

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2005

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 9th day of August, 2005, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Pro-Tem Buatt presided with the following Aldermen present: Tiger Istre, Vernon Martin, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero.

Alderman Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Marceaux gave the invocation.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider Payment No. 1 To E. L. Habetz for the Ford Building Renovations – Phase II in the amount of \$46,712. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Ezora Proctor came before the assembly to summarize the Summer Youth Program that she coordinated on behalf of the City.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Alderman Istre moved to reschedule the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1315, the ordinance on “Protection of Public Water Supply”, until September 13, 2005. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Mayor Pro-Tem Buatt opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1324, the ordinance to amend the fiscal 2005 budget was read by title.

He asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1324. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1324 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Pro-Tem Buatt called the public hearing to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 12th, 2005 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Pro-Tem Buatt presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend since fiscal 1996. The Recap of all Funds Report compares actual revenues and expenditures for the eleven months of the fiscal year to the budgeted revenues and expenditures of the same period.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Melancon offered a motion approve Partial Payment No. 2 to Quality Construction Specialist under Proposal No. 3 – Work Order No. 1 of the “2004-2005 Streets & Drainage Maintenance Material and Repair” contract in the amount of \$38,582.55. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion approve a Work Order Amendment, the Final Contract Change Order, in the amount of negative -\$8,277.75 for Quality Construction Specialist under Proposal No. 3 – Work Order No. 1 of the “2004-2005 Streets & Drainage Maintenance Material and Repair” contract. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

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

RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Acceptance for Quality Construction Specialists, Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for “2004-2005 Streets & Drainage Maintenance Material and Repair – Proposal No. 3 – Work Order No. 1” for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Quality Construction Specialists, as Contractor, has substantially completed “2004-2005” Streets & Drainage Maintenance Material and Repair – Proposal No. 3 – Work Order No. 1” for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications 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.

ADOPTED: August 9, 2005

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to consider the City Engineer’s recommendation for awarding the FY 2005-06 Annual Material contracts at tonight’s Council meeting. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to accept the following bid and award a contract to Port Aggregates for the 2005-2006 Annual Materials Contract – Proposal No. 1 – Items No. 1, 2 and 3. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

PROPOSAL NO. 1
SURFACE COARSE AGGREGATES, FURNISH ONLY

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION & UNIT
23.04	19.60	1	Gray Limestone #610 (3000 lbs. per cu. yd.) truckload, per ton
24.04	20.60	2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.) truckload, per ton
21.69	18.25	3	White Limestone #610 (2700 lbs. per cu. yd.) truckload, per ton

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to accept the following bid and award a contract to Quality Construction Specialists, Inc. for the 2005-2006 Annual Materials Contract – Proposal No. 3 – Items No. 1, 2 and 3. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

PROPOSAL NO. 3
CRACK ROUTING, CLEANING, AND SEALING PAVEMENT CRACKS

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION & UNIT
1,500.00	-0-	1	Mobilization for Routing, Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per each
1.00	-0-	2	Routing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.
1.25	-0-	3	Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to re-advertise for bids for the 2005-2006 Six Months Materials Contract – Proposal No. 2 - Items No. 1 and Proposal No. 4 - Items No. 1 thru 23. Seconded by Alderman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to accept the following bid and award a contract to Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc. for the 2005-2006 Annual Materials Contract – Proposal No. 5 – Items No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

PROPOSAL NO. 5
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE, FURNISH ONLY

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION & UNIT
5.50	-0-	9	12” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
7.75	-0-	10	15” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
12.30	-0-	11	18” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
15.35	-0-	12	21” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
21.95	-0-	13	24” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
25.00	-0-	14	27” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
27.98	-0-	15	30” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
40.90	-0-	16	36” Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to re-advertise for bids for the 2005-2006 Six Months Materials Contract – Proposal No. 5 - Items No. 1 thru 8 and Items No. 17 thru 24. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to accept the following bid and award a contract to Angelle Concrete for the 2005-2006 Annual Materials Contract – Proposal No. 6 – Item No. 1. Seconded by Alderman Valdetero and duly adopted.

