

**CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 14, 2001**

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Isabella L. de la Houssaye presided with the following Aldermen present: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas. Alderwomen Jolene Williams was absent.

Alderwoman Pete led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Reverend Bob Hollis gave the invocation.

Alderman Buatt moved to amend the agenda to allow the item of a written policy against racial profiling. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary  
T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Jolene Williams

Alderman Jones moved to amend the agenda to allow the proposals submitted for the development of a reapportionment plan. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary  
T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Jolene Williams

Alderman Martin moved to amend the agenda to allow the consideration of annexation of Reliant Entergy Entex. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary  
T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Jolene Williams

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing to consider the following for all property subject to taxation within the City of Crowley.

1. Adopt the adjusted millage rates for the tax year 2001;
2. Adopt the adjusted millage rates after Reassessment and roll forward the millage to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum millage for the tax year 2001.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed millage rates. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

Three calls were made for proponents to the proposed millage rates. No comments were made.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing to a close.

**READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:**

Alderwoman Melancon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 10, 2001 regular council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed to each Alderman. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Jones moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 30, 2001 special council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed to each Alderman. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

The Louisiana Municipal Association recognizes outstanding community improvement in community development. Mayor de la Houssaye and each Councilman received a plaque at the Louisiana Municipal Association Convention as recipients of the Community Achievement Award for 2000. This is the second consecutive year that Crowley has received first place for this award. The application submitted for the award was on our redevelopment plan for Main Street.

The Mayor presented the Sales Tax Report, User Fee Report and the Recap of all Funds Report.

The City of Crowley has been chosen as the recipient of sewer improvement funds under fiscal year 2001 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program. This grant award of one million dollars is for the West Crowley Sewage Improvements project.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Alderwoman Melancon moved to approve \$24,958.80 for Partial Payment No. 3 to H & S Construction Co. for work completed on the "Street Improvements at Test Blocks" project. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon moved to approve the Final Change Order for H & S Construction Co for the "Street Improvements at Test Blocks Contract". Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Melancon, seconded by Alderwoman Pete, and duly resolved and adopted on August 14, 2001.

**RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION**

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Termination for H & S Construction Company, Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract subject to a punch list attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution, for "Street Improvements at Test Blocks" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specification contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, H & S Construction Company, as Contractor, has substantially completed "Street Improvements at Test Blocks" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specification contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley Board of Aldermen that the Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Termination for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that the Mayor be authorized and

directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Melancon moved to authorize Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. to explore possible grant funding for the East Andrus Street and West Andrus Street Improvements and refer this to the Revenue and Finance Committee. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon moved to authorize Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. to inspect the drainage system repairs in Lawrence Acres Subdivision and observe and re-inspect during periods of heavy rainfall throughout the period of warranty. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon moved to award proposals no. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9 to the lowest responsive bidders for the City of Crowley's "FY 2000-2001 Street & Drainage Maintenance and Repair Materials". Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved to authorize Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. to re-advertise for bids on proposal no. 3 for flexible pavement. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon moved to authorize Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. to locate manufacturers of 4-foot and 6-foot length reinforced concrete pipe. Seconded by Alderman Doré and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved to authorize Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. to take elevations to determine a solution for the drainage problem in the city's alley between Avenue G and Avenue H and between Jeanette Street and Spruce Street. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to authorize Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. to establish a proper grade of the gutter on the south side of East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Avenue G and Avenue H. Seconded by Alderman Doré and duly adopted.

**UTILITY:**

Alderman Martin moved to approve Partial Payment # 4 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$71,563 for the Landscaping Project of the Wet Weather Basin Park. Seconded by Alderman Melancon and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Buatt, and duly resolved and adopted.

**RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE**

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Acceptance for E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract subject to a punch list attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution, for "Landscaping Project of the Wet Weather Basin Park" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specification contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, for E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed "Landscaping Project of the Wet Weather Basin Park" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specification contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley Board of Aldermen that the Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Acceptance for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Martin moved to approve the Plans and Specifications and authorize the advertisement for bids as soon as possible after acquisition of all easements and permits for the North Crowley Pump Station and Collection System Upgrades. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to approve Partial Payment #3 to Wastewater Services, International, Inc. in the amount of \$9,238.50. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to approve Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$28,802.50 for Wastewater Services, International, Inc. for the installation of a lining system in the 8-inch Sewer Main on West 10<sup>th</sup> Street between William Egan Avenue and Jacob Avenue. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Doré, and duly resolved and adopted

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Alderman have approved and authorized the execution of the proposed settlement agreement with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality under the claims filed in the matter of Enforcement Tracking Order Nos. WE-P-00-0188 and WE-CN-01-0016; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the statute, the City of Crowley has given notice of intent to settle by publishing a Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on the Proposed settlement as specified by the Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, more than forty-five (45) days have elapsed since the publication of the Notice and no adverse comments were received and no changes were required; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard Ieyoub, Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, has approved and concurred with the proposed settlement 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 the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be meet and proper to complete the settlement agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay any and all fees and expenses incurred in connection with the said settlement agreement.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Martin moved to authorize Mader-Miers to include the replacement of the existing sewer manhole located at the end of 9<sup>th</sup> Street in the Demolition and Comminutor Project that is part of the Settlement Agreement. Seconded by Alderman Doré and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

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 of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Alverda Johnson Washington, c/o Clarence Washington, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 14 of Block 112, Original City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 611 N. Avenue A, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and that the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that notice of rule to show cause should be issued to Alverda Johnson Washington for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, in regular session duly convened, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

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 of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been to the property owner, Arthur Webster, et al, c/o Hugh Webster, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lots 14 and 15 of Block 10, Duson 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition, City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 916 W. Hutchinson, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and that the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that notice of rule to show cause should be issued to Arthur Webster, et al for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, in regular session duly convened, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderman Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

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 of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Louise Johnson Bernard, et al, c/o Georgiana Clement, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 15 of Block 112, Original City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 611 N. Avenue A, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and that the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that notice of rule to show cause should be issued to Louise Johnson Bernard, et al, for a public hearing to be held by the

Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, in regular session duly convened, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Buatt moved to authorize the City Attorney to prepare a resolution to introduce an ordinance for swimming pool setback requirements. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderman Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN 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 Alderman of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley on the property owned by Daniel Stoute and Della Faulk Stoute, having a municipal address of South Ave F and West Mill Street; and

WHEREAS, a condemnation order was issued condemning and ordering the demolition, removal and/or repair of the buildings and improvements on Lots 1,2,3, and the West 12 feet of Lot 4 of Block 7, W.W. Duson Addition, City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the property owner appeared before the Mayor and Board of Alderman and requested permission to partially demolish and remove most of the buildings and improvements and clear the site, leaving a portion of the steel structure of the building which would be re-used as a portion of the frame work for a new metal building and other facilities to be located on the property; and

WHEREAS, the property owner has failed to complete the work as agreed and a portion of the steel structure of the building which remains is unfinished and is subject to entry by vandals and vagrants and the the piles of dirt and other debris which remain have become overgrown with weeds and noxious growths, allowing vermin, pests and animals to inhabit the area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that notice of rule to show cause should be issued to Daniel Stoute and Della Faulk Stoute for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Alderman on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, in regular session duly convened, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA.

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ISABELLA DELAHOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Alderman Buatt moved to authorize the Mayor to negotiate with the Habetz family for either a donation or a purchase the property for the firing range and additional property south of the proposed firing range and to request and receive an appraisal of said property. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,  
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ADOPTING  
AND APPROVING A WRITTEN POLICY  
AGAINST RACIAL PROFILING

WHEREAS, Act 645 of the 2001 Regular Legislative Session requires local enforcement agencies to report certain statistical information quarterly to the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides local law enforcement agencies may adopt a written policy against racial profiling in order to be exempt from reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation, the Honorable Don Alleman, Chief of Police, has developed and recommended a written policy against racial profiling; and

WHEREAS, the Chief has recommended that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen approve said policy and made said policy a part of the City of Crowley Police Departments Policy Manuel;

