

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 9, 2011

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. Wednesday the 9th day of March, 2011 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, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero.

Alderman Steven Premeaux led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Lyle Fogleman gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman J. Elliot Doré offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a CWSRF loan at .95% interest from DEQ for various wastewater treatment plant improvements. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property situated on Lot 14 of Block 62 Original City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 413 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana belonging to James LeBlanc.

City Inspector, Danny Hebert said he found the building was not in compliance with building codes and recommended condemnation. There was no one present to represent the owners of the property.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman J. Elliot Doré moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the February 8th, 2011 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Mary Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the February 16th, 2011 special council meeting. Seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and duly adopted.

Alderman Lyle Fogleman moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Greg A. Jones presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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 Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the renewal of a 2011 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit and 2011 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for Hilary C. Wilson for Total Experience Lounge located at 824 West 2nd Street, Crowley, LA. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve a new 2011 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit for Asa L. Stevenson for Big “A” Old School located at 527 West 2nd Street, Crowley, LA. 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 Alderwoman Mary Melancon to take under advisement the request of Wayne Dailey to re-examine the age of manufactured homes to be allowed in the corporate limits. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to table the request of Wayne Dailey to re-examine the age of manufactured homes to be allowed in the corporate limits. 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 approve an insurance appraisal of city buildings as presented by Mark Landry of Landry, Harris and Company. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to authorize the Mayor to sign a 4 year Memorandum of Agreement – Point of Dispensing Site for medical emergency with the Department of Health and Hospitals. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to accept the proposal for reapportionment as presented by Mike Hefner, Demographer, Geographic Planning & Demographic Services in the amount of \$6,900. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE "I-10 SERVICE ROAD (N. CHEROKEE RD. – LA HWY 1111) PHASE I: DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR LADOTD S.P.N. 450-04-0095, H.002992" PROJECT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Plans and Specifications for the "I-10 SERVICE ROAD (N. CHEROKEE RD. – LA HWY 1111) PHASE I: DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR LADOTD S.P.N. 450-04-0095, H.002992" Project prepared by Mader Engineering are hereby approved and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advertisement For Bids for said Project is hereby authorized, that bids will be received at 9:00 a.m. on May 6th, 2011 at Crowley City Hall, located at 425 N. Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, LA 70527, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, and that said date, time, and location may be amended as long as changes are processed in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, 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 THE LOT 14 OF BLOCK 62 OF ORIGINAL CITY CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 9th day of March, 2011; and

WHEN AFTER considering the evidence presented, the testimony of all parties interested 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 14 of Block 62 of Original City of Crowley, being the property of James LeBlanc, having a municipal address of 413 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby condemned; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be brought up to building code requirements or demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within 60 days from the date of receipt of notice which may be extended in the event the property owner demonstrates a good faith effort to complete demolition and/or removal but has been unable to do so through no fault of his own; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the owner shall have five (5) days in which to obtain a building permit and shall commence renovations within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011 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, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Ophelia W. Andrew, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Block 2 of Standard Subdivision of the City of Crowley, located at the corner of Standard Mill and Dronet Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

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 the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Ophelia W. Andrew for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 12th day of April, 2011, in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011 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 Alderman Vernon Martin, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Winnie Cade Berard c/o Mary Ledee, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 7 of Block 1 of Duson's 3rd Addition of the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 613 Valien Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

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 the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Winnie Cade Berard c/o Mary Ledee for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 12th day of April, 2011, in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011 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 Alderman Vernon Martin, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, James W. Labb et al, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 17 of Block 26 of West Crowley Addition of the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 120 North Avenue B, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

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 the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to James W. Labb et al for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 12th day of April, 2011, in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011 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 Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Thomas J. LaHood, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lots 9 & 10 and the South 40' of Lot 16 of Block 31 of West Crowley Addition of the City of Crowley, located in the 500 Block of West 2nd Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

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 the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Thomas J. LaHood for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 12th day of April, 2011, in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011 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, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LICENSES/PERMITs FOR THE SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE (BEER) AND THE PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE (LIQUOR) ISSUED TO RONNIE DAIGLE d/b/a RONNIE'S CITY BAR SHOULD NOT BE

SUSPENDED AND/OR REVOKED TO PROVIDE ALL
MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, a report and written request from the Honorable K. P. Gibson, Chief of Police, detailing the factual complaints by signed letter of March 2, 2011, was presented to the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the violations within the letter dated March 2, 2011 and the presentation made by Chief K. P. Gibson to the public safety committee;

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 the Notice of Rule to Show Cause shall be issued to Ronnie Daigle to show cause on the 6th day of April, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. why the license/permit #2070 issued by the City of Crowley to Ronnie Daigle d/b/a/ Ronnie's City Bar for the sale of alcoholic beverages of low alcoholic content (Class "A" Beer) and why license/permit #2071 for sale of alcoholic beverages (Class "A" Liquor) should not be suspended or revoked; and said Notice shall contain the violations and reasons therefore including the facts recited in letter of March 2, 2011, and that said Notice herein with written reasons shall be issued and served upon the licensee/permittee pursuant to law more than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011 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 Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND DELIVER THE NOTICE OF INTENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) GENERAL PERMIT.

