

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 14, 2013

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 14th day of May, 2013 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, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero. Alderman Lyle Fogleman Jr., and Laurita Pete were absent due to illness.

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

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman Vernon Martin offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 1452. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PROPOSED 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.

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider the adoption of ordinance no. 1453. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 1453

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(d) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (7) TO DESIGNATE HOCKADAY STREET AND WRIGHT AVENUE AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Alderman Bryan Borill offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a Forestry Grant application for the Fire Department. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1452, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

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.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1452. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1452 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call. Council members asked questions to clarify the purpose of the ordinance. The public hearing on ordinance no. 1452 was closed.

Mr. Regan opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1453. Alderman Bryan Borill moved to amend the ordinance and offered substitute ordinance no. 1453. Seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted. The substitute ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(d) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (7) TO DESIGNATE HOCKADAY STREET AND WRIGHT AVENUE AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1453. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1453 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call. The public hearing on ordinance no. 1453 was closed.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderwoman Mary Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 9th, 2013 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Jeff Doré moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin 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:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 2 to Guinn Construction Company in the amount of \$89,504.25 for the Avenue H Bridge Replacement construction contract. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to authorize the Mayor to engage the services of DPE to remove and dispose of debris lodged at the city's sanitary sewer main located inside the Center Ditch Culvert at Eastern Avenue. The estimated cost is between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for approximately two days of work. Motion carried.

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 Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to approve the recommendation from Mader Engineering for a construction contract to the apparent low bidder for the Relocation of Existing Sanitary Sewer Force Main along Oddfellows Road (Hwy 1111). Award and authorization is given to enter into a contract with Construction Pro. Inc., in the amount of \$93,609.50. Said award is contingent upon the approval of the construction plans by DHH. 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 Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to approve the application of a Forestry Grant to purchase turnout gear and fire hose. This is a 50/50 grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the Fire Department. 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 Vernon Martin to accept the variance application to place two duplex structures described as Lots 12-13, Block 185 Original Crowley located at 1215 and 1217 North Avenue K, pending

receipt of the Planning Commission recommendation and contingent upon the City Inspector's approval. 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 Alderman Steven Premeaux to table the amendment of the rental contract for MLK. 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 accept the 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. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to accept the recommendation of Mark Landry to continue with FARA as Third Party Administrator for the liability insurance and to authorize Mayor Jones to sign the contracts. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the 60 day extension for an on-going investigation in the Fire Department that began on March 18, 2013. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICIZING FOR AND CONDUCTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE UNDERTAKING OF A HOUSEHOLD SURVEY IN THE TARGET AREA PRESCRIBED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY'S FY 2014-2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the initial step in the grant application process is to publicize for and conduct a public hearing in order to establish the type of project to be applied for and to identify an area of low-to-moderate income citizens which will be targeted as beneficiaries of the project; and

WHEREAS, a household survey must be undertaken in the prescribed target area in order to determine the exact percentage of low-to-moderate income citizens for that area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Greg A. Jones, Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to publicize for and conduct a public hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he is authorized to undertake a household survey in the prescribed target area, for the City of Crowley's FY 2014-2015 Community Development Block Grant Application.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2013 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 Bryan Borill, duly seconded by Aldermen 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(s) of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Violations has been issued to the property owner, the Unopened Succession of Verna Hoffpauir Marx, by the City Inspector's office dated April 9, 2013, for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 4 of Block 7 of Duson's 4th Addition to the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 917 East 6th Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing for 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 the Unopened Succession of Verna Hoffpauir Marx for a public hearing to show cause why the improvements on the property situated on Lot 4 of Block 7 of Duson's 4th Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 917 East 6th Street, should not be condemned, to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11th day of June, 2013, 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 14th day of May, 2013 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 Bryan Borill, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and adopted with an abstention from Alderman Vernon Martin.