WHEREAS, the Chief has requested a copy of the video on racial profiling produced by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be reviewed by all law enforcement personnel in the Department; and

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 approve and adopt the written policy against racial profiling attached hereto and made part hereof and to require all law enforcement officers to view the video on racial profiling produce by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and that the written Police Policy Manuel of the City of Crowley, Section VIII, be amended by adding thereto Subsection 3- Professional Traffic Stops.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Martin moved to grant the request of St. Theresa Catholic Church; and authorize the Chief of Police to close 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Avenue C and Avenue D for 48 hours during their annual bazaar. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

**ZONING & ANNEXATION:**

Alderman Jones moved to authorize the City Attorney to prepare a resolution to introduce an ordinance for annexation of the Reliant Energy/Entex Office Building property. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Doré moved to have a special council meeting scheduled to discuss development of a reapportionment plan. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC BUILDING:**

Alderman Premeaux moved to approve the Historic Commission’s recommendation to issue a building permit for renovations to the Crowley Enterprise Center located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

**INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:**

Alderwoman Pete moved to accept the resignations of Policemen Brian Harper, effective July 14<sup>th</sup>,2001; Rufus Leonards effective August 6, 2001; Tim Odom, effective, August 13, 2001and Mike Regan, effective August 18, 2001. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete moved to promote Patrolman Floyd Robinson to Corporal, effective August 14, 2001. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete moved hire Reserve Officer Richard Meaux for the position of Police Officer Recruit, effective August 14, 2001. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete moved to authorize Chief Meche to meet with the auditors to discuss adding the rank of District Chief to the Crowley Fire Department. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete moved to confirm to permanent status as Fire Fighters, Craig Walker effective September 2, 2001 and Chad Monceaux effective September 1, 2001. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

**RECREATION:**

Alderman Thomas moved to approve Partial Payment No.2 to LADCO for the completed sanitary sewer work in the estimated amount of \$5,184.50. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved to approve a Change Order under E. L. Habetz’s Contract for Miller Stadium Roof Improvements. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved to approve a Revised Change Order 1 to the LADCO contract in the estimated amount of \$24,000 to increase work by extending the previously approved drainage improvements to the west and south, and to resolve drainage problems on the field side of the main backstop and to refer to Revenue and Finance Committee. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved to approve Partial Payment No.3 to E. L. Habetz Builders for the Roof Structure at Miller Stadium in the amount of \$58,474.00. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

**REVENUE & FINANCE:**

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

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2002

WHEREAS, Isabella L. de la Houssaye, in her capacity as Mayor of the City of Crowley prepared the proposed Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1,

2001 and ending August 31, 2002, which was accompanied by a budget adoption resolution; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Operating Budgets and the accompanying budget resolution have been submitted to this Board of Aldermen for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing on the proposed Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed budgets for review have been timely published in the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on the proposed Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the following Annual Operating Budgets is hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor of the City of Crowley, Isabella L. de la Houssaye, is hereby authorized and in her sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as she may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Crowley shall certify completion of all actions required by Louisiana R.S. 39:1301 by publishing a notice in the Crowley Post Signal.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout and after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Jolene Williams

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ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

CITY OF CROWLEY  
2002 ANNUAL BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	997,640
Franchise & Rentals	721,370
Transfers & Appropriations	3,058,505
Other Revenues	1,091,645
Total Revenues	5,869,160

Expenditures

General Government

General Administration

Salary & Fringe	467,225
Repairs & Supplies	25,375
Operational Expense	166,500
Transfers & Appropriations	3,000
Capital Outlay	15,000
Other Expense	47,930
Total General Administration	725,030

