

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 23RD, 2020

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 5:00 p.m. Thursday the 23rd, day of January 2020 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, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, Byron Wilridge, Sr. Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin. Alderman Steven Premeaux was absent. Alderman Clint Cradeur led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Byron Wilridge gave the invocation. The following call was read:

January 22nd, 2020

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, January 23rd, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F, Crowley, LA.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

1. Public Hearing:
 - A) Consider Ordinance 1505:
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 10-30, DIVISION 1.5 SEWER SERVICE USER FEE CHARGES OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO AMEND THE SEWER USER FEES AND CHARGES SET FORTH THEREIN; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.
2. Ordinances:
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3. Appointment of Interim Fire Chief
4. 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 January 22, 2020 at 3:45 p.m.
- The call was circulated on January 22, 2020 at 3:45 p.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Jeff Cavell	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Brad Core	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Clint Cradeur	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail

Lyle Fogleman	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Vernon Martin	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Steven Premeaux	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Sammy Reggie	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Kim Stringfellow	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Byron Wilridge	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Jimmy Broussard	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Jody Viator	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
M'elise B. Trahan	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Glenn Deville	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Tony Duhon	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Erin Cradeur	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Albert John	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Gilbert Onezine	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Tim Cradeur	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Peter Kirsch	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Tom Regan	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Tim Mader	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Post Signal	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
KATC Channel 3	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
KLFY Channel 10	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Charles King	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Theresa Richard	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Margaret Young	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Main St.	January 22 nd , 2020 at 3:45	o'clock p.m.	by e-mail
Tim Monceaux	on January 22 nd , 2020 at 9:00	o'clock a.m.	by personal service

PUBLIC HEARING:

City Attorney Thomas Regan opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1505, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

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Mr. Thomas Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1505. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1505 was made with some citizens coming forward to speak. Mr. Tracy Young asked questions regarding the deficit. Jude Leonards commented regarding the sewer user fee. Dr. Paul Stringfellow spoke in opposition of the ordinance. Ricky Robinson spoke regarding the need of the ordinance. Troy Breaux spoke in regard to the ordinance. Emily Stoma also had questions for the council and the Mayor. No other comments were made after the third and final call. Thomas Regan asked for comments from the council. Thomas Regan called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1505 to a close.

ORDINANCES:

A motion to table ordinance no. 1505 was offered by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur until further information can be gathered. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT:

Mayor Tim Monceaux nominated Terry Romero for Fire Chief. A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to appoint Terry Romero as Interim Fire Chief. Motion carried.

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 January 24th, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on January 24th, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on January 24th, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Publish in newspaper on February 12, 2020