

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
August 18, 2021

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. Wednesday the 18th, day of August 2021 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, and Byron Wilridge, Sr. Alderman Bryon Wilridge, Sr. led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Brad Core gave the invocation.

Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Alderman Steven Premeaux were absent.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Attorney Thomas Regan opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1525, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ENACT SECTION 2-4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLACING OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF SAID AGENDA; 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.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1525. Mr. Richard Hughes commented on censorship and freedom of speech. He stated that he is appreciative that the council is willing to listen to what the people of Crowley have to say. He stated as long as the comments are done in a respectful way they should be allowed to speak. He expressed that he was in favor of this ordinance. Mr. Rick Villejoin stated he was also in favor of this ordinance. He encouraged that the council vote in favor of the proposed ordinance. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1525 was made with no one coming forward to speak. No other comments were made after the third and final call. Mr. Regan asked is the council had any comments. Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow stated she wanted to introduce this ordinance to codify to the committee meetings. Mayor Tim Monceaux called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1525 to a close.

ORDINANCE:

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow and seconded by Alderman Brad Core.

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BE SEVERABLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS
RELATIVE THERETO.

Mayor Tim Monceaux asked for discussion. Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow offered a substitution ordinance to the one that was presented in the packets. She stated that she, City Attorney Mr. Thomas Regan and Mayor Tim Monceaux had revised the draft that she originally presented. The revised ordinance was sent to the Council via email.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow and seconded by Brad Core to substitute the revised version that was emailed out for the Ordinance presented in the packet. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow and seconded by Alderman Brad Core to adopt the following ordinance as amended. Alderman Jeff Cavell addressed the council reading a letter he wrote regarding the ordinance. A roll was called with a vote as follows:

YEAS: Brad Core, Clint Cradeur, Vernon Martin, Samuel Reggie, Kim Stringfellow and Bryon Wilridge.

NAYS: Jeff Cavell.

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman and Steven Premeaux.

The Ordinance passed by a vote of 1 NAYS and 6 YEAS. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 1525

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ENACT SECTION 2-4 OF ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLACING OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, AND THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF SAID AGENDA; 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.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 18th day of August, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers in the Criminal Justice Building, 426 North

Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, the placing of items on the agenda of regular and special meetings of the board by members of the Board of Aldermen;

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

SECTION 1: Section 2-4 of Article IV of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby created and enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2-4. – Placing of items on agendas of regular and special meetings of the Board of Aldermen.

(a) Any member of the Board of Aldermen shall be allowed to place items of business on the agenda of a regular meeting or committee meeting if received by the City Clerk, in writing, no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Monday immediately preceding the regular meeting or committee meeting and the said items shall remain on the agenda unless permission from the Alderman who placed the item on the agenda to remove said item is received in writing.

(b) The Board of Aldermen regular meeting agenda shall be printed and distributed to all Board of Aldermen members no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Tuesday immediately preceding the regular monthly meeting together with all materials to be discussed pertaining to items on the agenda.

(c) There shall not be any alteration of the substance of an agenda item placed upon the agenda by an Alderman, whether this be prior to or after publication.

(d) Any member of the Board of Aldermen shall be allowed to place items of business on the agenda of a special meeting with a majority vote (approval) of the Board of Aldermen.

(e) If a majority of the Board of Aldermen agrees that an agenda item of business advanced by one Board member should be included on a call for a special meeting, then this item of business is appropriate to include on a call for a special meeting.

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 AND ADOPTED in special session duly convened, pursuant to notice thereof duly posted and notice issued and called in accordance with law in at Crowley, Acadia Parish,

Louisiana, on this the 18th day of August, 2021, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout,
after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Brad Core, Clint Cradeur, Vernon Martin, Samuel Reggie, Kim Stringfellow
and Bryon Wilridge.

NAYS: Jeff Cavell.

ABSENT: Lyle Fogleman and Steven Premeaux.


TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHANTELE ALLEMAN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by
Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Samuel Reggie the meeting was adjourned at 6:23
P.M.


TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHANTELE ALLEMAN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on 8/20/2021 at 1:22 A.M/P.M.
Presented for Mayor signature on 8/23/2021 at 1:00 A.M/P.M.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on 8/23/2021 at 1:22 A.M/P.M.
Publish in newspaper on _____.