

CITY OF CROWLEY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a special session at 4:00 p.m. Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>, day of October, 2015 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, after the giving and posting of prior notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the presence of the following Aldermen: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Ezora Proctor, Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero. Alderman Vernon Martin was absent.

Alderman Tim Monceaux led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Jeff Doré gave the invocation.

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

City of Crowley  
Special Council Meeting Notice:

You are hereby notified that a Special Council Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F, Crowley, LA.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

- 1) Consider acceptance of Chief of Police K. P. Gibson's post dated resignation
- 2) Resolution to call for a Special Election on March 5, 2016
- 3) Adjournment.

S/Greg A. Jones, Mayor

-In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Judy L. Istre at (337) 788-4103, describing the assistance that is necessary.

- The Notice of Call was posted at City Hall on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:45 a.m.

- The call was circulated on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:45 a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Bryan Borill	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Elliot Doré	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Jeff Doré	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Lyle Fogleman	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Vernon Martin	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Tim Monceaux	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Ezora Proctor	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Steven Premeaux	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Kitty Valdetero	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Thomas K. Regan	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
Tim Mader	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail
K. P. Gibson	on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail

Crowley Post Signal on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail  
 K.S.I.G. on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:50 a.m. by facsimile  
 K.A.J.N. on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:50 a.m. by facsimile  
 Daily Advertiser on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:50 a.m. by facsimile  
 The Advocate on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail  
 K.A.T.C. Channel 3 on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail  
 K.L.F.Y Channel 10 on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail  
 Chamber of Commerce on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:47 a.m. by e-mail  
 Judy L. Istre on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. by personal service  
 Heads of the City's Departments and individuals with a request to be notified of meetings were also sent the call.

**AGENDA TOPIC:**

Alderman Elliot Doré offered a motion to accept the post dated resignation of K.P. Gibson as he declared his intention to assume the office as Sheriff of the Parish of Acadia on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016, and does hereby resign the office of Chief of Police of the City of Crowley effective June 30, 2016. Seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly adopted after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Ezora Proctor, Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND PROCALMING, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO FILL THE SAID VACANCY; TO ORDER AND CALL THE DATES OF THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, THE DATE FOR QUALIFYING CANDIDATES AND ALL NECESSITIES OF THE ELECTION; TO NOTIFY ALL OFFICERS TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES FOR SUCH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2015, the Honorable K.P. Gibson became Sheriff-Elect of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, all as is more fully shown by the Certification of the Board of Election Commissioners of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, and filed in the office of the Honorable Tom Schedler, Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, on said date; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable K.P. Gibson is the Chief of Police of the City of Crowley whose present term will expire on December 31, 2018, and the term of office of Sheriff to which he was elected will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable K.P. Gibson has declared his intention to assume the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016, and has tendered his resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Crowley effective June 30, 2016, which

declaration was filed in the office of the Honorable Tom Schedler, Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, all is more fully shown by a stamped copy of the declaration delivered to the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, together with a duplicate original of said declaration; and

WHEREAS, the said resignation became irrevocable upon delivery of the Affidavit to the Secretary of State's office on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, and a vacancy will exist in the office of Chief of Police of the City of Crowley on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the remaining term of office of the Honorable K.P. Gibson, Chief of Police, exceeds eighteen (18) months and under the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, Louisiana Revised Statute 18:602(E)(2)(a), the vacancy must be declared and a proclamation must be issued to hold a special election to fill the vacancy and must specify the dates of the primary and general election in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 18:402 as well as the dates of the qualifying periods in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:467, 467.1 and 468; and

WHEREAS, the first available election date is the Presidential Preference and Municipal Primary which is scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened with a quorum being present and acting throughout, that:

SECTION 1: They do hereby order and declare that a vacancy will exist in the office of Chief of Police of the City of Crowley prior to the expiration of the term of the Honorable K.P. Gibson, all is more fully shown by the Affidavit of resignation effective June 30, 2016, which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana on October 28, 2015.

SECTION 2: They do hereby order, call and proclaim a Special Primary Election and a Special General Election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, for the unexpired term of the office of Chief of Police of the City of Crowley.

SECTION 3: The date of the Special Primary Election is hereby fixed for Saturday, March 5, 2016, and the date of the Special General Election shall be Saturday, April 9, 2016. Said election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of the General Election Code at the following designated polling places in the City of Crowley, to-wit:

- Ward 6, Precinct 1(P) - North Crowley Middle School
- Ward 6, Precinct 2(P) - Notre Dame High School
- Ward 6, Precinct 3A(P) - North Crowley Kindergarten
- Ward 6, Precinct 3B(P) - North Crowley Kindergarten
- Ward 6, Precinct 4 – St. Michael's Church Hall
- Ward 6, Precinct 6 - Old Ross High School
- Ward 6, Precinct 7(P) - Rice Festival Building
- Ward 6, Precinct 8(P) - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall
- Ward 6, Precinct 9 - South Crowley Elementary School
- Ward 6, Precinct 11(P) - Martin Luther King, Jr. Center
- Ward 6, Precinct 12(P) - School Board Media Center
- Ward 6, Precinct 13(P) - School Board Media Center
- Ward 6, Precinct 14(P) - Acadia Animal Clinic
- Ward 6, Precinct 15(P) – South Crowley Elementary School
- Ward 6, Precinct 16(P) - LSU Rice Experiment Station

The officers shall be designated to serve as Commissioner in Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 18:434 and the compensation of said officers shall be fixed in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:424 and 18:425.

SECTION 4: The qualifying period for candidates for the office of Chief of Police shall begin on Wednesday, the day of 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2015 and end at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015 as provided for in LA R.S 18:467. Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Crowley shall file notice of candidacy, accompanied by the payment of the qualifying fee or nominating petition as required or authorized by law with the appropriate election official in the manner an form and under the procedures and conditions provided for under the Election Code or any other applicable provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 1950, as amended, during the period commencing December 2, 2015, and ending December 4, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that they do now hereby notify, authorize, request, direct and empower the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Elections of the State of Louisiana, the Parish Board of Election Supervisors of the Parish of Acadia, the Clerk of Court of the Parish of Acadia, the Registrar of Voters of the Parish of Acadia and any and all other persons and officers charged with power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to exercise every lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause returns thereof to be made and in general perform any and all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof, all in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Ezora Proctor, Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin

The Resolution was declared adopted on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, after posting notice of same, 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

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 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 October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.  
Presented for Mayor's signature on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.  
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Publish in newspaper on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015