Whereas, the Clean Water Act as amended sets forth certain requirements for meeting clean water standards, and;

Whereas, one step towards reaching these standards is to recognize and limit the potential harmful effects of urban runoff, and;

Whereas, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality requires municipalities to institute a Storm Water Management Plan for limiting the potential harmful effects of urban runoff, and;

Whereas, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, based on the City's population, allows the City of Crowley to be included under a General Permit in lieu of having its own specific permit, and;

Whereas, the City of Crowley wishes to request inclusion into the General Permit in lieu of having its own specific permit, and;

Whereas, in order to be included in said General Permit, the City must submit its Notice of Intent for inclusion into the General Permit in lieu of having its own specific permit.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign and submit the Notice of Intent for the City of Crowley to be included in the Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit (MS4-G);

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, and adopted.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RETAINING ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA IN ITS HISTORICAL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WITH THE CITIES OF LAFAYETTE AND LAKE CHARLES AND TO INCREASE THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION IN THE ACADIANA REGION TO REFLECT RECENT POPULATION SHIFTS.

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census and reapportionment is complete and the state legislature will conduct a special session beginning March 20, 2011 to determine new district boundaries for congressional and legislative seats;

WHEREAS, Acadia Parish is contiguous with Lafayette, St. Landry, Jeff Davis and Vermillion parishes, it is rural and its economy is predominantly agriculture based;

WHEREAS, the parishes of the Acadiana and Southwest regions share many common and inter-related interests including education, natural resources, agriculture, chemical processing industry, ports and waterways, emergency preparedness, surface transportation and culture;

WHEREAS, Acadia Parish is currently located in the 7th Congressional District and has been for over 40 years;

WHEREAS, to single-out and remove Acadia Parish from the traditional southwest Louisiana congressional district would be in conflict with the established legal principles of reapportionment of compactness, contiguity, community of interest, and the preservation of connection between political subdivisions;

WHEREAS, by placing Acadia Parish within any other district in the state creates geographical challenge for a member of Congress to effectively serve and, in turn, deprives individuals of fair and equal representation;

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census demonstrated a significant shift in population into the Acadiana region;

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish's population grew over 31,000 since 2000, one of the largest increases in the state, and the region known as the Cajun Heartland has increased by almost 39,000;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened, that

SECTION 1: The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana does hereby. requests that in establishing boundaries for the six congressional districts, the Louisiana Legislature include Acadia Parish in the southwest district with Lafayette and Lake Charles.

SECTION 2: The Board also requests that Acadia Parish not be included in a district which is associated with another region of the state.

SECTION 3: The Board also requests that House and Governmental Affairs and Senate and Governmental Affairs Committees include additional House and Senate seats for Acadiana when redrawing the state districts to reflect the growth in population in this region.

SECTION 4: The Clerk of the City of Crowley is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to Chairman Bob Kostelka of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, Chairman Rick Gallot of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee, Congressman Charles Boustany, Representative Nancy Landry, Representative Taylor Barras, Senator Blade Morrish, Senator Jonathan Perry, Representative Jack Montoucet and Representative Mickey Guillory.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of March, 2011, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, 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, 2010 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2011; 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 12th day of April, 2011 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, 2010 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2011; 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 9th day of March, 2011.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST FINANCING FOR VARIOUS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH THE DEQ CWSRF PROGRAM.

Whereas, the City of Crowley is in need of completing improvements to various components of the treatment system at its Wastewater Treatment Facility, and;

Whereas, low interest financing is available through the State's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) operated by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to request loan funding from DEQ that the City is able to qualify for under the DEQ CWSRF Program for up to \$2,700,000 at a low interest rate for improvements to the rock filter and facultative pond levee system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

THUS ADOPTED on this the 9th day of March, 2011 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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 Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on March 10, 2011 at 9:00 a. m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on March 10, 2011 at 9:00 a. m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on March , 2011 at .m.

Publish on March 17, 2011