PROPOSAL NO. 6
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE & FLOWABLE FILL, FURNISH ONLY

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION & UNIT
61.50	-0-	1	Portland Cement Concrete (Class M – 3000psi), per cu. yd.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to accept the following bid and award a contract to Angelle Concrete Port Aggregates for the 2005-2006 Annual Materials Contract – Proposal No. 6 – Item No. 2. Seconded by Alderman Istre and duly adopted.

PROPOSAL NO. 6
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE & FLOWABLE FILL, FURNISH ONLY

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION & UNIT
52.00	-0-	2	Flowable Fill, per cu. yd.

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to include the widening of S. Cherokee Road along Stine frontage near Oddfellows Road as part of the FY 2005-06 Annual Street

Repair project using Option 2 presented by the City Engineer and refer to Revenue & Finance. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted with Alderwoman Valdetero voting nay.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion approve Partial Payment No. 1 to Pavement Markings, Inc. in the amount of \$4,498.70 for Pavement Striping on Mill Street. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion approve Change Order No. 1, the Final Contract Change Order, to Pavement Markings, Inc in the amount of negative -\$566.45. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

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

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Termination for Pavement Markings, Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for "2003 – 2004 City-Wide Street Repair (Striping on Mill St.)" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Pavement Markings, as Contractor, has substantially completed "2003 – 2004 City-Wide Street Repair (Striping on Mill St.)" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications 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.

ADOPTED: August 9, 2005

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXPRESSING SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THEIR EXPERTISE, TIME, SERVICE, AND FUNDS FOR THEIR RECENT STUDY, ANALYSIS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON LOUISIANA STATE HIGHWAY 1111 (ODDFELLOWS ROAD) AT AVENUE I WITHIN THE CITY OF CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development recently resolved traffic congestion, and enhanced convenience and safety at the intersection of Louisiana State Highway 1111 (Oddfellows Road) and Avenue I within the City of Crowley by widening both said Louisiana State Highway 1111 (Oddfellows Road) and Avenue I and by constructing a turning lane on each said roadway;

WHEREAS, these improvements were accomplished by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development at no cost to the City of Crowley;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, State of Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that they hereby express their sincerest gratitude for all the effort, expertise, time, service, and funding provided by William K. Fontenot, District Engineer, Jr., and the Louisiana State Department of Transportation and Development to complete the said improvements;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session in Crowley, Acadia Parish, State of Louisiana, on this the 9th day of August, 2005.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICIZING
FOR AND CONDUCTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING
AND THE UNDERTAKING OF A HOUSEHOLD
SURVEY IN THE TARGET AREA PRESCRIBED AT
THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF
CROWLEY'S FY' 2006-2007 COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to publicize for and conduct a public hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he is authorized to undertake a household survey in the prescribed target area, for the City of Crowley's FY '2006-2007 Community Development Block Grant Application.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO BEGIN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY'S FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SAID PROGRAM HAS BEEN CONDUCTED

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is interested in applying for a FY 2006-2007 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Development makes it necessary to procure and enter into contract with administrative consultants and engineers prior to the filing of the LCDBG application;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to proceed with the procurement of administrative and engineering services for the City of Crowley's FY 2006-2007 LCDBG program after a public hearing for said program has been conducted.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN RELATIVE TO THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley intends to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed toward encouraging citizen participation in the planning, implementation and assessment of the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt a written procedure in order to be in compliance with Section 508 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley do hereby approve and adopt the Citizen Participation Plan attached hereto and made part of this resolution in connection with the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

UTILITY:

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 1 in the amount of \$7,658.10 for the contract with Le Talley Ho Construction Co., Inc. for Drainage Improvements on Third Street Across from St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve the Final Contract Change Order in the amount of \$310.00 for the contract with Le Talley Ho Construction Co., Inc. for Drainage Improvements on Third Street Across from St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

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

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 Le Talley Ho Construction Co., Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for "Drainage Studies and Improvements Third Street Between Ave. C and Ave. D (St. Theresa's Church)" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Le Talley Ho Construction Co., Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed "Drainage Studies and Improvements Third Street Between Ave. C and Ave. D (St. Theresa's Church)" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications 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.

