

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 7, 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. Wednesday the 7th day of April, 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, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero. Steven C. Premeaux was absent.

Mr. Thomas Regan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Marceaux gave the invocation.

April 2, 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 Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

1. To consider a resolution for the Ordinance for Director of Public Works
2. Consider the bids for the plant addition in Crowley Industrial Park for LAPAC Manufacturing
3. 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 April 2, 2004 at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

The Police Dept. received the call for circulation on April 2, 2004 at 3:15 o'clock p.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M. Buatt	on April 2, 2004 at 3:19 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Tiger Istre	on April 2, 2004 at 3:22 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Woody Marceaux	on April 2, 2004 at 3:23 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on April 5, 2004 at 9:38 o'clock a.m. personal service
Mary T. Melancon	on April 2, 2004 at 3:30 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on April 2, 2004 at 3:25 o'clock p.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on April 5, 2004 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. personal service
Ira Thomas	on April 2, 2004 at 3:26 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Kitty Valdetero	on April 2, 2004 at 3:35 o'clock p.m. by telephone
K. P. Kibson	on April 2, 2004 at 3:15 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on April 2, 2004 at 3:28 o'clock p.m. by facsimile
Judy L. Istre	on April 2, 2004 at 3:15 o'clock p.m. personal service

Alderman Buatt moved to amend the agenda to include the hiring date of the Director of Public Works. Seconded by Alderman Marceaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Buatt, duly seconded by Alderman Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED
ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC
HEARING CONCERNING SAME

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide for the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1285

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT PART 14 OF SUBSECTION B OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS; 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, shall meet on the 13th day of April, 2004 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, LA, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1285

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT PART 14 OF SUBSECTION B OF SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS; 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.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 7th day of April, 2004.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 7th day of April, 2004.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Istre offered a motion to approve the recommendation of Architect, Ron Lawson, to accept the bid from Bessette Development Corporation for the plant addition in Crowley Industrial Park for LAPAC Manufacturing. The base amount is \$1,875,000 with Alternate No. 1 to shorten the building by 50 feet for a deducted amount of \$115,000 and Alternate No. 2 to shorten the building by 50 feet for a deducted amount of \$115,000 bringing the accepted bid to \$1,645,000. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve Albert John's promotion to the position of Director of Public Works, effective April 30, 2004. 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 5:48 p.m.

ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on April 8, 2004 at 11:45 a.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on April 8, 2004 at 11:45 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on April ,2004 at .m.