

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 4, 2004

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 5:30 p.m. Thursday the 4th day of March, 2004 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, Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero.

Jack Melancon, 4 H member of Redemptorist Grade School, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderwoman Laurita Pete gave the invocation.

March 3, 2004

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 Thursday, March 4, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

1. To consider the proposed settlement of the lawsuit and all claims and causes of actions related thereto in the matter of the City of Crowley v. Louis Jody Viator and Roxie Istre Viator bearing Docket No. 80816.-D on the docket of the 15th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.
2. 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 March 3, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Police Dept. received the call for circulation on March 3, 2004 at 9:34 o'clock a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M. Buatt	on March 3, 2004 at 10:34 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Tiger Istre	on March 3, 2004 at 10:41 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Woody Marceaux	on March 3, 2004 at 10:48 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on March 3, 2004 at 9:06 o'clock a.m. personal service
Mary T. Melancon	on March 3, 2004 at 10:40 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on March 3, 2004 at 9:55 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on March 3, 2004 at 11:30 o'clock a.m. personal service
Ira Thomas	on March 3, 2004 at 10:33 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Kitty Valdetero	on March 3, 2004 at 10:10 o'clock a.m. by telephone
K. P. Kibson	on March 3, 2004 at 9:35 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on March 3, 2004 at 10:45 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Judy L. Istre	on March 3, 2004 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. personal service

Alderwoman Valdetero moved to amend the agenda to include the purchase of a vehicle for the police department in the amount of \$18,000 from Shetler Corley and purchase radio equipment for the unit in the amount of \$1,000. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Pete and seconded by Alderman Buatt to accept the proposed settlement agreement that the Viator's have agreed upon. The summary of the proposal as presented by Mr. Regan is attached. Alderman Marceaux's motion for a substitute motion to table the discussion until Tuesday night's meeting failed for lack of a second. The main motion failed after the following roll call vote.

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

NAYS: Tiger Istre, Woody Marceaux, Vernon Martin, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero

ABSENT: None

A Special Council meeting was called for Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. to go into executive session to derive at a substitute settlement proposal and for the Viators to have their legal counsel present.

Alderwoman Valdetero offered a motion to purchase a vehicle for the police department in the amount of \$18,000 from Shetler Corley and purchase radio equipment for the unit in the amount of \$1,000; and to amend the budget to include \$19,000 for these items in the police departments capital outlay account. . Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

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 6:43 p.m.

ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARGARET YOUNG
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Presented rough draft to Mayor on March 5, 2004 at 6:45 p.m.
Presented for Mayor signature on March 5, 2004 at 6:45 p.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on March 26,2004 at 3:10 p.m.