ADOPTED: August 9, 2005

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve the Final Plans and Specifications and authorize the advertisement for bids for the North of I-10 Sewerage Extension Project Contract No. 2 (combined pump station, forcemain and gravity system). Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF
PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, J.A. Puissegur, et al, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 7 of Block 187 of the Original City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 322 E. 13th Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to J.A. Puissegur, et al. for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 13th day of September, 2005, in regular session 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, in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of August, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Marceaux, duly seconded by Alderman Istre, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A
RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF
PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Kathleen Burris Hand, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 20 of Block 3 of the H. Thibodeaux Addition to the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1414 North Avenue J, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Kathleen Burris Hand for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 13th day of September, 2005 in regular session 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, in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of August, 2005 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Ann Mae P. Mudd, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 3 of Block 52, West Crowley, having a municipal address of 318 North Avenue D, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Anna Mae P. Mudd for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 13th day of September, 2005, in regular session 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, in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of August, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Beacham Jackson, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 3 of Block 2 of the Walker Addition of the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1213 West 4th Street, Crowley; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Beacham Jackson for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 13th day of September, 2005, in regular session 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, in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of August, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Beacham Jackson, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 4 of Block 2 of the Walker Addition of the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1211 West 4th Street, Crowley; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Beacham Jackson for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 13th day of September, 2005, in regular session 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, in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of August, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Marceaux, duly seconded by Alderman Thomas, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Mary Grace Edwards, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on the North 60' of Lots 6 and 7 of Block 14 of the Duson 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1309 West 6th Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Mary Grace Edwards for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 13th day of September, 2005, in regular session 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, in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of August, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Marceaux, duly seconded by Alderman Thomas, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, James O'Neal, by the City Inspector's Office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements on Lot 2 of Block 13 of Duson 3rd Addition, having a municipal address of 1217 West 6th Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and 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, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to James O'Neal for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 13th day of September, 2005, in regular session 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, in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of August, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

A motion was offered by Alderman Marceaux and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon to approve a new beer and liquor permit for the following. Motion carried.

One Batt, Inc.	
d/b/a City Bar	2005 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
123 East 1st Street, Crowley, LA	2005 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit.

A motion was offered by Alderman Marceaux and seconded by Alderman Martin to approve a new beer and liquor permit for the following. Motion carried.

Vanessa C. Young	
d/b/a Club Oasis	2005 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
21-A North Avenue F	2005 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to allow the Police Chief to redistribute funds within his department to purchase vehicles for the Police Department in the amount of \$25,000. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to authorize the International Rice Festival Association to close the streets located on Avenue G between 3rd and 4th Streets annually during the International Rice Festival. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to table the request for barricades at 1115 N. Western Avenue. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

ZONING & ANNEXATION:

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to accept the Final Plat for Acadia Oaks Subdivision, Phase 1 contingent upon the conditions of the Planning Commission's recommendations. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted with Alderman Thomas abstaining.

Alderman Marceaux offered a motion to accept the Preliminary Plat for R & R Subdivision contingent upon the conditions of the Planning Commission's recommendations. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDING:

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize Payment No. 1 to E. L. Habetz for the Ford Building Renovations – Phase II in the amount of \$46,712. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve a non-disciplinary demotion for Troy Hebert from Permanent Captain to Permanent Lieutenant effective September 1, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to hire Bryan Quebodeaux as Firefighter Recruit effective August 19, 2005 contingent upon his passing the physical and drug screen. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly

adopted.