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(s) of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Violations has been issued to the property owner, Junius J. Martin EST, c/o Anthony Martin by the City Inspector's office dated November 10, 2011, for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 4 of Block 15 of Duson's 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1407 West 6th Street, Crowley, Louisiana, which was received by the said owner on the 16th day of November, 2011, as evidenced by the US Postal Service Return Receipt No. 70090080000131638307; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing for 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 Junius J. Martin EST c/o Anthony Martin for a public hearing to show cause why the improvements on the property situated on Lot 4 of Block 15 of Duson's 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 1407 West 6th Street, should not be condemned, to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11th day of June, 2013, 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 14th day of May, 2013 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 Bryan Borill, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, 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(s) of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Violations has been issued to the property owner, Frank Prudhomme, by the City Inspector's office dated March 27, 2013, for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 9 of Block 26 of Duson's 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 415 Spann Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing for 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 Frank Prudhomme for a public hearing to show cause why the improvements on the property situated on Lot 9 of Block 26 of Duson's 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 415 Spann Avenue, should not be condemned, to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11th day of June, 2013, 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 14th day of May, 2013 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 Bryan Borill, 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(s) of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Violations has been issued to the property owner, Andrew Goodwill, by the City Inspector's office dated May 29, 2012, for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on that certain lot or parcel of land situated immediately Northwest of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, measuring fifty (50) feet front on Eight Street, and/or its continuation, of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, commencing at the Southwest corner of property purchased by John Henney, et al; thence running in a westerly direction along the north side of the continuation of said Eight Street a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a northerly direction a distance of four hundred (400) feet; thence running in an easterly direction a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a southerly direction a distance of four hundred (400) feet to the point of beginning (located in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East), having a municipal address of 1214 8th Street, Crowley, Louisiana, which was received by the said owner on the 29th day of May, 2012, as evidenced by the US Postal Service Return Receipt No. 70112970000281207586; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing for 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 Andrew Goodwill for a public hearing to show cause why the improvements on the property described as that certain lot or parcel of land situated immediately Northwest of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, measuring fifty (50) feet front on Eight Street, and/or its continuation, of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, commencing at the Southwest corner of property purchased by John Henney, et al; thence running in a westerly direction along the north side of the continuation of said Eight Street a

distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a northerly direction a distance of four hundred (400) feet; thence running in an easterly direction a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running in a southerly direction a distance of four hundred (400) feet to the point of beginning (located in Section 37, Township 10 South, Range 1 East) bearing a municipal address of 1214 8th Street, should not be condemned, to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11th day of June, 2013, 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 14th day of May, 2013 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 Bryan Borill, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A LOCAL SERVICES INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE BY THE CROWLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FIRE, MEDICAL AND RESCUE SERVICES FOR CROWLEY HIGH SCHOOL BEYOND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GREG A. JONES, MAYOR, TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR SUCH SERVICES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has notified the Acadia Parish Police Jury that after May 31, 2013, the Crowley Fire Department will be unable to provide emergency response services outside the corporate boundary of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury does not have a local services intergovernmental agreement with the City of Crowley authorizing the use of Crowley Fire Department equipment and personnel outside of the corporate limits of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, the City of Crowley is not authorized to provide any response or services to areas outside the corporate limits of the city of Crowley without a Local Services Intergovernmental Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley High School complex is situated outside the corporate boundary of the City of Crowley in an unincorporated area of the Parish of Acadia under the jurisdiction of the Acadia Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish School Board has requested the City of Crowley Fire Department respond to fire, medical and rescue emergencies at the Crowley High School campus for protection of children, teachers, staff and facilities outside the corporate limits of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is willing to negotiate and execute a Local Service Intergovernmental Agreement authorizing the Crowley Fire Department to provide emergency response for fire, medical and rescue to the Acadia Parish School Board for the same amounts

per call as proposed to the Acadia Parish Police Jury and other such terms and conditions as may be meet and proper in the circumstances through a Local Services Intergovernmental Agreement;

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 authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to negotiate the final terms and conditions of a Local Services Intergovernmental Agreement (subject to review and concurrence by the City Attorney) with the Acadia Parish School Board to provide emergency response for fire, medical and rescue calls to the Crowley High School campus and building complex located at 263 Hensgens Road, Crowley, Louisiana, outside of the corporate limits of the City of Crowley and execute a Local Service Intergovernmental Agreement for a price of Two Hundred & No/100 (\$200.00) per hour per unit plus reimbursement of all direct costs for personnel, equipment and other materials as may be necessary and/or used in connection with said emergency response services provided and with other such terms, conditions, limitations, indemnities, waivers, etc. as the Mayor may see fit in his sole discretion; 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 documents in connection therewith in his sole discretion.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 14th day of May, 2013.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ADOPTING THE AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE YEAR 2013