<u>Court Department</u>		
Salary & Fringe		100,510
Repairs & Supplies		150
Operational Expense		8,230
Transfers & Appropriations		20,000
Other Expense		8,380
Total Court Department		137,270
<u>Public Safety</u>		
<u>Police Department</u>		
Salary & Fringe		1,054,925
Repairs & Supplies		100,400
Operational Expense		85,600
Transfers & Appropriations		84,400
Capital Outlay		76,000
Other Expense		34,320
Total Police Department		1,435,645
<u>Fire Department</u>		
Salary & Fringe		1,004,350
Repairs & Supplies		53,250
Operational Expense		61,100
Transfers & Appropriations		12,000
Capital Outlay		40,000
Other Expense		21,760
Total Fire Department		1,192,460
<u>Code Enforcement</u>		
Salary & Fringe		171,725
Repairs & Supplies		15,700
Operational Expense		9,925
Capital Outlay		5,000
Other Expense		60,365
Total Code Enforcement		262,715
<u>Public Works</u>		
<u>Street Department</u>		
Salary & Fringe		511,850
Repairs & Supplies		148,775
Operational Expense		180,050
Capital Outlay		20,000
Other Expense		80,275
Total Street Department		940,950
<u>Public Building &amp; Drainage</u>		
Salary & Fringe		226,175
Repairs & Supplies		64,500
Operational Expense		62,300
Capital Outlay		20,000
Other Expense		5,900
Total Public Bldg & Drainage		378,875
<u>Non Departmental</u>		
Repairs & Supplies		1,500
Operational Expense		50,000
Transfers & Appropriations		566,025
Capital Outlay		30,000
Other Expense		148,690
Total Non Departmental		796,215
Total Expenditures		5,869,160
Excess (Deficiency)		0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2000		5,019,817
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001		5,030,578
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002		5,030,578

**1 & 1/2 CENT SALES TAX**

**Revenues**

Other Revenues 2,800,250  
Total Revenues 2,800,250

**Expenditures**

Operational Expense 50,200  
Transfers & Appropriations 2,750,000  
Other Expense 50  
Total Expenditures 2,800,250

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000 4,272,792  
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001 4,259,577  
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002 4,259,577

**1/2 CENT SALES TAX-SALARY**

**Revenues**

Other Revenues 951,500  
Total Revenues 951,500

**Expenditures**

Operational Expense 16,855  
Transfers & Appropriations 934,630  
Other Expense 15  
Total Expenditures 951,500

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000 1,378,454  
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001 1,388,774  
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002 1,388,774

**1/2 CENT SALES TAX-STREET IMPROVEMENT**

**Revenues**

Other Revenues 910,000  
Total Revenues 910,000

**Expenditures**

Operational Expense 116,625  
Transfers & Appropriations 442,250  
Capital Outlay 300,000  
Other Expense 25  
Total Expenditures 858,900

Excess (Deficiency) 51,100

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000 692,912  
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001 925,872  
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002 976,972

**MOTOR VEHICLE FACILITY**

**Revenues**

Other Revenues 39,950  
Total Revenues 39,950

**Expenditures**

Repairs & Supplies 2,500  
Operational Expense 10,700  
Transfers & Appropriations 26,400  
Other Expense 350  
Total Expenditures 39,950

Excess (Deficiency)	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	49,714
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	49,937
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	49,937

## YOUTH RECREATION OPERATIONS

### Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	135,630
Franchise & Rentals	32,000
Transfers & Appropriations	326,500
Other Revenues	127,900
Total Revenues	622,030

### Expenditures

#### General Division

Operational Expense	49,000
Other Expense	2,935
Total General Division	51,935

#### Youth Division

Salary & Fringe	254,225
Repairs & Supplies	87,365
Operational Expense	21,875
Capital Outlay	25,000
Other Expense	36,990
Total Youth Division	425,455

#### Adult Division

Salary & Fringe	88,200
Repairs & Supplies	22,000
Operational Expense	6,000
Capital Outlay	25,000
Other Expense	3,440
Total Adult Division	144,640

Total Expenditures	622,030
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Excess (Deficiency)	0
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Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	208,826
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	210,965
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	210,965

## YOUTH RECREATION BLDG. MAINTENANCE

### Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	45,210
Transfers & Appropriations	105,945
Other Revenues	3,000
Total Revenues	154,155

### Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	46,500
Repairs & Supplies	38,500
Operational Expense	10,000
Capital Outlay	45,000
Other Expense	14,155
Total Expenditures	154,155