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve a non-disciplinary demotion for Michael Breaux from Permanent Captain to Permanent Lieutenant effective September 1, 2005. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve a non-disciplinary demotion for Janet Kneeland from Permanent Captain to Permanent Lieutenant effective September 1, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve a non-disciplinary demotion for Berton Gauthreaux from Permanent Lieutenant to Permanent Sergeant effective September 1, 2005. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to promote James Burnett from Permanent Corporal to Probationary Sergeant effective September 1, 2005. Seconded by Alderswoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to promote Richard Baudoin from Permanent Police Officer to Probationary Police Corporal effective September 1, 2005. Seconded by Alderswoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to promote Damon Broussard from Permanent Police Officer to Probationary Police Corporal effective September 1, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibson to approve a written reprimand for Aliscia Damon for actions taken in a domestic disturbance, conduct unbecoming of a Police Officer effective July 27, 2005. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted.

RECREATION:

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to purchase “no fault safety” surface for Miller Stadium with the City of Crowley, Northside Christian Academy, Crowley High School, Notre Dame High School and the American Legion Post 15 each paying 1/5 of the cost total of \$8,759 and refer to Revenue and Finance. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to negotiate with the Acadia Parish Police Jury to swap Police Jury property on Mill Street for city property to build new Health Unit. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to amend the contract for the rental of recreational buildings to non-profit organizations to include a maximum of \$125 for a clean-up fee, to be determined by the Director whether this fee is necessary or not. Seconded by Alderswoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to Cecil Perry Improvements, Ltd for Recreational Facilities Sidewalk Improvements Phase II in the amount of \$27,434.22. Seconded by Alderswoman Pete and duly adopted.

REVENUE & FINANCES:

Alderswoman Valdetero offered a motion to approve \$8,759 for “no fault safety” surface for Miller Stadium pending the funding participation of the entities involved. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderswoman Valdetero offered a motion to purchase one F150 truck for the

Wastewater Department to be funded from Fund Balance – Utility Fund in the amount of \$14,162.00. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, 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, 2004 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2005; 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 September, 2005 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, 2004 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2005; 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 9th day of August, 2005.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES:

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1322

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 26th day of July, 2005 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to fix the compensation of the Mayor and other Officers and Officials of the City of Crowley;

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Board of Aldermen that it is appropriate to establish the following salaries;

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

SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND RE-ENACTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Section 1:

Sec. 2-4. Same-Mayor to be full time; compensation of Mayor and other officers and officials.

- a) The office of mayor of the city is hereby established as full time office; to the performance of the duties of such office, said official shall contribute not less than forty (40) hours per week.
- b) The following salaries are hereby fixed and established for each office as set forth hereunder, to-with:

Office/Official	Salary
1) Mayor	\$59,302.80
2) Mayor-Pro-Tem	\$7,200.00
3) Aldermen-at-Large	\$7,200.00

4) Alderman/Alderwoman	\$6,600.00
5) City Judge	\$27,123.60
6) Chief of Police	\$45,520.56
7) City Marshall	\$21,575.52
8) Fire Chief	\$45,266.28
9) City Clerk	\$45,680.88
10) Street Commissioner	\$40,539.60
11) City Attorney	\$11,037.12
12) City Prosecutor	\$15,822.84
13) City Inspector	\$36,299.76
14) Director of Public Works	\$34,333.20
15) Director of Youth Recreation	\$38,580.96
16) Director of Adult Recreation	\$38,580.96
17) Utility/Wastewater Superintendent	\$42,448.32
18) Mayor's Administrative Assistant	\$37,262.40
19) Mayor's Executive Assistant	\$39,168.00

- c) The governing body shall establish and provide an expense fund for the said officials commensurate with the duties of their respective office.

Section 2:

This ordinance shall become effective September 1, 2005.

