



City of Crowley Council Meeting

Date: May 14, 2013

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: City Council Chambers

426 North Avenue F, Crowley, LA

**Posted at City Hall on May 13th, 2013 at 10:00 a.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) Consider Ordinance No. 1452:
AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE FRANCHISE FEE TO BE PAID BY THOSE ENTITIES PROVIDING CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICES WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY UNDER A STATE GRANTED FRANCHISE CERTIFICATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, EXCEPT FOR CURRENT FRANCHISES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.
 - B) Consider Ordinance No. 1453:
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(c) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (28) TO DESIGNATE HOCKADAY STREET AND WRIGHT AVENUE AS A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

- 7) Approval of the Minutes of:
A) Regular Council Meeting held on April 9, 2013

- 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 Estimate #2 to Guinn Construction Company in the amount of 89,504.25 for the Avenue H Bridge Replacement construction contract
2. Services of DPE to remove and dispose of debris lodged at the city's exposed sanitary sewer main located inside the Center Ditch Culvert at Eastern Avenue at an estimated cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000

- B) Utility Committee:

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

1. Resolution authorizing the Public Hearing process for the LCDBG FY 2014-15 Project
 - a) Consider a letter of recommendation from Mader Engineering to award a contract for the Sewer Force Main Relocation on 1111 (did not go to committee)

- C) Public Safety Committee:

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

1. Condemnation of property described as Lot 4, Block 7, Duson 4th Addition with a physical address of 917 East 6th Street owned by Verna H. Marx
2. Condemnation of property described as Lot 4, Block 15, Duson 3rd Addition with a physical address of 1407 West 6th Street owned by Junius Martin Estate
3. Condemnation of property described as Lot 9, Block 26, Duson 3rd Addition with a physical address of 415 Spann Avenue owned by Frank Prudhomme
4. Condemnation of property situated as 100 x 400' NBY STAKES SBY CON'T 8th in SEC 37 T10-1E with a physical address of 1214 West 8th Street owned by Andrew Goodwill
5. Intergovernmental agreement between the city and the Acadia Parish School Board for fire services for Crowley High School

- D) Zoning & Annexation Committee:

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

1. Variance application to place a duplex structure described as Lots 12-13, Block 185 Original Crowley located at 1215 and 1217 North Avenue K

- 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. No Action Items
 - a) Amend rental contract for MLK small room to N/A and remove 1 uniformed officer to 2 officers under the security terms and conditions; security requirement for Churches and meeting, etc ...that serves no alcohol (did not go to committee)

F) Insurance & Personnel Committee:

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

1. No Action Items

- a) Property and casualty insurance proposal as presented by Landry, Harris and Company effective May 11, 2013 to May 11, 2014 in a total estimated annual premium of \$559,095.15. (did not go to committee)
- b) Recommendation of Mark Landry to continue with FARA as Third Party Administrator for the liability (did not go to committee)
- c) Extension for an on-going investigation in the Fire Department (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. No Action Items

I) Revenue & Finance Committee:

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

1. Resolution of adopting the Ad Valorem Millage rate on property subject to taxation within the corporate boundaries of the city for the year 2013

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

12) Resolutions:

13) Other Business:

14) Adjournment.

Special Notes:

-The next regular scheduled committee meetings are on Wednesday June 5th, 2013 and Thursday June 6th, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

- The next regular scheduled city council meeting will be on Tuesday June 11th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

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