Excess (Deficiency)	0
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Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	120,662
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	130,022
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	130,022

## CEMETERY

### Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	33,900
Other Revenues	3,000
Total Revenues	36,900

### Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	27,475
Repairs & Supplies	5,000
Operational Expense	1,750
Capital Outlay	2,285
Other Expense	390
Total Expenditures	36,900

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	85,076
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	102,421
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	102,421

## CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT

### Revenues

Other Revenues	3,700
Total Revenues	3,700

### Expenditures

Repairs & Supplies	100
Operational Expense	350
Other Expense	25
Total Expenditures	475

Excess (Deficiency) 3,225

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	10,095
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	13,520
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	16,745

## INDUSTRIAL INDUCEMENT

### Revenues

Other Revenues	21,000
Total Revenues	21,000

### Expenditures

Operational Expense	250
Transfers & Appropriations	15,750
Other Expense	5,000
Total Expenditures	21,000

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	465,106
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	473,181
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	473,181

## RICE CITY CIVIC CENTER

### Revenues

Franchise & Rentals	9,500
Transfers & Appropriations	162,000
Other Revenues	365,200
Total Revenues	536,700

### Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	10,325
Repairs & Supplies	17,100
Operational Expense	14,600
Capital Outlay	489,000

	Other Expense	5,675
	Total Expenditures	536,700
	Excess (Deficiency)	0
	Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	21,649
	Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	7,859
	Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	7,859
<b><u>MAIN STREET</u></b>		
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>		
	Transfers & Appropriations	40,500
	Other Revenues	24,150
	Total Revenues	64,650
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>		
	Salary & Fringe	33,950
	Repairs & Supplies	4,500
	Operational Expense	3,025
	Capital Outlay	3,500
	Other Expense	19,675
	Total Expenditures	64,650
	Excess (Deficiency)	0
	Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	6,499
	Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	7,037
	Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	7,037
<b><u>UTILITY FUND - SEWAGE</u></b>		
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>		
	Ad Valorem Tax	158,240
	Transfers & Appropriations	205,830
	Other Revenues	4,179,300
	Total Revenues	4,543,370
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>		
<b><u>Sewage Utility Administration</u></b>		
	Salary & Fringe	67,650
	Repairs & Supplies	3,750
	Operational Expense	426,100
	Capital Outlay	5,000
	Other Expense	9,450
	Total Sewage Administration	511,950
<b><u>Disposal Department</u></b>		
	Salary & Fringe	75,430
	Repairs & Supplies	29,500
	Operational Expense	100,800
	Capital Outlay	10,000
	Other Expense	614,920
	Total Disposal Department	830,650
<b><u>SEWER DEPARTMENT</u></b>		
	Salary & Fringe	86,650
	Repairs & Supplies	99,750
	Operational Expense	17,500
	Capital Outlay	2,788,000
	Other Expense	76,555
	Total Sewer Department	3,068,455
<b><u>INFLOW /INFILTRATION</u></b>		
	Salary & Fringe	87,325
	Repairs & Supplies	12,500
	Operational Expense	2,000
	Other Expense	440
	Total Inflow / Infiltration	102,265

Sewer Cleaner Department

Salary & Fringe	23,310
Repairs & Supplies	5,000
Operational Expense	1,500
Other Expense	240
Total Sewer Cleaner Department	30,050
Total Expenditures	4,543,370
Excess (Deficiency)	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	2,059,196
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	2,302,992
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	2,302,992

INDUSTRIAL PLANT

Revenues

Franchise & Rentals	24
Other Revenues	3,701
Total Revenues	3,725

Expenditures

Operational Expense	24
Other Expense	3,701
Total Expenditures	3,725

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	48,413
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	44,712
Budgeted to Expend Fund Balance	3,701
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	41,011

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

Revenues

Other Revenues	584,850
Total Revenues	584,850

Expenditures

Operational Expense	228,850
Other Expense	356,000
Total Expenditures	584,850

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	-45,401
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	17,349
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	17,349

