

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 8, 2010

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 8th day of June, 2010 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: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting. Alderman Lyle Fogleman Jr. was absent.

Alderman Jeff Doré led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderwoman Laurita Pete gave the invocation.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderwoman Mary Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 11th, 2010 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

BEREAVEMENT:

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

Resolution of Bereavement

Whereas, on May 14, 2010 the life of our highly valued employee Gregg Perry, came suddenly to a close, with short notice or warning to this family, friends and associates; and

Whereas, Gregg as he was affectionately called, served this community with absolute integrity and dedication; and

Whereas, throughout a long career as a public employee for thirteen and a half years, Gregg earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all those with whom he came into contact and enjoyed the love and affection of all, who were proud to call him friend; and

Whereas, we mourn his loss and extend to his wife, Angela and children; Nicole, Dawn, Caleb and Corey this expression of sincere regret for his loss, and the hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his fine achievements.

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 this memorial be made a part of the official records of the City of Crowley, and that an official copy of this expression of our sympathy be presented to the family of the late Gregg Perry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Crowley this the 8th day of June 2010.

S/Greg A. Jones, Mayor
City of Crowley, Louisiana

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 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 Vernon Martin to approve Partial Payment No. 4 to H & S Construction Company for the 2008-09 Annual Street Repair Contract in the amount of \$123,694.11. Motion carried.

UTILITY COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to approve Partial Payment No. 4 for the Release of Retainage to M. Matt Durand for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Rock Filter Rehabilitation project in the amount of \$52,153.26. Motion carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete to approve Thomas Poydras's trailer petition for property described as Lot 16, Block 57, Original Crowley located at West 4th Street. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for a Side Yard Setback variance from 10' to 5' on property owned by Carl Lejeune described as Lot C Block 3 Cutler Addition located at 110 N Avenue M. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for an Accessory Building Variance for a garage in the rear of the property owned by Kenneth Lucero described as Lots 11 & 12 Block 32 South Crowley Addition located at 716 South Avenue F. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for an Accessory Building Variance for a garage on property owned by Darren Gauthreaux described as Lot 13 Block 3 H Thibodeaux Addition located at 525 East 14th Street. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for a 120 day Moratorium being placed on Mobile or Manufactured homes that will be allowed in the City Limits of the City of Crowley, especially those being located in the commercial areas of the City of Crowley. Motion carried.

An amendment to the motion for the 120 day Moratorium on the moving in of mobile or manufactured homes was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to allow for an exception on those pre-existing mobile home parks in commercial or industrial zones. Motion carried.

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to accept the main motion as amended. Seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMITTEE :

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

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to release the retainage in the amount of \$17,880 to E. L. Habetz for the contract on Wastewater Facility. Motion carried.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Todd Whiting
Members – Aldermen Laurita Pete, Jeff Doré and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to engage Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, CPA for auditing services for the year ending August 31, 2010. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND DESIGNATING THE
TIME AND PLACE THAT THE BIDS WILL BE
RECEIVED FOR THE “2010-2011 MATERIALS
CONTRACT” PROJECT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Advertisement For Bids for said Project is hereby authorized, that bids will be received at 9:00 a.m. on July 30, 2010 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.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 8th day of June, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION AND LEVY OF 1) A FIVE (5) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND AVENUES IN THE SAID CITY; 2) A FIVE (5) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING BRIDGES AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC GROUNDS FOR PARKS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM OF THE SAID CITY; AND 3) A THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING CEMETERIES, TITLE TO WHICH IS IN THE NAME OF THE SAID CITY; AND MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley currently collects a five (5) mill tax on all property situated in the City for the purpose of constructing and maintaining streets, roads, highways and avenues in the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley currently collects a five (5) mill tax on all property situated in the City for the purpose of maintaining public buildings, constructing and maintaining bridges and maintaining public grounds for parks and drainage system of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley currently collects a three-fourth (3/4) mill tax on all property situated in the City for the purpose of maintaining cemeteries, title to which is in the name of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, said millage taxes represent a significant portion of the funding for these purposes which will expire at the end of 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to continue the millages for said purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that:

SECTION 1: Under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(b), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory

authority supplemental thereto, (the "Act"), a special election, be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Crowley, Louisiana, on 2nd day of November, 2010, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of the General Election Code of the State of Louisiana, at which election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the City of Crowley, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, together with a simple and unbiased, concise **summary** in easily understood language which sets forth the substance of the proposition as required by Act 426 of 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWAL OF FIVE (5) MILL STREET MAINTENANCE TAX

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax ("Renewal") annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of Street Maintenance.

1. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$332,123.48), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2011 and ending in the year 2020, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining streets, roads, highways and avenues in the said City?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

RENEWAL OF FIVE (5) MILL PUBLIC BUILDING & DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE TAX

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax ("Renewal") annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of Public Building and Drainage Maintenance.

1. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$332,123.48), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2011 and ending in the year 2020, for the purpose of maintaining public buildings, constructing and maintaining bridges and maintaining public grounds, public parks and the drainage system of the said City?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

RENEWAL OF THREE FOURTHS (3/4) MILL CEMETERY MAINTENANCE TAX

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a Three-Fourths (3/4) Mill Tax ("Renewal") annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of Maintaining Cemeteries.

1. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the

provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Three-Fourths (3/4) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$49,835.55), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2011 and ending in the year 2020, for the purpose of maintaining cemeteries, title of which is in the name of said City?

SECTION 2: Publication of Notices. There shall be published in the Crowley Post Signal, newspaper published in the City of Crowley, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the City, and being the official journal of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the election, Notice of Special Election and which notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3: Canvass. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, the governing authority thereof (the "Governing Authority") shall meet in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, Council Chambers, 425 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election.

SECTION 4: Polling Places. Said election on each said date shall be held between the hours of 6:00 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 - Acadia Parish Courthouse Lobby, First Floor
Ward 6, Precinct 5 - Crowley City 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 16(P) - LSU Rice Experiment Station

and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5: Election Commissioners and Voting Machines. 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 Statute 18:424 and 18:425. The Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall appoint Commissioners of Election and alternate Commissioners for each precinct, all of whom shall meet the qualifications set forth in Part II of Chapter V of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The Commissioner-in-Charge for each precinct shall be the Commissioner-in-Charge selected or appointed for such precinct under the provisions of Part II of Chapter V of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at the said election and voting

machines shall be used in the conduct of said election. A compiled statement of qualified voters shall be provided to all polling places in the conduct of the election.

SECTION 6. Officers. The officers confirmed or designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:1287) shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Honorable Secretary of State, the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and the Honorable Clerk of Court of Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall promulgate the results of said election as provided in Section 3 hereof. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by R.S. 18:424 and R.S. 18:425.

SECTION 7: Authorization of Officer. The Clerk of the governing authority be and she is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election as provided by State and Federal Law.

SECTION 8: Furnish Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State and Commissioner of Elections of the State of Louisiana, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of Acadia, Chairman of the Board of Supervisor for the Parish of Acadia and to the Registrar of Voters in and for the Parish of Acadia, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 9: Application to State Bond Commission. Application be and the same is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided and in the event the Propositions carry, for the Commission's consent and authority to levy said taxes, as provided for in the Propositions above. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of the City, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 10: Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. All orders, resolutions and ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

YEAS: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman

The Resolution was declared adopted on this the 8th day of June, 2010, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and duly resolved 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, 2009 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010; 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 13th day of July, 2010 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, 2009 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010; 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 8th day of June, 2010.

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 8th day of June, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY
DESIGNATING THE CROWLEY POST SIGNAL AS THE
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is required by R.S. 43:141 to designate an official journal of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Post Signal is a daily newspaper printed in the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has used same as its official journal for many years previously;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Crowley, in regular session, duly convened, that the Crowley Post Signal, a daily newspaper printed in the City of Crowley, is hereby designated as the official journal of the City of Crowley for the fiscal year, beginning September 1, 2010 and ending August 31, 2011; and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to notify the Secretary of State of said designation by providing him with a copy of said Resolution.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 8th day of June, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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 duly resolved 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 2010

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2010 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the City of Crowley

Ad Valorem Millage 2010

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	<u>5.00</u>	<u>Mills</u>
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 2010, 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: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, 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 the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, 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 TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1342 AMENDING APPENDIX A OF ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1059 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY OF THE "C-3-R HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT – RESTRICTED" ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED IN SAID ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE "C-3-R, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT – RESTRICTED" THE AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY AVENUE F FROM 12TH STREET NORTH TO 15TH STREET; TO PROVIDE THE CORRECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON THE ORIGINAL ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEROF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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 13th day of July, 2010, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1342 AMENDING APPENDIX A OF ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1059 OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY OF THE "C-3-R HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT – RESTRICTED" ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED IN SAID ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE "C-3-R, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT – RESTRICTED" THE AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY AVENUE F FROM 12TH STREET NORTH TO 15TH STREET; TO PROVIDE THE CORRECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON THE ORIGINAL ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS THEROF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 8th day of June, 2010.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 8th day of June, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CROWLEY CITY COUNCIL
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A V A HOSPITAL IN
THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE

WHEREAS, a Veterans Coalition was formed in the Acadiana Region to attempt to get a V A Hospital in the area of Lafayette, and

WHEREAS, this request is due mainly to the extensive travel required by veterans in securing medical care, and

WHEREAS, the location of a V A hospital in Lafayette would enhance the medical care of our veterans in this area and eliminate the need to travel extensively in securing medical care, and

WHEREAS, in addition to the increase availability of medical care for our veterans, the location of a V A hospital in the Lafayette area would also result in auxiliary benefits of creating jobs for the Lafayette area and the investment of millions of dollars by the federal government to acquire the necessary infrastructure needed to provide such services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of the invaluable service provided by our veterans in protecting our country and the American way of life and in recognition of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms, the Crowley City Council hereby enthusiastically endorses the location of a V A hospital in the Lafayette area and encourages all of our citizens to write letters to their respective Congressmen and Senators in support of this project.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 8th day of June, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The above having been submitted to a vote and the results were as follows:

YEAS: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman

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 Todd Whiting the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on June 9, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on June 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on June 9, 2010 at 9:15 a.m.