

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 13TH, 2019

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 13th day of May 2019 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Tim Monceaux presided with the following Aldermen present: Jeff Cavell, Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Vernon Martin , Steven Premeaux, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron K. Wilridge.

Alderman Vernon Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Steven Premeaux gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman Jeff Cavell offered a motion to amend the agenda to include and consider declaring an emergency for the purpose of replacing the HVAC system at the Martin Luther King Center to fulfil obligations for events already contracted and to appropriate from the general fund up to sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for all associated cost. The building is unusable in its current state. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARING:

City Attorney Thomas Regan opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1497, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(c) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO DESIGNATE SOUTH AVENUE H AND CEDAR STREET AS A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Mr. Thomas Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1497. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1497 was made and Alderman Steven Premeaux and Jeff Cavell stated that they would rather see enforcement of the area before the placing the four way stop. No other comments were made after the third and final call. Thomas Regan called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1497 to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Lyle Fogleman moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 9th, 2019 council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

2) R. J. Chavez, Inc.(d/b/a El Paso)
165 Odd Fellows Road.

2019 Class A Retail Beer Permit
2019 Class A Retail Liquor Permit

Motion carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Clint Cradeur
Members – Aldermen Jeff Cavell., Sammy Reggie and Lyle Fogleman

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the request of Mr. Walter Andrus for the City of Crowley to co-sponsor Orlando Thomas Day on July 4, 2019, to be held at the MLK Center from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Motion carried with Alderman Lyle Fogleman recusing himself due to him representing the organization.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Cavell
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux
Members – Aldermen Sammy Reggie, Brad Core, and Kim Stringfellow

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, to approve an appropriation to the fire department’s budget from the general fund of up to \$11,000.00 to replace the complete waterway section aerial for the ladder truck. Motion carried after a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell, and duly resolved and adopted after a unanimous roll call vote.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING THE 2009 XL3100 GRADALL EXCAVATOR AS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SAME AT A MINIMUM PRICE BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO A PUBLIC ENTITY THROUGH THE LAMATS AUCTION WEBSITE PROGRAM OR AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, TITLE TRANSFERS AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR SAID TRANSACTION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is unable to hire a full-time equipment operator qualified to operate the 2009 XL3100 Gradall Excavator and therefore the Department is unable to use the 2009 XL3100 Gradall Excavator and no other department is in need of or requires the equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to declare the City of Crowley no longer needs the 2009 XL3100 Gradall Excavator for public purposes and that same should be declared surplus equipment; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 XL3100 Gradall Excavator has been valued at a price of approximately \$80,000 to \$90,000; and

WHEREAS, after declared as surplus, in order to be sold, a minimum sales price must be fixed by the governmental entity and therefore the minimum price should be fixed in that range; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 XL3100 Gradall Excavator may be sold via Intergovernmental Entity to another public entity by the LaMATS website for auction or any other means provided for by law; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration by the Board of Aldermen and for the above reasons;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby declare the following equipment is no longer needed for use by the City of Crowley and is hereby declared to be surplus property, to-wit:

2009 XL3100 Gradall Excavator bearing VIN 3120000176

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to offer for sale and negotiate the sale of the above equipment “as is and without any warranty whatsoever” through an Intergovernmental Agreement or to auction same through the LaMATS website or to be sold in any other matter provided by law to dispose of surplus equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum price shall not be less than \$85,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign any and all other documents and to do and perform all things necessary in connection therewith as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2019, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur, and duly resolved and adopted after a unanimous roll call vote.