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Revenues

Other Revenues	172,000
Total Revenues	172,000

Expenditures

Operational Expense	166,000
Other Expense	6,000
Total Expenditures	172,000

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000	593,750
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001	452,450
Budgeted to Expend Fund Balance	147,000
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002	305,450

**POLICE PENSION**

**Revenues**

Transfers & Appropriations	84,400
Other Revenues	2,900
Total Revenues	87,300

**Expenditures**

Operational Expense	700
Other Expense	86,600
Total Expenditures	87,300

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000 67,534

Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001 69,833

Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002 69,833

**COLLISION & LOSS**

**Revenues**

Other Revenues	11,000
Total Revenues	11,000

**Expenditures**

Operational Expense	3,500
Other Expense	7,500
Total Expenditures	11,000

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000 250,771

Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001 255,496

Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002 255,496

**GEN. OBLIGATION BOND SINKING FUND-97 STREET IMP.**

**Revenues**

Transfers & Appropriations	392,525
Total Revenues	392,525

**Expenditures**

Operational Expense	700
Bond & Interest Payable	391,825
Total Expenditures	392,525

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000 0

Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001 0

Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002 0

**SALES TAX BOND SINKING FUND-97 STREET IMP.**

**Revenues**

Transfers & Appropriations	442,250
Other Revenues	32,000
Total Revenues	474,250

**Expenditures**

Operational Expense	850
Bond & Interest Payable	473,400
Total Expenditures	474,250

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2000 575,511

Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2001 608,511

Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2002 608,511

Alderman Doré moved to amend the fiscal 2001 in Youth Recreation Building Maintenance's Capital Outlay account for an increase of \$20,000. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to authorize Mayor de la Houssaye to sign the engagement letter to contract with Broussard, Poche, Lewis & Breaux for audit services for the year ending August 31, 2001. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Doré, seconded by Alderman Buatt, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA  
PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE  
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY AND THE SIXTH  
WARD & CROWLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT TO  
REPAIR, RENOVATE AND RECONSTRUCT  
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EMBANKMENT OF THE  
CROWLEY CENTER DITCH IN CERTAIN AREAS; AND  
TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS PERTAINING  
THERETO ELEMENTARY

WHEREAS, the Crowley Center Ditch is situated within the limits of the common jurisdiction of the City of Crowley, the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, certain areas of the embankment have eroded to point where the embankment is not stable near structures which are within close proximity; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley find that the erosion in the areas as shown by the plans and specifications prepared by Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. are in critical need of renovation, reconstruction and revetment; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury has proposed an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Crowley, the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District to construct necessary improvements to the most critical areas of the embankment as provided for in the engineering plans prepared by Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury will agree to purchase necessary materials and pay engineering and materials costs not to exceed an amount of \$25,000.00 each for a total of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District will agree to cooperate in the construction of the project by providing available equipment, manpower and installation expertise assisted by the engineers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City, Parish and Sixth Ward that parts of the embankment of the Crowley Center Ditch be renovated, reconstructed and protected with revetment through an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Crowley, the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana law, including but not limited to LA-R.S. 33:1321 et seq. and the provisions of the Louisiana Constitution 1974 and other statutory authorities;

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 authorized, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District to participate in the repair, reconstruction, renovation and installation of revetment improvements to critical areas of embankment of the Crowley Center Ditch within the common boundary and jurisdiction of

the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish Police Jury and Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District as per the plans and specifications of Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said agreement shall obligate the City to purchase materials and pay for engineering costs on the project not to exceed the amount of \$25,000.00 conditioned upon the Acadia Parish Police Jury agreeing to provide a matching share of \$25,000.00 and conditioned upon the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District obligating itself to cooperate in the construction and renovation thereof by providing available equipment and manpower for the reconstruction and installation of the revetment as per the engineering plans of Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Crowley shall agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District from any acts arising out of or resulting from acts or omissions of the City of Crowley conditioned upon the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Sixth Ward & Crowley Drainage District agreeing to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City of Crowley for any acts arising out of or resulting from acts or omissions of its agents or representatives for the repair, reconstruction, renovation and installation of the embankment along the Crowley Center Ditch.