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2013 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the City of Crowley

| <u>Ad Valorem Millage 2013</u> | | |
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| Corporation Tax | 7.00 | Mills |
| Street Maintenance Tax | 5.00 | Mills |
| Public Buildings & Drainage Tax | 5.00 | Mills |
| Public Recreation & Parks Tax | 3.00 | Mills |
| Disposal Plant Maintenance Tax | 3.50 | Mills |
| Cemetery Maintenance Tax | .75 | Mills |
| Youth Recreation Building Tax | 1.00 | Mills |
| Fireman & Policeman Salary Tax | 5.00 | Mills |
| Total | 30.25 | Mills |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2013, and to make collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law,

and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon,
Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman and Laurita Pete

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance no. 1452 has been previously introduced at a regular meeting convened on April 9th, 2013, published by title in the official journal of the City, and a public hearing held thereon on May 14th, 2013. It was offered for final adoption by Alderman Vernon Martin, seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly adopted.

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.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008, enacted as LA R.S. 45:1361 et seq, any person or entity desiring to provide cable or video services within the City of Crowley may do so by obtaining a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of LA R.S. 45:1366, the holder of a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority for cable or video service is required to pay a franchise fee to the local governing authority in which it operates upon the passage of an ordinance by that local governing authority setting such a fee; and

WHEREAS, notice of application for amendment to State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to operate or provide cable or video services within the corporate limits of the City of Crowley has been received; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive franchise fees for the right to utilize public rights of way, streets, alleyways and highways owned by the City of Crowley, an ordinance fixing such fees is required; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and notice of public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 14th day of May, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, PARISH OF ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY CONVENED, THAT:

SECTION 1: All persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens of the City of Crowley pursuant to a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority as provided in LA. R.S. 45:1361 et seq shall, pursuant to the provisions of LA. R.S. 45:1366, pay the City of Crowley a franchise fee of five (5%) percent of the cable or video service provider's gross revenues, as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008" (LA. R.S. 45:1363) derived from operations within the corporate limits of the City of Crowley.

SECTION 2: If any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect;

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between the City of Crowley and any cable or video service provider.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened at which a quorum was present and acting throughout on this the 14th day of May, 2013, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman and Laurita Pete

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following ordinance no. 1453 has been previously introduced at a regular meeting convened on April 9th, 2013, published by title in the official journal of the City, and a public

hearing held thereon on May 14th, 2013. It was offered for final adoption by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1453

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(d) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (7) TO DESIGNATE HOCKADAY STREET AND WRIGHT AVENUE AS A THREE (3) 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.

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and notice of public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 14th day of May, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that Hockaday Street and Wright Avenue be designated a three (3) way stop intersection and added to the Code of Ordinances;

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:

SECTION 1: That Section 14-23(d) of Article II of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be amended and re-enacted to add Subsection (7) to designate Hockaday Street and Wright Avenue as a three (3) way stop to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec.14-23. Right-of-way streets; four-way stop intersections.

(d) *Three-way stop intersections.* Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein provided, the following described intersections shall be three-way stop intersections and each operator of a motor vehicle, upon approaching such intersection, shall bring such driver's vehicle to a complete stop and shall remain stopped until any vehicle previously stopped at the intersection has proceeded through such intersection and thereafter, the drivers of vehicles on the intersecting streets shall, after stopping, alternate in proceeding through such intersection:

- (1) Avenue F and 12th Street
- (2) East Fifteenth Street and the intersection of the west right of way line of Avenue G
- (3) Western Avenue and Mill Street
- (4) Northern Avenue and William Egan Avenue
- (5) Texas Street and Huval Street
- (6) Texas Street and Stutes Street
- (7) Hockaday Street and Wright Avenue

SECTION 2: If any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 14th day of May, 2013, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman and Laurita Pete

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 Steven Premeaux the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on May 15th, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on May 15th, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on May 16th, 2013 at 8:15 a.m.