

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2017

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 12th day of September 2017 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, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux, Ezora J. Proctor, Kitty Valdetero, Bryan Borill and Vernon Martin.

Alderman Bryan Borill led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Tim Monceaux gave the invocation.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 9th, 2017 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly adopted.

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 25th, 2017 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor and duly adopted.

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

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

Mayor Jones presented the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons that report the spending of major funds.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Tim Monceaux
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Ezora Proctor
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderman Tim Monceaux and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the closure of three street locations: First Street between Avenue G and Avenue H, Avenue G between First Street and Front Street, and Front Street between Avenue G and Avenue H on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a car show as requested by Samantha Hebert of Double L Customs located at 101 North Avenue H. 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 Vernon Martin to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Techneaux, LLC to replace four overflow monitors at four locations in the sewerage collection system at the initial cost of \$39,306.38 plus six-month maintenance cost of \$1,724.00. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 9 to Cecil Perry Improvements, LLC in the amount of \$225,626.83 for “Restoration of the Rock Filter at the Waste Water Treatment Facility”. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve the following new beer and liquor permits applications:

1. Alicia Villejoin Broussard 2017 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
The Vanilla Bean 2017 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
414 North Parkerson Avenue

2. Road Runner #3
Farwa Petroleum, LLC 2017 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit
705 South Eastern 2017 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit.
Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Tim Monceaux
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Ezora Proctor and Kitty Valdetero

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill to co-sponsor the International Rice Festival Queen’s Ball. Motion carried.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was made by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor to approve the additional match of no more than 5,500 to offset the reduction of the initial grant of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant through Fema for Communication Equipment. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Ezora Proctor, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH,
LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC//PRIVATE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADIA

PARISH POLICE JURY AND PHOENIX D/B/A CAPITOL MANUFACUTRING CO. TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE REPAIR, REOPENING AND ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE AND WORK AS NECESSARY OF THE NORTHERN AVENUE BRIDGE ACROSS THE CENTER DITCH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, has negotiated the terms of a Public/Private Intergovernmental Agreement for funding of the Project to repair, restore and reopen the Northern Avenue Bridge across the Center Ditch with the Acadia Parish Police Jury and Phoenix d/b/a Capitol Manufacturing Co; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Project is to repair, restore and reopen the Northern Avenue Bridge to passenger vehicles and noncommercial truck traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury will be designated the Project Sponsor and provide all administrative and engineering services, bidding/obtaining quotes, awarding the contract and contract administration for the Project at its cost; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury and Capitol will contribute the sum of \$50,000.00 each and the City of Crowley will contribute the sum of \$38,500.00 for a total of \$138,500.00 which is the estimated cost of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the funds contributed by the City of Crowley shall be delivered to the Police Jury and held in escrow for the Project and only designated for this Project and shall be released in accordance with the contract payment schedule for work completed by the contractor as recommended by the engineer and approved by the Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury has agreed to maintain the bridge for the remainder of its extended life and to provide any and all additional funding as may be necessary should the actual Project cost exceed the estimated cost of \$138,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Public/Private Intergovernmental Agreement provides for all other matters relative thereto and necessary as meet and proper;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 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 execute a Public/Private Intergovernmental Agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury and Phoenix d/b/a Capitol Manufacturing Co. to repair, restore and reopen the Northern Avenue Bridge across the Center Ditch for passenger vehicle and noncommercial truck traffic and committing the City of Crowley to contribute \$38,500.00 to be escrowed and designated solely for the said Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Greg A. Jones, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement and any and all documents as may be meet and proper in connection herewith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of September, 2017, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on September 14th, 2017 at .m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on September 14th, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on September 14th, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
Publish in newspaper on September 21st, 2017