THIS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Doré offered a motion to amend the Fiscal 2001 Budget as follows. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

	2001 APPROVED	AMENDED BUDGET	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Revenue - General Fund			
Ad Valorem Tax	940,820	975,119	34,299
Franchise & Rentals	692,520	840,161	147,641
Other Revenues	1,856,540	1,414,515	(442,025)
Expenditure - By Department			
General Fund			
Operational Expense	132,350	131,850	(500)
Police Department			
Salary & Fringe	925,200	907,200	(18,000)
Repairs & Supplies	81,500	119,550	38,050
Operational Expense	77,100	87,600	10,500
Fire Department			
Salary & Fringe	852,150	862,150	10,000
Repairs & Supplies	53,250	47,250	(6,000)
Operational Expense	48,550	54,050	5,500
Other Expense	21,780	12,280	(9,500)
Code Enforcement			
Repairs & Supplies	14,575	13,075	(1,500)
Operational Expense	11,300	13,800	2,500
Street Department			
Salary & Fringe	476,350	401,350	(75,000)
Repairs & Supplies	165,400	155,700	(9,700)
Operational Expense	186,800	186,800	0
Capital Outlays	50,000	88,250	38,250
Other Expense	57,800	199,300	141,500
Public Building & Drainage			
Salary & Fringe	206,750	178,250	(28,500)

	Repairs & Supplies	57,000	63,145	6,145
	Operational Expense	42,000	56,850	14,850
	Capital Outlays	825,000	375,000	(450,000)
	Other Expense	5,050	8,810	3,760
Other				
	Operational Expense	50,000	5,000	(45,000)
	Capital Outlay	210,000	220,000	10,000
	Other Expense	200,895	215,895	15,000
Expenditure - 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Street Imp.				
	Capital Outlay	0	200,000	200,000
Expenditure - Motor Vehicle Facility				
	Repairs & Supplies	0	4,750	4,750
Revenue - Youth Recreation Operation				
	Ad Valorem Tax	127,980	132,238	4,258
	Other Revenue	117,175	132,925	15,750
Expenditure -By Division				
Youth Recreation - General Division				
	Operational Expense	34,700	42,200	7,500
	Other Expense	2,985	235	(2,750)
Youth Recreation Operation -Youth Division				
	Salary & Fringe	232,960	200,210	(32,750)
	Repairs & Supplies	93,050	123,050	30,000
	Operational Expense	17,700	40,900	23,200
	Other Expense	22,090	35,090	13,000
Youth Recreation Operation - Adult Division				
	Salary & Fringe	78,575	57,575	(21,000)
	Repairs & Supplies	19,000	38,500	19,500
Revenue - Youth Recreation Building Maintenance				
	Ad Valorem Tax	42,660	44,230	1,570
	Other Revenues	2,800	14,050	11,250
Expenditure - Youth Recreation Building Maintenance				
	Salary & Fringe	31,700	30,200	(1,500)
	Repairs & Supplies	30,500	46,500	16,000
	Operational Expense	6,500	7,250	750
	Other Expense	11,410	11,560	150
Revenue - Utility				
	Ad Valorem Tax	149,310	154,133	4,823
	Other Revenue	4,467,300	1,761,182	(2,706,118)
Expenditure -By Department				
Sewage Utility Administration				
	Operational Expense	452,794	341,794	(111,000)
	Capital Outlay	0	2,050	2,050
	Other Expense	9,390	25,190	15,800
Disposal Department				
	Salary & Fringe	62,700	61,125	(1,575)
	Repairs & Supplies	43,000	32,750	(10,250)
	Operational Expense	75,850	102,350	26,500
	Capital Outlays	400,000	250,000	(150,000)
Sewer Department				
	Salary & Fringe	72,550	67,550	(5,000)
	Repairs & Supplies	67,000	82,000	15,000
	Capital Outlay	3,113,000	463,000	(2,650,000)
Inflow/ Infiltration Department				
	Salary & Fringe	74,625	75,125	500

