

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2007

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a special session at 4:00 p.m. Monday the 22nd day of January, 2007 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, after the giving and posting of prior notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the presence of all Aldermen: Elliot Dore', Jeff Dore', Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting.

Alderwoman Melancon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Martin gave the invocation.

January 19, 2007

**City of Crowley
Special Council Meeting Notice:**

You are hereby notified that a Special Council Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Monday January 22nd 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Avenue F. The purpose of said meeting will be:

- 1) Consider the hiring of a police officer in Public Safety;
- 2) Consider the purchase of a business development; and
- 3) Any Other Legal Items to Come before the Council.

S/ Greg A. Jones .
Greg A. Jones, Mayor

The call was posted at City Hall on January 19th, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Police Dept. received the call for circulation on January 19th, 2007 at 11:49 o'clock a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Elliot Dore'	on January 19, 2007 at 12:14 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Jeff Dore'	on January 19, 2007 at 11:24 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Lyle Fogleman	on January 19, 2007 at 12:05 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on January 19, 2007 at 12:05 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Mary T. Melancon	on January 19, 2007 at 11:27 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on January 19, 2007 at 11:28 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on January 19, 2007 at 11:40 o'clock a.m. personal service
Kitty Valdetero	on January 19, 2007 at 12:14 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Todd Whiting	on January 19, 2007 at 11:32 o'clock a.m. by telephone
K. P. Gibson	on January 19, 2007 at 11:49 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on January 19, 2007 at 12:07 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Judy L. Istre	on January 19, 2007 at 10:30 o'clock a.m. personal service

Alderman Elliot Dore' offered a motion to amend the agenda to include an appearance by Reverend Larry Guidry. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Vernon Martin offered a motion to employ Jacob Hanks as a Probational Police Officer effective January 22, 2007. Seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Vernon Martin offered a motion to grant Mayor Greg A. Jones the authority to negotiate for the purchase of property from O'Neil Theatre as well as incentive packages in terms that would best suit the interest of all entities, subject to the approval of this council. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted with Alderman Lyle Fogleman abstaining.

Reverend Larry Guidry spoke to the assembly for consideration of the continued use of the Martin Luther King center to offer free services for troubled youth that is provided by himself and others in the community.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Elliot Dore' and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on January 23, 2007 at 11:15 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on January 23 , 2007 at 11:30 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on January , 2007 at .m.