Section 3:

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

Section 4:

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

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 9th day of August, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Vernon Martin, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM
PRESIDED

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Istre, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1323

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2006; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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, 2005 and ending August 31, 2006, which was accompanied by a budget message and summary description of the budget and a budget adoption ordinance; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the public hearing having been held in accordance with the law on the 26th day of July, 2005 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall on the proposed Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 9th day of August, 2005 that the following Annual Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

CITY OF CROWLEY
2006 ANNUAL BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	1,147,200
Franchise Taxes	807,000
Licences & Permits	466,100

	Grants & Loans	4,331,770
	Rentals	107,770
	Other Revenues	585,670
	Total Revenues	7,445,510
<u>Expenditures</u>		
<u>General Government</u>		
<u>General Administration</u>		
	Salary & Fringe	577,425
	Repairs & Supplies	26,000
	Operational Expense	185,400
	Other Expense	53,380
	Total General Administration	842,205
<u>Court Department</u>		
	Salary & Fringe	146,800
	Repairs & Supplies	100
	Operational Expense	10,700
	Transfers & Appropriations	20,000
	Other Expense	12,350
	Total Court Department	189,950
<u>Public Safety</u>		
<u>Police Department</u>		
	Salary & Fringe	1,383,175
	Repairs & Supplies	136,550
	Operational Expense	141,850
	Capital Outlay	15,300
	Other Expense	129,685
	Total Police Department	1,806,560
<u>Fire Department</u>		
	Salary & Fringe	1,335,800
	Repairs & Supplies	64,300
	Operational Expense	71,600
	Transfers & Appropriation	12,000
	Other Expense	17,675
	Total Fire Department	1,501,375
<u>Code Enforcement</u>		
	Salary & Fringe	241,535
	Repairs & Supplies	21,300
	Operational Expense	16,750
	Other Expense	36,200
	Total Code Enforcement	315,785
<u>Public Works</u>		
<u>Street Department</u>		
	Salary & Fringe	673,565
	Repairs & Supplies	143,500

	Operational Expense	220,550
	Capital Outlay	3,400,000
	Other Expense	109,950
	Total Street Department	4,547,565
<u>Public Building & Drainage</u>		
	Salary & Fringe	290,295
	Repairs & Supplies	78,000
	Operational Expense	88,150
	Capital Outlay	1,221,770
	Other Expense	10,850
	Total Public Building & Drainage	1,689,065
<u>Non Departmental</u>		
	Repairs & Supplies	3,000
	Operational Expense	75,000
	Transfers & Appropriations	1,000
	Debt Service	405,205
	Other Expense	249,550
	Total Non Departmental	733,755
	Total Expenditures	11,626,260
	Excess (Deficiency)	(4,180,750)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>		
	Operating Transfers In	4,183,750
	Operating Transfers Out	3,000
	Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
	Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	4,328,894
	Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	4,075,421
	Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	4,075,421
<u>1 & 1/2 CENT SALES TAX</u>		
<u>Revenues</u>		
	Other Revenues	3,295,000
	Total Revenues	3,295,000
<u>Expenditures</u>		
	Operational Expense	54,375
	Other Expense	25
	Total Expenditures	54,400
	Excess (Deficiency)	3,240,600
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>		
	Transfers Out	3,240,600

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources
over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004 2,902,017
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005 2,539,937
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006 2,539,937

1/2 CENT SALES TAX-SALARY

Revenues

Other Revenues 1,083,000
Total Revenues 1,083,000

Expenditures

Operational Expense 18,125
Total Expenditures 18,125
Excess (Deficiency) 1,064,875

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers Out 1,185,775

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources
over expenditures and other financing uses (120,900)

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004 609,234
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005 370,309
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006 249,409

1/2 CENT SALES TAX-STREET IMPROVEMENT

Revenues

Other Revenues 1,125,000
Total Revenues 1,125,000

Expenditures

Operational Expense 18,125
Other Expense 15
Total Expenditures 18,140
Excess (Deficiency) 1,106,860

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers Out 774,900

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources
over expenditures and other financing uses 331,960

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004 2,212,770
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005 2,478,895

Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006 2,810,855

MOTOR VEHICLE FACILITY

Revenues

Other Revenues	60,650
Total Revenues	60,650

Expenditures

Repairs & Supplies	4,500
Operational Expense	11,800
Other Expense	350
Total Expenditures	16,650
Excess (Deficiency)	44,000

