

CITY OF CROWLEY

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2003

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. Friday the 1st day of August, 2003 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, Mary T. Melancon, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero. Aldermen Vernon Martin, Laurita D. Pete and Steven C. Premeaux were absent.

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

July 30, 2003

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 Friday, August 1, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

1. Consider a resolution to introduce an Ordinance to set municipal salaries
2. Any Other Legal Items to Come before the Council.

Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor

The call was Posted at City Hall on July 30, 2003 at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

The Police Dept. received the call for circulation on July 30, 2003 at 3:20 o'clock p.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M Buatt o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 4:00
Woody Marceaux o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 3:32
Tiger Istre o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 3:30
Kitty Valdetero o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 3:50
Vernon Martin o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 3:39
Mary T. Melancon o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 3:30
Steven Premeaux o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 4:05
Ira Thomas o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 3:35
Thomas K. Regan o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 3:45
Judy L. Istre o'clock p.m.	on July 30, 2003 at 4:15

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Buatt:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LA, 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. 1270

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AS A FULL TIME OFFICE, TO FIX THE COMPENSATION THEREFORE AND TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVRABILITY OF SAID PROVISIONS AND TO

REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR
PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN
CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN
CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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 12th day of August, 2003 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. 1270

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OTHER OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS
OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AND TO
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OF SAID PROVISIONS AND TO
REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR
PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN
CONTRARY THERETO AND/OR IN
CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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 1st day of August, 2003.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY

CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 1st day of August, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Alderman Thomas moved to amend the proposed ordinance no. 1270, to set municipal salaries, and substitute the following salaries:

- 2) Mayor Pro-Tem \$ 6,600
- 3) Alderman at Large \$ 6,600
- 4) Aldermen/Alderwomen \$ 6,000
- 6) Chief of Police \$43,753

8) Fire Chief \$43,508

13) City Inspector \$37,690

The amendment was seconded by Alderman Istre and passed.

Alderman Istre called the question upon the main motion as amended, was voted upon and was duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Marceaux and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on August 4, 2003 at 1:10 p.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on August 4, 2003 at 1:10 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on August , 2003 at .m.