

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2007

The Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a special session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 23rd day of October, 2007 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Councilmen, 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 the following Councilmen: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Todd Whiting. Councilmen absent were Vernon Martin, Laurita Pete and Kitty Valdetero.

Councilman Lyle Fogleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Councilman Elliot Doré gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

October 22, 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 Tuesday October 23, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

- 1) Promulgate the October 20, 2007 election returns; and
- 2) Any other legal items to come before the Council.

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

Posted at City Hall on October 22, 2007 at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

The call was circulated on October 22, 2007 and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Elliot Doré	on October 22, 2007 at 1:45 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Jeff Doré	on October 22, 2007 at 1:52 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Lyle Fogleman	on October 22, 2007 at 4:10 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on October 22, 2007 at 4:20 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Mary T. Melancon	on October 22, 2007 at 1:57 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on October 22, 2007 at 1:58 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on October 22, 2007 at 1:53 o'clock p.m. personal service
Kitty Valdetero	on October 22, 2007 at 1:45 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Todd Whiting	on October 22, 2007 at 2:04 o'clock p.m. by telephone
K. P. Gibson	on October 22, 2007 at 1:50 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on October 22, 2007 at 4:13 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Tim Mader	on October 22, 2007 at 1:45 o'clock p.m. by e-mail
Judy L. Istre	on October 22, 2007 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. personal service

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Steven Premeaux, duly seconded by Councilwoman Mary Melancon and unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, PROMULGATING THE RESULTS OF
A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY,

ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ON THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007, TO DETERMINE THE PROPOSITIONS FOR A THREE AND ONE-HALF (3.5) MILL WASTEWATER DISPOSAL PLANT TAX, A THREE (3) MILL PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION TAX AND A ONE (1) MILL YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING MAINTENANCE TAX.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, 2007, a special election was held in the City of Crowley, to determine the propositions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election were canvassed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, according to law and under notice duly given as provided by law, on the 23rd day of October, 2007, and the result of said election was declared to be that a majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Crowley voting at said election voted in favor of Proposition #1, that a majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Crowley voting at said election voted in favor of Proposition #2; and that a majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Crowley voting at said election voted in favor of Proposition #3;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN SPECIAL SESSION DULY CONVENED, THAT:

SECTION 1. An election was held in the City of Crowley on the 20th day of October, 2007 to determine the propositions hereinafter set out.

That said election was duly and properly called by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley by resolution adopted on the 8th day of May, 2007 and recorded in the Minute Book of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and that said resolution stated the purpose for which the proposed tax was to be levied, the number of years which the proposed tax was to run; and that notice of the election, embracing substantially all matters required by law to be contained therein, was given by publication in the Crowley Post Signal, the Official Journal of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, on the following dates: September 4, September 11, September 18 and September 25, 2007; the first of said publication being not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of said election nor more than ninety (90) days between the date of first publication and the date of said election; that this Board did, in said resolution, designate the polling places for the said election and did provide all necessary equipment therefor; that the Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Acadia furnished to the election commissioners a list of voters entitled to vote in said election; that only qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voted at such election; that the ballots used in said election were in the form provided by law; that the officials to serve at said election were duly and properly appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and that the places of all absent commissioners and clerks of election were properly filed in accordance with law, and that, before the opening of the polls, all commissioners and clerks were properly sworn, in accordance with law; that the polls at said polling places were opened at 6:00 o'clock a.m. and remained opened until 8:00 o'clock p.m.; that, after the closing of the polls, the votes were properly tabulated and the absentee ballots were properly counted and tallied and the necessary records made by the commissioners and clerks, in accordance with law, and delivered to the Clerk of the District Court of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and the results duly tabulated by the Clerk of the District Court of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, as required by law, and that all things whatsoever required and duly performed in a manner and form requested by Title 39, Section 501 et seq., and Title 18, the General Election Law of Louisiana Revised Statutes, as amended, of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2: That in said election, the following proposition was approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election in said City of Crowley:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWAL OF WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES TAX

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a Three and One-Half (3.5) Mill Tax (“Renewal”) annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of maintaining the wastewater disposal facilities.

2. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(b), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three and One-Half (3.5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City, annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008 and ending in the year 2017 for the purpose of maintaining the wastewater disposal facilities?

SECTION 3: As a result of said election, the said special tax described above did carry.

SECTION 4: That in said election, the following proposition was approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election in said City of Crowley:

PROPOSITION NO. 2

RENEWAL OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION TAX

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a Three (3) Mill Tax (“Renewal”) annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of public parks and recreation.

1. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(b), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three (3) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City, annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008 and ending in the year 2017 for the purpose of public parks and recreation?

SECTION 5: As a result of said election, the said special tax described above did carry.

SECTION 6: That in said election, the following proposition was approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election in said City of Crowley:

PROPOSITION NO. 3

RENEWAL OF YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING MAINTENANCE TAX

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a One (1) Mill Tax (“Renewal”) annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of youth recreation building maintenance.

2. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(b), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a One (1) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City, annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008 and ending in the year 2017 for the purpose of youth recreation building maintenance?

SECTION 7: As a result of said election, the said special tax described above did carry.

SECTION 8: The results of said election shall be promulgated by the City Clerk by publication of this resolution and proces verbal by promulgation one time in the Crowley

Post Signal, a newspaper published within the city limits of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 9: All orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session pursuant to notice thereof duly published and called in accordance with law at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 23rd day of October, 2007 at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

This resolution having been submitted to a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follow:

YEAS: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Vernon Martin, Laurita Pete, and Kitty Valdetero

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Councilwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Councilman Todd Whiting the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on October 25th, 2007 at 9:45 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on October 26th, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

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