



City of Crowley Council Meeting

Date: July 9, 2013

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: City Council Chambers

426 North Avenue F, Crowley, LA

**Posted at City Hall on July 8th, 2013 at 2:15 p.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:
 - A) None
- 6) Public Hearing for the Purpose of:
 - A) Continuation of Condemnation Proceedings on Property belonging to the Unopened Succession of Verna Hoffpauir Marx, 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, Crowley, Louisiana
 - B) Continuation of Condemnation Proceedings on Property belonging to Junius J. Martin EST c/o Anthony Martin, 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, belonging to Junius J. Martin EST c/o Anthony Martin, Crowley, Louisiana
 - C) Consider adoption of Ordinance N. 1454
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2013; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.
- 7) Presentation:
 - A) E. L. Habetz on The Great Race
- 8) Approval of the Minutes of:
 - A) Regular Council Meeting held on June 11, 2013

9) Approval of Bills for Payment:

10) Mayor's Report:

- A) Sales Tax Chart
- B) User Fee Chart

11) 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. Did not convene

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 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 “Restoration Improvements to the Rock Filter and Facultative Pond Levee System at the Wastewater Treatment Facility” Project

C) Public Safety Committee:

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

- 1. Resolution to call for a public hearing to introduce an ordinance to prohibit persons from exposing their undergarments in public places or in public view; to provide definitions thereof; to provide penalties for violation; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary thereto or in conflict therewith; and to provide for all matters relative thereto. Motion carried.

D) Zoning & Annexation Committee:

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

- 1. Planning Commission's recommendation to authorize a height variance for the fence located at 511 SW Court Circle described as Lot 14 Block 78 Original Crowley owned by the Marie Hebert Richard Estate for Danny Richard, Estate Administrator

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

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

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 Item

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 to renew a participating political subdivision in the LA Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; approving the appointment of a Director to represent the city of Crowley on the Board of Directors of the Authority
2. Resolution to call for a public hearing to introduce an ordinance to adopt the budget for the fiscal year 2014
3. Resolution on Lawsuit captioned “Stelly Construction Inc. vs. the City of Crowley” bearing Docket No. 200911058-F on the Docket of the 15th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Acadia” in the amount of \$95,000
4. Appropriate the funds to settle claim and amend budget
5. Resolution to call for a public hearing to amend the ordinance to change Council Committee meeting to a single day per month on Wednesdays preceding the second Tuesday of each month.

12) New Business:

- A) Authorize Core Reality to appraise the Miller property on Parkerson Avenue and the Mayor to negotiate for the purchase of the building
- B) Authorize Mader Engineering, Inc. To investigate a drainage problem on 8th Street between Avenue O and Avenue P, and furnish a cost estimate for any proposed improvements.
- C) Approve Partial Payment Estimate #4 to Guinn Construction in the amount to be presented at the Regular Council meeting 7-11-13 for the Avenue H Bridge Replacement construction contract.

13) Engineer’s Report - Tim Mader, City Engineer

14) Resolutions:

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15) Ordinances:

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16) Other Business:

17) Adjournment.

Special Notes:

-The next regular scheduled committee meetings are on Wednesday August 7th, 2013 and Thursday August 8th, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

- The next regular scheduled city council meeting will be on Tuesday August 13th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

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