

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 28, 2007

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 4:00 p.m. Thursday the 28th day of June, 2007 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 Pro-Tem Steven Premeaux presided with the presence of the following Aldermen: Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Mary Melancon, Vernon Martin, Laurita Pete and Todd Whiting. Aldermen Elliot Doré and Kitty Valdetero were absent.

Alderman Todd Whiting led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Vernon Martin gave the invocation.

June 22, 2007

**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 June 28, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F.

The purpose of said meeting will be to consider:

- 1) Proclamation and Dedication of July-Fete on July 4, 2007 to Orlando Thomas;
- 2) Fireworks on Hwy. 1111 and Oddfellow;
- 3) Promotions in Police Department;
- 4) Disciplinary Action in Police Department; and
- 5) Any other legal items to come before the Council.

S/ Greg A. Jones
Greg A. Jones, Mayor

The call was posted at City Hall on June 27, 2007 at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

The call was circulated on June 27, 2007 and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Elliot Doré	on June 27, 2007 at 8:55 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Jeff Doré	on June 27, 2007 at 9:10 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Lyle Fogleman	on June 27, 2007 at 9:41 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on June 27, 2007 at 9:45 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Mary T. Melancon	on June 27, 2007 at 10:03 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on June 27, 2007 at 9:48 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on June 25, 2007 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. personal service
Kitty Valdetero	on June 27, 2007 at 8:55 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Todd Whiting	on June 27, 2007 at 9:50 o'clock a.m. by telephone
K. P. Gibson	on June 27, 2007 at 9:15 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on June 27, 2007 at 9:15 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Tim Mader	on June 27, 2007 at 8:55 o'clock a.m. by e-mail
Judy L. Istre	on June 25, 2007 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. personal service

Alderswoman Mary Melancon offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider the participation of Mr. Ken Henderson and "God's Little Animal World" at July-Fete. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

The following Proclamation was offered by Alderswoman Laurita Pete, duly seconded by Alderswoman Mary Melancon and unanimously carried:

Proclamation

Whereas, Orlando Thomas, aka "Pousse" and "OT" an outstanding local athlete and NFL Superstar, was born in Crowley, La., October 21, 1972 to Ms. Rose Thomas and the late Mr. Michael Clement; and

Whereas, Orlando's friends all attest that his good nature, pleasing personality, and gentle ways were endearing character traits as was his oft repeated mantra "Everyday is a Holiday"; and

Whereas, Orlando's unstinting hard work and his completely selfless dedication to the game of football earned him many honors: In 1989 he led the CHS Gents Football Team to a State Championship, at U.S.L., he was an All American and later his number was retired and he was inducted into the university's Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Orlando was drafted by the NFL Minnesota Vikings and set a record for interceptions his rookie year and continued to electrify national audiences with his graceful runs and his dazzling intercepts until diagnosed with ALS, "Lou Gehrig's Disease" in 2004; and

Whereas, Orlando met and married his Angel, Demetra while with the Vikings and the two returned to Louisiana with their children to live following the ALS diagnosis; and

Whereas, Orlando's battle with ALS has forced him to retire from his regular pursuits, he and Demetra continue to proclaim their belief in God Almighty and in their shared belief that "Everyday is a Holiday".

Now, Therefore, I, Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, Louisiana proclaim JulyFete 2007 as Orlando Thomas Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and officially caused the Great Seal of the City of Crowley, Louisiana to be affixed this the 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

STEVEN PREMEAUX, Mayor Pro-Tem Presided

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to table an amendment to the ordinance on the illegal sale of fireworks that would exempt 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 from its provisions.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to promote Corporal Richard Jones to Probationary Sergeant effective June 28, 2007. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Laurita Pete and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to promote Patrol Officer Louis Maloz to Probationary Corporal effective June 28, 2007. Motion carried.

Alderman Lyle Fogleman offered a motion to approve the participation of Mr. Ken Henderson and "God's Little Animal World" at July-Fete. A rider on the liability insurance will be written with the City of Crowley as the certificate holder. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

STEVEN PREMEAUX, Mayor Pro-Tem Presided

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on June 29th 2007 at 2:15 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on June 29th, 2007 at 2:15 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on June 29th, 2007 at 2:15 p.m.