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers Out	44,000
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Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	50,602
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	29,052
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	29,052

YOUTH RECREATION OPERATIONS

Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	156,000
Rentals	35,500
Other Revenues	158,075
Total Revenues	349,575

Expenditures

General Division

Operational Expense	64,000
Other Expense	11,100
Total General Division	75,100

Youth Division

Salary & Fringe	283,810
Repairs & Supplies	143,300
Operational Expense	31,000
Other Expense	27,010
Total Youth Division	485,120

Adult Division

Salary & Fringe	103,005
Repairs & Supplies	32,850

Operational Expense	8,150
Other Expense	3,350
Total Adult Division	147,355
Total Expenditures	707,575
Excess (Deficiency)	(358,000)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	358,000
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	95,537
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	147,310
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	147,310

YOUTH RECREATION BLDG. MAINTENANCE

Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	52,000
Other Revenues	1,000
Total Revenues	53,000

Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	62,750
Repairs & Supplies	55,000
Operational Expense	3,900
Other Expense	43,450
Total Expenditures	165,100
Excess (Deficiency)	(112,100)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	112,100
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	118,443
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	301,543
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	301,543

CEMETERY

Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	39,000
Other Revenues	2,500
Total Revenues	41,500

Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	35,675
Repairs & Supplies	2,550
Operational Expense	3,000
Other Expense	275
Total Expenditures	41,500
Excess (Deficiency)	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	140,593
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	146,803
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	146,803

CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT

Revenues

Other Revenues	4,800
Total Revenues	4,800

Expenditures

Repairs & Supplies	100
Operational Expense	4,550
Other Expense	150
Total Expenditures	4,800
Excess (Deficiency)	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	25,985
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	27,210
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	27,210

INDUSTRIAL INDUCEMENT

Revenues

Other Revenues	13,000
Total Revenues	13,000

Expenditures

Operational Expense	250
Total Expenditures	250
Excess (Deficiency)	12,750

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers Out	12,750
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Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	477,609
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Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	475,408
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	475,408

RICE CITY CIVIC CENTER

Revenues

Rentals	10,000
Other Revenues	11,000
Total Revenues	21,000

Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	15,040
Repairs & Supplies	12,500
Operational Expense	15,850
Other Expense	12,110
Total Expenditures	55,500
Excess (Deficiency)	(34,500)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	34,500
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Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	22,023
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	23,139
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	23,139

MAIN STREET

Revenues

Grants & Loans	8,000
Other Revenues	3,200
Total Revenues	11,200

Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	36,960
Repairs & Supplies	5,850
Operational Expense	6,300
Other Expense	17,865
Total Expenditures	66,975
Excess (Deficiency)	(55,775)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	55,775
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Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	(2,784)
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	1,166
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	1,166

UTILITY FUND - SEWAGE

Revenues

Ad Valorem Taxes	182,000
Grants & Loans	1,150,000
Other Revenues	1,303,500
Total Revenues	2,635,500

Expenditures

Sewage Utility Administration

Salary & Fringe	78,450
Repairs & Supplies	2,200
Operational Expense	772,175
Other Expense	16,525
Total Sewage Administration	869,350

Disposal Department

Salary & Fringe	75,785
Repairs & Supplies	30,500
Operational Expense	99,000
Other Expense	770,535
Total Disposal Department	975,820

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salary & Fringe	102,600
Repairs & Supplies	79,000
Operational Expense	22,500
Capital Outlay	1,150,000
Other Expense	32,835
Total Sewer Department	1,386,935

INFLOW / INFILTRATION

Salary & Fringe	105,535
Repairs & Supplies	9,000
Operational Expense	4,400
Other Expense	50
Total Inflow / Infiltration	118,985

Sewer Cleaner Department

Salary & Fringe	26,550
Repairs & Supplies	2,500
Operational Expense	1,650
Total Sewer Cleaner Department	30,700
Total Expenditures	3,381,790