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENGINEERING COSTS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FY 2020-2021 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – PUBLIC FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant - Public Facilities; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program is very competitive with a detailed numerical rating and ranking system; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base rating factors and points, two bonus point will be assigned to those applicants who commit local funds to pay the administrative costs associated with the project, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base rating factors and points, two bonus point will be assigned to those applicants who commit local funds to pay for engineering costs associated with the project, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program is very competitive and involves a significant amount of documentation and reporting; and

WHEREAS, professional administrative consulting services are necessary for the application preparation and implementation of the grant, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, professional engineering consulting services are necessary for the design, surveying and inspection, should the project be funded.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the City hereby commits local funds in the approximate amount of \$250,000 - \$270,000 to pay for the administrative consulting services fees as well as other administrative costs associated with the project and to pay for engineering costs for a Sewerage System Improvements project under the FY 2020 - 2021 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Timothy Monceaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Mader Engineering, Inc., for the administrative consulting services necessary to prepare a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant application and to implement/administer the project, contingent upon the project being funded and contingent upon said firm being approved by the Division of Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Honorable Timothy Monceaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Mader Engineering, Inc. , for the professional engineering services necessary for the project contingent upon the project being funded and contingent upon said firm being approved by the Division of Administration.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2019, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Sammy Reggie and duly resolved and adopted with a unanimous roll call vote.

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
PLAN RELATIVE TO THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley intends to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed toward encouraging citizen participation in the planning, implementation and assessment of the Louisiana Community Development Block

Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt a written procedure in order to be in compliance with Section 508 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley do hereby approve and adopt the Citizen Participation Plan attached hereto and made part of this resolution in connection with the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2019, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and duly resolved and adopted with a unanimous roll call vote.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSIST AGENCY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC FUNDING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SALARIES OF A SITE DIRECTOR, PROGRAM FACILITATOR OR COORDINATOR AND OTHER PERSONNEL FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Assist Agency, a non-profit corporation, administers a Summer Food Service and Activities Program for elementary and pre-school age children which includes a meal, educational programs, games and sports activities during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish School Board has agreed to co-sponsor with the Assist Agency the program by providing the Crowley Middle School facilities on Northern Avenue in the City of Crowley to house and conduct the program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley desire to co-sponsor the program together with the Assist Agency and the Acadia Parish School Board by contributing a portion of the funding for the salaries of the director, program facilitator/coordinator and other personnel to administer the Summer Food Service and Activities Program for the summer of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley will agree to provide the amount of Ten Thousand & No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars as a contribution to be used for the payment of the salaries of the site director, program facilitator/coordinator and other personnel to coordinate and administer the program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley agrees to contribute to the payment of a portion of the salaries only and not to provide or perform any administrative functions or to provide personnel for the program which is to be solely and exclusively controlled by the Assist Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Assist Agency has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Crowley from any and all claims or liability for property damages and personal injuries resulting

from any incident(s) or accident(s) which occurs under the supervision of the Assist Agency for the Summer Food Service and Activities Program during the summer of 2019, including but not limited to providing food, transportation, Ross Head Start facilities, personnel/employees administering and coordinating the program and other personnel involved in conducting the program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Assist Agency to co-sponsor the Summer Food Service and Activities Program for the year 2019 with the Assist Agency, to provide the amount of Ten Thousand & No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars to be used to fund a portion of the salaries of the director, program facilitator/coordinator and other personnel for educational and sport activities for elementary and pre-school age children enrolled in the summer program provided that the said Intergovernmental Agreement shall contain an indemnity and hold harmless clause in favor of the City of Crowley and shall require the Assist Agency to name the City of Crowley as an additional insured on any insurance policy issued to the Assist Agency for claims for injuries or damages or lawsuits occurring during or as a result of the program, including but not limited to providing food, transportation to the Crowley Middle School facilities, personnel/employees administering and coordinating the program and all others personnel involved in conducting the program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all other documents or attachments and/or provide additional information as may be deemed necessary in connection therewith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriation is hereby made from the General Fund Balance in the amount of Three Thousand & No/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars to the Community and Economic Development Expenditures Budget.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2019, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CATASTROPHIC FAILURE OF THE AIR CONDITIONING VENTILATION SYSTEM OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATE QUOTES FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE HVAC SYSTEM AND TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR SAME; TO APPROPRIATE \$65,000.00 FOR THE EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE IN THE BUDGET; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have been informed of the unanticipated catastrophic failure of the heating and air conditioning ventilation (HVAC) system of the Martin Luther King Center; and

