

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 11th day of September 2018 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the following Aldermen present: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Vernon Martin, Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux, Ezora Proctor and Ira Thomas. Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr was absent.

Alderman Steven Premeaux led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Tim Monceaux gave the invocation.

APPEARANCES:

Dr. Katie Guinn, representing the Center for Children and Families, spoke about Human Trafficking and extended an invitation for a training which will be held on Thursday October 4th, 2018 from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm at St. Michael Church Hall located at 211 West Hutchinson Avenue, Crowley La, 70526.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 10th, 2018 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor and duly adopted.

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 28th, 2018 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 5th, 2018 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly adopted.

Alderman Ira Thomas moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Tim Monceaux and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

Mayor presented the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons that report the spending of major funds.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Tim Monceaux
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Ezora Proctor
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderman Tim Monceaux and seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with United States Geological Survey or its governing authority to install a permanent and continuously reporting bayou stage gaging station on Bayou Plaquemine Brule at the LA Hwy 13 bridge, or the most suitable location, which will provide for the development of all necessary hydrologic and hydraulic modeling required to forecast and publicly report such predicted stages and to make such forecast, predictions, and reports available to the general public on the internet at all times through the National Weather Service's Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Services, or equivalent and to authorized the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Town of Church Point to gain some level of cost participation. Motion carried.

A motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with DOTD and/or Trac-Work for the removal of the three spurs on Parkerson Avenue between Mill Street and the BSNF mainline track with the City contributing a lump sum of \$10,000 to the project was made by Alderman Tim Monceaux and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Bryan Borill
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Tim Monceaux and Steven Premeaux

A motion to un-retire Uzi the K-9 due to his handler being rehired with the City of Crowley was made by Alderman Bryan Borill and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Bryan Borill and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to reassign Officer Rashawn Washington and replace with David Taylor in the emergency slot held for the Police Department. Motion Carried.

A motion to approve a new beer and liquor permit was made by Alderman Bryan Borill and seconded by Jeff Doré.

Guangrong Zou	2018 Class A Retail Outlet Beer Permit
Dbu Mr. C's Landing	2018 Class A Retail Outlet Liquor Permit
200 Fairway Dr. Ste. D	
Motion Carried.	

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Ezora Proctor
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Vernon Martin, and Ira Thomas

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to amend the policy and procedures to add the following items:

All department head time will be paid on a pay period basis. Street, Public Building & Drainage, Utility and Recreation will be based on 80 hours pay period. General & Administration, Fire and Code Enforcement will be based on a 70 hour pay period.

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide or financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The City maintains a threshold level of \$2,500 or more for capitalizing capital assets. Motion Carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman J. Elliot Doré
Members – Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Tim Monceaux and Ezora Proctor

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux seconded by Tim Monceaux to co-sponsor the Girl Scouts Registration to be held on September 19th, 2018. Motion Carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux seconded by Alderman Tim Monceaux to co-sponsor the Golden Age Club Queen’s ball scheduled for October 17th, 2018. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, AN APPLICATION TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019 LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT’S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PERTAINING TO THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley wishes to submit an application to the Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019 Office of Community Development’s Local Government Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that providing upgrades to the wastewater system to address flowing monitoring from key pump stations, rain gauges to prepare for wet weather flows and other system improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree that these improvements will maximize and extend the use of the wastewater system for many additional years to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley that the Mayor of said City be, and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Office of Community Development’s Local Government Assistance Program for and on behalf of the City of Crowley a Grant Application Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019 for Improvements to the Wastewater System,

and to execute same on behalf of the City of Crowley and by his signature to enter into any and all contractual obligations on behalf of the City of Crowley under this program.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 11th day of September 2018, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Bryan Borill and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on September 12th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on September 12th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on September 12th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Publish in newspaper on September 18th, 2018