

CITY OF CROWLEY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 10TH, 2019

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 6:00 p.m. Friday the 10th, day of December 2019 at the special meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall 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 Tim Monceaux presided with the presence of the following Aldermen: Jeff Cavell, Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur, Steven Premeaux, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron Wilridge, Sr. Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin were absent. Alderman Jeff Cavell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Byron Wilridge gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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 Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F, Crowley, LA.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

1. Canvassing and Promulgating Election Results
2. Adjournment.

S/Tim Monceaux, Mayor

-In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Erin S. Cradeur at (337) 788-4103, describing the assistance that is necessary.

- The Notice of Call was posted at City Hall on December 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
- The call was circulated on December 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

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Jeff Cavell	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Brad Core	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Clint Cradeur	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Lyle Fogleman	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Vernon Martin	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Steven Premeaux	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Sammy Reggie	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Kim Stringfellow	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Byron Wilridge	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jimmy Broussard	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jody Viator	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
M'elise B. Trahan	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Glenn Deville	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tony Duhon	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail

Erin Cradeur	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Albert John	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Gilbert Onezine	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Cradeur	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Peter Kirsch	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tom Regan	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Mader	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Post Signal	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
KATC Channel 3	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
KLFY Channel 10	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Charles King	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Theresa Richard	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Margaret Young	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Main St.	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Monceaux	on December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 6:00	o'clock p.m.	by personal service

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to waive the reading of the election results. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, PROMULGATING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019, TO DETERMINE THE RENEWAL OF TAX MILLAGES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION AND LEVY OF THE (1) EXISTING FIVE (5) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, ONE-HALF (1/2) OF WHICH SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DEDICATED TO THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY AND ONE-HALF (1/2) OF WHICH SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DEDICATED TO THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES FOR PERSONNEL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY, (2) EXISTING FIVE (5) MILL STREET MAINTENANCE TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND AVENUES IN SAID CITY, (3) EXISTING FIVE (5) MILL PUBLIC BUILDINGS & DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING BRIDGES AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC GROUNDS, PUBLIC PARKS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM OF THE SAID CITY, (4) EXISTING THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) MILL CEMETERY MAINTENANCE TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING CEMETERIES TITLED IN THE NAME OF SAID CITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, a special election was held in the City of Crowley, to determine the propositions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the returns were received by the Clerk of Court from the Commissioners in charge of said election and the results of the said election returns were compiled by the Board of Elections Supervisor for the Parish of Acadia and a certification of the official election results by the Clerk and Court; and

WHEREAS, the official returns of said election were canvassed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, according to law and under notice duly given as provided by law, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, and the result of said election was declared to be that a majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Crowley voting at said election voted in favor of the Renewal of Fire & Police Personnel Salary Tax, in favor of the Renewal of Street Maintenance Tax, in favor of the Renewal of Public Building & Drainage Maintenance and in favor of the Renewal of Cemetery Maintenance Tax.

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

SECTION 1. An election was held in the City of Crowley on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, to determine the propositions hereinafter set out.

That said election was duly and properly called by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley by resolution adopted on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019, and recorded in the Minute Book of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and that said resolution stated the purpose for which the proposed taxes were to be levied, the number of years which the proposed taxes were to run; and that notice of the election, embracing substantially all matters required by law to be contained therein, was adopted and was ordered published in the Crowley Post Signal, the Official Journal of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019; that this Board did, in said resolution, designate the polling places for the said election and did provide all necessary equipment therefor; that the Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Acadia furnished to the election commissioners a list of voters entitled to vote in said election; that only qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voted at such election; that the ballots used in said election were in the form provided by law; that the officials to serve at said election were duly and properly appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and that the places of all absent commissioners and clerks of election were properly filed in accordance with law, and that, before the opening of the polls, all commissioners and clerks were properly sworn, in accordance with law; that the polls at said polling places were opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and remained opened until 8:00 o'clock p.m.; that, after the closing of the polls, the votes were properly tabulated and the absentee ballots were properly counted and tallied and the necessary records made by the commissioners and clerks, in accordance with law, the returns were tabulated by the Board of Election Supervisors of the Parish of Acadia and delivered to the Clerk of the District Court of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and the results duly tabulated and certified by the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, as required by law, and that all things whatsoever required and duly performed in a manner and form requested by Title 39, Section 501 et seq., and Title 18, the General Election Law of Louisiana Revised Statutes, as amended, of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2: That in said election, the following propositions were approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election in said City of Crowley:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
**RENEWAL OF EXISTING FIVE (5) MILL FIRE & POLICE**  
**PERSONNEL SALARAY TAX**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$382,847.58), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2020 and ending in the year 2029, one-half (1/2) of the avails of which shall be for the purpose of and dedicated to the payment of salaries of the personnel of the Fire Department of said City and one-half (1/2) of the avails of which shall be for the purpose of and dedicated to the payment of salaries of the personnel of the Police Department of said City?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
**RENEWAL OF EXISTING FIVE (5) MILL STREET MAINTENANCE TAX**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$382,847.58), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2021 and ending in the year 2030 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining streets, roads, highways and avenues in the said City?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
**RENEWAL OF EXISTING FIVE (5) MILL PUBLIC BUILDING & DRAINAGE**  
**MAINTENANCE TAX**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$382,847.58), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2021 and ending in the year 2030 for the purpose of maintaining public buildings, constructing and maintaining bridges and maintaining public grounds, public parks and the drainage system in the said City?

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**  
**RENEWAL OF EXISTING THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) MILL CEMETERY**  
**MAINTENANCE TAX**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Three-Fourth (3/4) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$57,444.38), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2021 and ending in the year 2030 for the purpose of maintaining cemeteries titled in the name of the said City?

SECTION 3: The result of said election is the said tax renewals as described above did carry and the propositions are hereby declared approved.

SECTION 4: The results of said election shall be promulgated by the City Clerk by publication of this resolution and Proces Verbal one time in the Crowley Post Signal, a newspaper published within the corporate limits of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 5: All orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session pursuant to notice thereof duly published and called in accordance with law at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

S/ Tim Monceaux, Mayor      Attest: S/ Erin S. Cradeur, City Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.  
Presented for Mayor's signature on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.  
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.  
Publish in newspaper on January 7, 2019