

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 31, 2008

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 2:00 p.m. Sunday the 31st day of August, 2008 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 the following Aldermen: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux and Todd Whiting. Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Jr., and Kitty Valdetero were absent.

Alderman Elliot Doré led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Jeff Doré gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

August 29, 2008

**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 Sunday August 31, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F.

The purpose of said meeting will be:

- 1) Hurricane Gustav; and
- 2) Any other legal items to come before the Council.

Greg A. Jones, Mayor

Notice Posted at City Hall on August 29, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The call was circulated on August 29 2008 and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Elliot Doré	on August 29, 2008 at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Jeff Doré	on August 29, 2008 at 11:54 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Lyle Fogleman	on August 29, 2008 at 1:44 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on August 29, 2008 at 1:45 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Mary T. Melancon	on August 29, 2008 at 1:32 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on August 29, 2008 at 1:28 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on August 29, 2008 at 11:55 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Kitty Valdetero	on August 29, 2008 at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Todd Whiting	on August 29, 2008 at 1:42 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Thomas K. Regan	on August 29, 2008 at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Tim Mader	on August 29, 2008 at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
K. P. Gibson	on August 29, 2008 at 11:55 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Judy L. Istre	on August 29, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by personal service
K.S.I.G.	on August 29, 2008 at 1:59 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
K.A.J.N.	on August 29, 2008 at 1:41 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Crowley Post Signal	on August 29, 2008 at 1:43 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Dailey Advertiser	on August 29, 2008 at 1:45 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
The Advocate	on August 29, 2008 at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
K.A.T.C. Channel 3	on August 29, 2008 at 1:49 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
K.L.F.Y Channel 10	on August 29, 2008 at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by e-mail

Chamber of Commerce on August 29, 2008 at 1:47 o'clock p.m. by facsimile

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1388

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY RESPONSE MEASURE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE CITY OF CROWLEY; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SUSPEND ALL OR PART(S) OF ANY ORDINANCE, RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AS DEEMED NECESSARY PRESERVE THE PEACE, MAINTAIN ORDER AND TO PROVED FOR CONTINUAL OPERATION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND TO NOTIFY THE PARISH PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR OF SUCH ACTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley have met this day in special emergency session pursuant notice under the provisions of LA R.S. 42:6 and 42:7 to consider potential effects of Hurricane Gustav; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2008, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen declared a state of emergency exists in the City of Crowley due to the anticipated arrival of Hurricane Gustav; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that special emergency response measures including the suspension of ordinances, rules and regulations and imposing curfews and closing roads and highways into and out of the City will be necessary prior to the arrival of Hurricane Gustav and thereafter to protect the health, safety and maintain public order in the City of Crowley.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY IN SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSION DULY CONVENED PURSUANT TO NOTICE THEREOF SAID THAT;

SECTION 1: The Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed upon written Executive Order to suspend all or part of the provisions or sections of any ordinance, rule, regulation or order of the City of Crowley as may me necessary in his sole discretion.

SECTION 2: The authorization of the Mayor of the City of Crowley to suspend ordinances, rules or regulation shall include but not be limited to the ordering and imposition of curfews, restrictions or suspensions of licenses and prohibiting the conduct of any business or operations within the City, authorizing the transfer of personnel and functions of departments and agencies and may be necessary to perform of facilitate emergency services; to authorize and direct or compel the evacuation of all or part of the populations from any areas within the municipality describing the routes, mode of transportation and disputations as may be necessary; to limit the movement of persons, vehicles and equipment within the municipality, limiting the use and /or occupancy of building, structures, business, homes and premises; to suspend, prohibit and/or limit the sale, dispensing or transfer of alcoholic beverages, firearms, ammunition, explosives, combustibles, gasoline, diesel, and other commodities or articles.

SECTIONS 3: Any person or persons who shall violate any order suspending an ordinances, rule or regulation or any order imposing a curfew, restrictions or emergency regulations under the authority of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or imprisoned for not more than sixty (60) days or both.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until such time the Mayor or the Governor declare that emergency conditions no longer exist but in no event no more than thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

SECTION 5: That nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with any activities or authority of any state or parish agency which shall participate in response and recovery programs of the government.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special emergency session duly convened pursuant to Notice on this the 31st day of August, 2008, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana after a roll call vote as follow:

YEAS: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, and Kitty Valdetero

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on September 2nd, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on September 2nd, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on September _____, 2008 at _____ .m.