Repairs & Supplies	22,000	4,000	(18,000)
Operational Expense	1,700	1,975	275
Sewer Cleaner Department			
Salary & Fringe	19,310	19,985	675
Repairs & Supplies	4,750	3,750	(1,000)
Operational Expense	1,300	1,475	175
Revenue - Employee Benefit Plan			
Other Revenues	261,000	296,000	35,000
Expenditure - Employee Benefit Plan			
Operational Expense	220,000	221,500	1,500
Other Expense	225,000	325,000	100,000
Revenue - Workmen's Compensation			
Other Revenues	115,000	165,250	50,250
Expenditure - Workmen's Compensation			
Other Expense	7,500	57,750	50,250

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA  
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ADOPTING AN ADJUSTED  
MILLAGE RATE ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF  
THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE YEAR 2001 AFTER  
HAVING A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley having duly published notice of the public hearing to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall; to consider adopting millage rate; and

WHEREAS, said hearing was duly convened and held on said date in accordance with the Open Meeting Law; and

WHEREAS, after having conducted the hearing, heard the comments and after having offer the opportunity for the public to make comments on the matter; and after due consideration thereof;

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 after a public hearing held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, and conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the following adjusted millage rates, be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the corporate boundaries of the City of Crowley for the year 2001 for the purpose of raising revenue, to-wit:

	<u>Adj. Millage 2001</u>
Corporate Tax	6.91
Street Improvement & Bond Service Debt	4.93
Public Buildings & Drainage	4.93
Public Recreation & Parks	2.96
Disposal Plant Maintenance Tax	3.45
Cemetery Maintenance Tax	.74
Youth Recreation Building Tax	.99
Fireman & Policeman Salary Fund	5.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Honorable Russell Beniot, Assessor of the Parish of Acadia, be and he shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2001 the taxes herein levied, and the tax Collector of said parish shall collect and remit the same to the said City of Crowley in accordance with law.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 by more than a two-thirds of the total membership of the Board of Aldermen voting in favor thereof after roll call as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Jolene Williams

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ISABELLA DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Doré, seconded by Alderman Jones, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO INCREASE THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES TO THE PRIOR YEAR'S MAXIMUM RATES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE YEAR 2001 AFTER HAVING A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley having duly published notice of the public hearing which was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall; to consider adopting adjusted millage rate; and to consider increasing the millage rate to the prior year's maximum; and

WHEREAS, said hearing was duly convened and held on said date in accordance with the Open Meetings Law; and

WHEREAS, after having conducted the hearing, heard the comments and after having offered the opportunity for the public to make comments on the matter; and after due consideration thereof;

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 after a public hearing held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, and conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law, they do hereby increase the millage rates, not in excess of the prior's year's (2000) maximum millage rates on all property subject to taxation, shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2001, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied; said millage rates are as follows:

	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>2001 Levy</u>
Corporate Tax	6.91	7.00 Mills
Street Improvement & Bond Service Debt	4.93	5.00 Mills

Public Buildings & Drainage	4.93	5.00	Mills
Public Recreation & Parks	2.96	3.00	Mills
Disposal Plant Maintenance Tax	3.45	3.50	Mills
Cemetery Maintenance Tax	.74	.75	Mills
Youth Recreation Building Tax	.99	1.00	Mills
Fireman & Policeman Salary Fund	5.00	5.00	Mills
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30.25</b>	<b>Mills</b>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Honorable Russell Beniot, Assessor of the Parish of Acadia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2001, the taxes herein levied; and the Tax Collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the said taxes to the City of Crowley in accordance with law.

The foregoing Resolution was read in full and adopted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 by no less than a two-thirds majority of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Paragraph (B) of Section 23 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and Paragraph (B) of Section 1705, Title 47, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and Resolution was adopted after roll call as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Jolene Williams

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Martin moved to install large concrete barricades on Pine Street to prohibit 18 wheelers from traveling on that street. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on August 16 2001 at 5:30 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on August 31, 2001 at 3:45 p.m.

Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk on August 31, 2001 at 4:45 p.m.