WHEREAS, without a working HAVC system, the heat and humidity will render the building unusable for public and private events during the summer months due to the lack of windows resulting in insufficient ventilation causing the heat and humidity to be oppressive; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have also been informed that the building is under contract for multiple events scheduled for next week and in the coming weeks which will be cancelled as a result of the unavailability of the building; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find the catastrophic failure of the system to be an unanticipated event which occurred during the hot and humid summer months and that in order to avoid disruption of scheduled events and the availability of the building for ordinary recreation for children during the summer months requires the most expeditious means of obtaining a suitable contractor for the replacement of the HVAC system be employed; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated amount of the expenditure for the repair of the HVAC system is less than the \$154,000.00 threshold requiring advertisement for sealed bids but nevertheless, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have declared an emergency out of an abundance of caution and wish to obtain quotes in order to replace the HAVC system as quickly as possible to avoid loss of use of the building during the summer months and to allow the facility to be used for the summer recreation program for children as well as maintain the already scheduled events and to avoid cancelling rental contracts which have already been signed; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby declare an emergency due to the unanticipated catastrophic failure of the heating and air conditioning ventilation system of the Martin Luther King Center rendering the building unsuitable and unfit for public use requiring the City of Crowley to cancel events and commitments for recreation programs and ordinary use of the building during the summer months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen that the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to solicit quotes for the replacement of the HVAC system of the Martin Luther King Center and to negotiate and execute a contract for the replacement of the HVAC system of the Martin Luther King Center as expeditiously as possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$65,000.00 be and it is hereby appropriated from the General Fund Balance to the Public Buildings Maintenance and Repair Budget expenditures.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of April, 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, CITY CLERK

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING AS SURPLUS PROPERTY CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW;

AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE
THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley Public Works Department has received various equipment, machinery, tractors and vehicles from various departments which is outdated, obsolete, incompatible with newer equipment, impractical, too costly to repair, non-repairable, nonfunctional or either unusable or no longer need for use by any department or agency of the City of Crowley which is listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the outdated, obsolete, incompatible with newer equipment, impractical, too costly to repair, non-repairable, nonfunctional and unusable equipment along with any and all attachments, if any, should be declared surplus property and authorized to be sold by any lawful manner, including but not limited to Intergovernmental Agreement with other governmental agencies, sealed bids, public auction or other authorized means of sale or disposal of surplus equipment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby declare the equipment listed on the attached Exhibit "A" is outdated, obsolete, incompatible with newer equipment, impractical, too costly to repair, non-repairable, nonfunctional and unusable and is no longer needed for public use by the City of Crowley and is hereby declared surplus equipment and available for sale or disposal by any lawful means; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize the sale of the surplus equipment by Intergovernmental Agreement with other governmental agencies for a negotiated price, by advertisement for sealed bid, by public auction duly advertised and scheduled or disposed of in a lawful manner if not sold.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LA, AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR
THE PUBLIC AUCTION AND DESIGNATING THE TIME
AND PLACE THAT THE PUBLIC AUCTION WILL BE HELD
FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Sale of Surplus Equipment is hereby authorized to be advertised and designate that the Public Auction will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday May 30th, 2019 at The Public Works Building, 220 Jack Mitchel Road, Crowley, LA 70527, located on West Highway 90, at which time the items will be publicly sold.

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.

CITY OF CROWLEY
PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Crowley will offer items for sale at the Public Auction. It will be held at the Public Works Building, 220 Jack Mitchel Road, Crowley, LA, located on West Highway 90. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday May 30, 2019. Items will be sold to the last and highest bidder.

A complete list of the surplus, junk and unused items can be obtained at Crowley City Hall, 425 North Parkerson Avenue or at the Public Works Building, 220 Jack Mitchel Road.

For inspection of items prior to the sale contact Albert John, Public Building and Drainage Director, 220 Jack Mitchel Road, Crowley.

The City of Crowley reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All items are to be sold in "as is" condition.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2019, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

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

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. 1498

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2019; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF

ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT 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 11th day of June, 2019 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. 1498

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2019; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT 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 14th day of May, 2019.

