

CITY OF CROWLEY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 3:45 p.m. Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, day of October 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, Vernon Martin, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, Jr., Byron Wilridge, Sr. and Lyle Fogleman was absent. Alderman Sammy Reggie led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Brad Core gave the invocation.

The following call was read:

October 7, 2020

City of Crowley  
Special Council Meeting Notice:

You are hereby notified that a Special Extraordinary Emergency Council Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 3:45 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 426 North Ave. F, Crowley, LA.

The purpose of said meeting will be to:

1. Consider a Resolution to declare an extraordinary state of emergency for the City of Crowley in anticipation of high winds, heavy rains and flooding possibly due to Hurricane Delta.

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 on October 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

- The call was circulated on October 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

Jeff Cavell	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Brad Core	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Clint Cradeur	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Lyle Fogleman	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Vernon Martin	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Steven Premeaux	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Sammy Reggie	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Kim Stringfellow	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Byron Wilridge	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jimmy Broussard	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Jody Viator	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
M'elise B. Trahan	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Glenn Deville	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tony Duhon	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Erin Cradeur	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Albert John	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Gilbert Onezine	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Cradeur	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Peter Kirsch	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tom Regan	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Tim Mader	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Post Signal	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
KATC Channel 3	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail

KLFY Channel 10	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Charles King	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Theresa Richard	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Margaret Young	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Crowley Main St.	October 7th, 2020 at 11:00	o'clock a.m.	by e-mail
Erin Cradeur	on October 7th, 2020 at 10:30	o'clock a.m.	by personal service

RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING A STATE OF EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY DUE TO THE IMMINENT THREAT OF HURRICANE DELTA MAKING LANDFALL IN SOUTHERN LOUISIANA CREATING EMERGENCY CONDITIONS INCLUDING HEAVY AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL, THE LIKELIHOOD OF FLOODING AND HIGH WINDS, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO UNDERTAKE ANY ACTION AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND TO EMPLOY ALL MEASURES TO PROTECT AND ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, TO PROTECT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND ORDER; TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF EMERGENCY FUNDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Hurricane Warning for the Southern Louisiana Coast as a result of the threat posed by Hurricane Delta and expected to cause heavy rains, possible flooding and hurricane force winds; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John Bell Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Disaster Act La. R.S. 29:721 et seq, has declared a state of emergency exists throughout the state of Louisiana due to the imminent threat of damage from high winds and possible flooding due to heavy rainfall by virtue of EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION NUMBER 133 JBE 2020 and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley having met in Special Extraordinary Emergency Session, pursuant to written Notice of Special Extraordinary Emergency Meeting, duly posted in accordance with law and notification via telephone, facsimile, email and/or other means, to consider an Emergency Declaration due to the anticipated effects of heavy and continuous rain and flooding caused therefrom, the effects of high winds potential of hurricane strength and the imminent threat to public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Crowley and public and private property in the City of Crowley; and;

WHEREAS it is necessary that the City of Crowley take all necessary measures and authorize the use of necessary resources and appropriate funds for emergency operations and expenditures in order to mitigate the effects of wind damage and flooding caused by said storms

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, in Special Extraordinary Emergency Session duly convened pursuant to LA R.S. 42:17(A)(5), with a quorum present and acting throughout, that they do hereby declare a state of extraordinary emergency exists within the City of Crowley in anticipation of the effects of extremely heavy and continuous rainfall predictions and high winds including possible hurricane force winds, the threat of extreme flooding and damage from wind and flooding affecting the citizens of the City of Crowley and the imminent threat of damage to public and private property due to the approach of Hurricane Delta, they do hereby authorize and invoke all emergency powers and necessary authorizations under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana as may be required to ensure public safety, health and welfare, to provide communication, emergency public facilities, assist and facilitate federal and state emergency services, authorize the request for emergency assistance, maintain public order and safety and maintain essential public services as may be necessary, meet and proper under this emergency and to authorize all Departments of the City of Crowley to cooperate in actions that may be required in response to the effects of the severe weather event anticipated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, or his designated representative, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action in his sole and complete discretion and direct all department heads, employees and agents of the City of Crowley and requests assistance from other public bodies and to assist other public bodies to provide personnel, buildings, facilities, equipment, care, rendering aid and other services, to protect human life and public and private property and to expend the necessary funds to accomplish same as may be necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is hereby authorized an emergency appropriation of funds from the general fund balance and from the sales tax fund balance sufficient to pay all necessary expenditure for the costs thereof, including employee wages and overtime, fuel, food, transportation, building and equipment operations and all other needs as may be necessary, meet and proper during this emergency in the sole discretion of the Mayor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Honorable Tim Monceaux, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and file any and all necessary applications and requests for assistance, submit necessary documents, contracts and information necessary to recover the expenditures of funds for the emergency from the appropriate federal and state agencies including FEMA and GOHSEP and that said application(s) and requests be and they are hereby fully authorized, ratified and approved by this Board of Aldermen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this emergency declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness, the Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Acadia Parish Emergency Management Office and the Honorable K.P. Gibson, Acadia Parish Sheriff, and that they be furnished with all necessary documents as may be meet and proper in the circumstances, and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption and remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days unless extended.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special extraordinary emergency session duly convened on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, pursuant to notice thereof duly posted and notice issued and called in accordance with law in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS:           JEFF CAVELL, BRAD CORE, CLINT CRADEUR, LYLE FOGLEMAN,  
VERNON MARTIN, STEVEN PREMEAUX, SAMMY REGGIE, KIM  
STRINGFELLOW AND BYRON WILRIDGE, SR.

NAYS:           NONE

ABSENT:        NONE

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, CLERK

Alderswoman Kim Stringfellow seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. Motion carried.

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TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ERIN S. CRADEUR, CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on October 19th, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Presented for Mayor signature on October 19th, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Publish in newspaper on November 2nd, 2020.