Excess (Deficiency) - Depreciation	(746,290)
Fund Equity Fiscal 2004	11,191,135
Estimated Fund Equity Fiscal 2005	10,257,579
Proposed Fund Equity Fiscal 2006	9,511,289

INDUSTRIAL PLANT

<u>Revenues</u>	0
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Other Expense	4,216
Total Expenditures	4,216
Excess (Deficiency)	(4,216)
Fund Equity Fiscal 2004	33,083
Estimated Fund Equity Fiscal 2005	29,383
Proposed Fund Equity Fiscal 2006	25,167

LCDBG

<u>Revenues</u>	
Grants & Loans	399,707
Other Revenues	225,000
Total Revenues	624,707
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Capital Outlay	624,707
Total Expenditures	624,707
Excess (Deficiency)	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	0
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	0
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	0

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

<u>Revenues</u>	
Other Revenues	583,675
Total Revenues	583,675
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	207,650
Other Expense	376,025
Total Expenditures	583,675
Excess (Deficiency)	0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	252,726
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	323,276
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	323,276

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Revenues

Other Revenues	212,045
Total Revenues	212,045

Expenditures

Operational Expense	104,600
Other Expense	107,445
Total Expenditures	212,045

Excess (Deficiency) 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	310,560
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	316,335
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	316,335

COLLISION & LOSS

Revenues

Other Revenues	6,350
Total Revenues	6,350

Expenditures

Operational Expense	13,350
Other Expense	35,000
Total Expenditures	48,350

Excess (Deficiency) (42,000)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	42,000
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Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	206,839
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	209,239
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	209,239

SALES TAX BOND SINKING FUND-1997 STREET IMP.

Revenues

Other Revenues	16,000
Total Revenues	16,000

Expenditures

Operational Expense	1,100
Bond & Interest Payable	489,800
Total Expenditures	490,900
Excess (Deficiency)	(474,900)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	474,900
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Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2004	659,847
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2005	675,247
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2006	675,247

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the 2005-2006 fiscal budget, however nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 9th day of August, 2005 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Vernon Martin, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM
PRESIDED

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Pete, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1324

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND 2005, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 AND ENDING AUGUST 31; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the public hearing having been held in accordance with the law on the 9th day of August, 2005 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 9th day of August, 2005 that the following 2005 Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Current Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget 2004-2005
General Fund - Revenues		
Grants & Loans	(200,000)	2,585,795
General Fund - Expenditures		
Police		
Salary & Fringe	(19,000)	1,297,725
Operational	(4,000)	138,135
Capital Outlay	148,200	281,300
Other Expense	(2,000)	128,890
Street		
Salary & Fringe	(48,000)	627,350
Operational	28,000	222,850
Other Expense	48,500	160,000
Public Works		
Capital Outlay	176,000	2,015,200
Non Departmental		
Other Expense	26,500	382,335
Youth Recreation Operation-Expenditures		
General Division		
Operational	(20,000)	80,500
Youth Division		
Capital Outlay	(85,000)	343,000
Youth Recreation Bldg. Maint. -Expenditures		

Repair & Supply	9,000	76,250
Capital Outlay	5,000	5,000
Utility - Expenditures		
Administrative		
Capital Outlay	14,500	14,500
Sewage		
Capital Outlay	52,000	468,625
Employee Benefit - Expenditures		
Operational	(55,000)	207,935
Other Expense	150,000	521,425
Workmen's Compensation - Expenditures		
Other Expense	(40,000)	80,555

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2005 fiscal budgets, however nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS AMENDED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 9th day of August, 2005 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Dr. James M. Buatt, Tiger Istre, Vernon Martin, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ISABELLA DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM
PRESIDED

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There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Istre the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ISABELLA DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

JAMES M. BUATT, MAYOR PRO-TEM
PRESIDED

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Presented rough draft to Mayor on August 10, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on August 15, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk on August 15 at 9:30, 2005 at a.m.