

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 28, 2005

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 5:00 p.m. Tuesday the 28th day of June, 2005 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, after the giving and posting of prior notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law.

Mayor de la Houssaye presided with the following Aldermen present: James Buatt, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero. Aldermen Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux and Vernon Martin were absent.

Alderwoman Valdetero led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderwoman Pete gave the invocation.

June 28, 2005

**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 June 28th, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

- 1) Public Hearing for the Purpose of:
 - A) Proposed Ordinance No. 1320 – To Provide Special exemptions for the Sale of Fireworks
- 2) Consider purchase of three mowers at a total cost of \$16,084.50 (state contract quotes attached);
- 3) Consider co-sponsoring the St. Jude’s event “Fighting for the Children” with Shop Rite on Saturday July 9, 2005;
- 4) Consider the Sheriff’s proposal on a new jail for the City of Crowley;
- 5) Ordinance:
 - A) Proposed Ordinance No. 1320 – To Provide Special exemptions for the Sale of Fireworks; and
- 6) Any Other Legal Items to Come before the Council.

S/ Isabella L. de la Houssaye .
Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor

The call was posted at City Hall on June 27, 2005 at 9:00 o’clock a.m.

The Police Dept. received the call for circulation on June 27, 2005 at 9:40 o’clock a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M. Buatt	on June 27, 2005 at 9:45 o’clock a.m. by e-mail
Tiger Istre	on June 27, 2005 at 9:58 o’clock a .m. by facsimile
Woody Marceaux	on June 27, 2005 at 10:03 o’clock a.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on June 27, 2005 at 10:45 o’clock a.m. personal service

Mary T. Melancon on June 27, 2005 at 9:54 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Laurita Pete on June 27, 2005 at 11:27 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux on June 27, 2005 at 10:55 o'clock a.m. personal service
Ira Thomas on June 27, 2005 at 9:50 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Kitty Valdetero on June 27, 2005 at 11:28 o'clock a.m. by telephone
K. P. Gibson on June 27, 2005 at 9:55 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan on June 27, 2005 at 10:02 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Judy L. Istre on June 27, 2005 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. personal service

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1320, the ordinance to provide special exemptions for the sale of fireworks was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1320. There were no comments after the third and final call.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1320. Mr. L. J. Gielen spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing of the proposed ordinance no. 1320 to a close.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to approve the purchase of three mowers under state contract from Southland Engine Co., Inc. for \$16,084.50. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to co-sponsor with Shop Rite, Inc. for the St. Jude's fundraiser "Fighting for the Children" on Saturday July 9, 2005 at the Rice Festival Building. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to authorize Mayor de la Houssaye, Chief Gibson, and Tom Regan to meet with the Sheriff and Police Jury to discuss an agreement on housing city prisoners at a proposed new correctional facility in Acadia Parish that will be economically sound for the City. Seconded by Alderwoman Valdetero and duly adopted.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1320

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2007, TO APPLY TO THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1111, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1111 SPUR AND ODDFELLOWS ROAD AND THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 10, LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 13 AND STEWARTVILLE ROAD; 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 28th day of June, 2005 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

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:

SECTION 1: Section 8-4 of Article I of Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted by adding a special exemption to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 8-4. Same – Illegal sale.

(a) *Defined.* Illegal sale of fireworks is the sale, exchange or barter of any powder contrivance known as a firework or fireworks within the corporate limits of the city.

(b) *Annexation.* Notwithstanding the provisions hereof, this section shall not apply for a period of five (5) years from the date of annexation of any property into the corporate limits of the city which shall be annexed after January 1, 2000.

(c) *Special Exemption.*

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions hereof, this section shall not apply to that certain property located adjacent and contiguous to the northeast corner of the intersection of LA Hwy. 13, LA Hwy 100 and the I-10 Frontage Road which was annexed by Ordinance No. 1256 until January 2, 2007.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions hereof this section shall not apply to that certain property located adjacent and contiguous to the Northeast corner of the Intersection of the LA Hwy 1111 Spur and Oddfellows Road which was annexed by Ordinance No. 1221 until January 2, 2007.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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 and phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect; and

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 28th day of June, 2005, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete,
Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux and Vernon Martin

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Thomas the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on June 29, 2005 at 11:30 a.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on June _____, 2005 at _____ .m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on June _____, 2005 at _____ .m.