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened on the 14th day of May, 2019, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and duly resolved and adopted. Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow and Alderman Brad Core stated on the record that they would like enforcement before this stop sign ordinance is put in place.

ORDINANCE NO. 1497

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(c) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO DESIGNATE SOUTH AVENUE H AND CEDAR STREET AS A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS

OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT
THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS
RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, members of the traveling public have requested additional 4-way stop intersections in several different locations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley requested the Chief of Police to conduct a traffic study to determine whether current conditions indicate a need for adding 4-way stops to the intersections suggested; and

WHEREAS, the report of the Chief of Police included a recommendation that a 4-way stop intersection at South Avenue H and Cedar Street would aid in traffic flow, especially during high traffic times, and would therefore be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and of the public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 14th day of May, 2019, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chamber in the Criminal Justice Building, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, after considering the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the comments at the public hearing, the Board of Aldermen find the addition of a 4-way stop in the following intersection is appropriate and necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY CONVENED THAT:

SECTION 1: That Section 14-23(c) of Article II of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be amended and re-enacted by adding thereto Subsection (33) to designate South Avenue H and Cedar Street as a four (4) way stop to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec.14-23. Right-of-way streets; four-way stop intersections.

(c) *Four-way stop intersections.* Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein provided, the following described intersections shall be four-way stop intersections and each operator of a motor vehicle, upon approaching such intersection, shall bring such driver's vehicle to a complete stop and shall remain stopped until any vehicle previously stopped at the intersection has proceeded through such intersection and, thereafter, the drivers of vehicles on the intersecting streets shall, after stopping, alternate in proceeding through such intersection:

- (1) AVENUE E AND FIRST STREET
- (2) AVENUE G AND NORTHERN AVENUE
- (3) AVENUE H AND EIGHTH STREET
- (4) AVENUE F AND PINE STREET
- (5) AVENUE G AND EAST HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (6) AVENUE G AND FIFTH STREET
- (7) AVENUE G AND FOURTH STREET
- (8) AVENUE G AND THIRD STREET
- (9) AVENUE F AND FIFTH STREET
- (10) NORTHERN AVENUE AND WESTERN AVENUE
- (11) AVENUE E AND FIFTH STREET
- (12) AVENUE D AND FAIRWAY DRIVE
- (13) HUTCHINSON AVENUE AND WESTERN AVENUE
- (14) AVENUE E AND HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (15) AVENUE F AND HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (16) AVENUE H AND HUTCHINSON AVENUE
- (17) AVENUE K AND SEVENTH STREET

- (18) AVENUE B AND SEVENTEENTH STREET
- (19) AVENUE J AND FIRST STREET
- (20) AVENUE H AND ELM STREET
- (21) AVENUE N AND CEDAR STREET
- (22) THIRD STREET AND AVENUE N
- (23) LABELLE AND EASTPARK DRIVE
- (24) AVENUE D AND FOURTEENTH STREET
- (25) AVENUE D AND FIFTEENTH STREET
- (26) AVENUE E AND TENTH STREET
- (27) FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B
- (28) TWELFTH STREET AND CRAWFORD AVENUE
- (29) SEVENTH STREET AND JACOBS AVENUE
- (30) AVENUE N AND ELM STREET
- (31) WEST THIRD STREET AND AVENUE B
- (32) WEST FOURTH STREET AND AVENUE B
- (33) SOUTH AVENUE H AND CEDAR STREET

SECTION 2: If any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 14th day of May, 2019, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

- YEAS: Brad Core, Clint Cradeur, Vernon Martin, Kim Stringfellow and Byron Wilridge
- NAYS: Jeff Cavell, Lyle Fogleman, Steven Premeaux, and Sammy Reggie
- ABSENT: None

TIM MONCEAUX, 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 Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Brad Core the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

- Presented rough draft to Mayor on May 16th, 2019 at .m.
- Presented for Mayor signature on May 16th, 2019 at .m.
- Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on May 16th, 2019 at .m.
- Publish in newspaper on May th, 2019