## CITY OF CROWLEY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 16, 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. Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> 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, Steven C. Premeaux, and Ira Thomas. Absent were Alderwomen Laurita D. Pete and Kitty Valdetero.

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

March 16, 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 Tuesday, March 16, 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 Mayor's recommendation for Director of Public Works.
- 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 15, 2004 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The Police Dept. received the call for circulation on March 15, 2004 at 9:05 o'clock a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M. Buatt on March 15, 2004 at 9:29 o'clock a.m. by facsimile Tiger Istre on March 15, 2004 at 9:25 o'clock a.m. by facsimile Woody Marceaux on March 15, 2004 at 9:40 o'clock a.m. by facsimile Vernon Martin on March 15, 2004 at 9:45 o'clock a.m. personal service Mary T. Melancon on March 15, 2004 at 1:20 o'clock p.m. by telephone Laurita Pete on March 15, 2004 at 11:45 o'clock a.m. by telephone Steven Premeaux on March 15, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. personal service on March 15, 2004 at 9:27 o'clock a.m. by facsimile Ira Thomas Kitty Valdetero on March 15, 2004 at 1:50 o'clock p.m. by telephone K. P. Kibson on March 15, 2004 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. by personal service Thomas K. Regan on March 15, 2004 at 9:39 o'clock a.m. by facsimile Judy L. Istre on March 15, 2004 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. personal service

Alderwoman Melancon moved to amend the agenda to include a trailer petition for property at  $4^{\text{th}}$  and Spann belonging to Quatrina Comeaux. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Istre moved to amend the agenda to consider moving a building for the Fire Department. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Buatt moved to amend the agenda to consider a gate for the Fire Training ground. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to ratify Mayor de la Houssaye's recommendation and promote Albert John to the position of Director of Public Works, effective March 30, 2004. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon moved to approve a trailer petition from Quatrina L. Comeaux to park a trailer on the property located at the corner of West 4<sup>th</sup> and Spann with a legal description of Lot 7 Block 3 Walker Addition. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz and allow Spell House Moving to move a building to the Fire Training ground at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin moved to accept the recommendation of Chief Schmaltz to purchase a 40-foot rolling gate from Dailey's Fence Co. to be installed at the Fire Training ground at a cost of \$2,225 and amend the fence contract to include the gate. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Buatt the meeting was adjourned at 6:00~p.m.

ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on March 18, 2004 at 1:15 p.m. Presented for Mayor signature on March 30, 2004 at 10:25 a.m. Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on March ,2004 at