
- D. Both sides of Stephanie Road from Roy Leblanc Road to Ohlenforst Road
- E. West side of Ebenezer Road from US Highway 90 to Boudreaux Road
- F. Both sides of Standard Mill Road from Ebenezer Road to Boudreaux Road
- G. All of Boudreaux Road, both sides
- H. All of Monroe Road, both sides
- I. North side of Lovell Road from Ebenezer Road to Dogpatch Road
- J. All of Dogpatch Road, both sides
- K. Intersection of Leger Road and Wilder Road, west of Leger Road and north of Wilder Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Intergovernmental Agreement shall be an annual agreement commencing January 1st of each year to the 31st of December beginning January 1, 2015 and shall be automatically renewed unless either party shall request changes, amendments

or termination of the contract by written notification not less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the annual period and shall provide the amount of charges for services; 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 9th day of December, 2014, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A SURPLUS VEHICLE TO THE VILLAGE OF MORSE BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the 2008 Chevy Impala bearing VIN #2G1WS553589189534 is no longer needed by the City of Crowley and has been declared surplus equipment per Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 29th day of September, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morse has requested the donation of the 2008 Chevy Impala bearing VIN #2G1WS553589189534 surplus law enforcement vehicle which they believe can be made serviceable for the needs of a small community; and

WHEREAS, a real and substantial mutual interest in police protection and public safety exists and is consistent with the statutory authority to provide law enforcement equipment from the Crowley Police Department to the Village of Morse for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morse is a public entity which has law enforcement authority and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the donation of this vehicle will aide and assist the Village of Morse in its efforts to provide police protection and public safety services to the community;

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 the donation of that certain 2008 Chevy Impala bearing VIN #2G1WS553589189534 which was declared surplus equipment and no longer needed for public use by the City of Crowley per Resolution adopted on the 29th day of September, 2014, to the Village of Morse by Intergovernmental Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement donating the surplus law enforcement vehicle to the Village of Morse; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Intergovernmental Agreement shall include the stipulation that the surplus vehicle shall be used for law enforcement purposes only and is donated "as is and without any warranty of fitness whatsoever" and shall be accepted by the Village of Morse on the said terms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the said donation and to do any and all things as may be deemed necessary and as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of December, 2014, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, 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, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS 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; AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 9th day of December, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Notice of said Condemnation Hearing date was mailed to the property owner, Marlyn Goins, and was received by the said property owner on April 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the property owner, Marlyn Goins, responded to the Notice via email dated April 17, 2013 requesting an extension which was granted; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken since April 17, 2013; and

WHEN AFTER considering the evidence presented and after due consideration of the circumstances and condition of the building and the report of the City Inspector;

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 ORDER the building and/or structure situated on Lot 4 of Block 9 of Walker Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Maryln Goins, having a municipal address of 1011 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby condemned and IT IS ORDERED that the building and/or structure shall be brought up to building code requirements and/or demolished and/or removed, together with all trash and debris, within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of notice; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the property ownership shall obtain a building permit or demolition permit within seven (7) days of the date of receipt of this notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of December, 2014, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, AN APPLICATION TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 - 2015 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley wishes to submit an application to the Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015 Office of Community Development's Local Government Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the City is in great need of an upgraded computer system for operation and administration to improve services it provides to the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree that this purchase of an upgraded computer system would be most beneficial for effective service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley that the Mayor of said City be, and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Office of Community Development's Local Government Assistance Program for and on behalf of the City of Crowley a Grant Application Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015 for the Purchase and installation of Computer System for Operations and Administrative Services for the City of Crowley, and to execute same on behalf of the City of Crowley and by his signature to enter into any and all contractual obligations on behalf of the City of Crowley under this program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of December, 2014, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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 was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on December 11th, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on December 11th, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on December 11th, 2014 at 1:3 p.m.

Publish in newspaper on December 18th, 2014