

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2021

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. Wednesday the 11^h day of August 2021 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 Lyle Fogleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Steven Premeaux gave the invocation.

APPEARANCES:

Representative John Stefanski gave an update on the recent tax reforms that were passed in Baton Rouge and will be on the October ballots for Louisiana Constituents to vote on. He also provided an update on the funding that he was able to get surplus cash appropriated for the City of Crowley, including \$125,000 earmarked to rebuild the living quarters at the Fire station and \$150,000 earmarked for the Police Department, restrooms at the Martin Luther King Center, recreational upgrades. In addition, he stated that he was able to get \$ 6.2 million in Capital Outlay for the LA-13 south of Vermillion parish overlay projects. He stated that work on the plan the replace the pontoon bridge in Estherwood with a letting date in 2023 and it is fully funded and funding for the Sewer Substation in Crowley has been moved to a Priority 1. He also mentioned that he was working on redistricting for the state and that the Census Bureau will be releasing the number August 12, 2021.

Mr. Steven Sonnier with Bass LTD requested the Council to reconsider the variance requested for the electronic billboards he presented to the Council in prior meetings. He clarified the lighting requirements. He stated that electronic billboards would increase attention and awareness to the surrounding areas, decreasing accidents. He mentioned a study done in Sacramento, that suggested that billboards directly increase revenue to benefit the locals.

Mayor Monceaux explained that he would reach out to legal counsel and confirm but he believed that Mr. Sonnier would need to start the process again with Code Enforcement and the Zoning & Annexation Commission. He suggested that Mr. Sonnier contact him on August 12, 2021 to confirm the steps to begin the process again.

Inaudible outbursts ensued. Mayor called for Order and requested for Police Chief to remove Alderman Vernon Martin. Mayor informed Alderman Lyle Fogleman to leave the meeting as well. Outbursts continued.

Mayor requested Julie Romero to ask those in the hall to come back inside to resume the meeting. He stated that the meeting had not official recessed, it was just interrupted, and that the Council could continue.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Tim Monceaux opened the public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 1523, the Ordinance was read by title as follows:

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 INCREASE 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.

Mayor Monceaux asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1523. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1523 was made with no one coming forward to speak. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. Mayor Monceaux called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1523 to a close.

Mayor Tim Monceaux opened the public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 1521, the Ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mayor Monceaux asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1521. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1521 was made with no one coming forward to speak. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. Mayor Monceaux called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1521 to a close.

Mayor Tim Monceaux opened the public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 1522, the Ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2022; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mayor Monceaux asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1522 was made. Mr. Rick Villejoin came forward. He stated that he does not have an issue what was in the budget. His concern is what was not in the proposed budget, but the lack of actual estimation on what was spent this past year. A third and final call was made with no one else coming forward to speak. The call for proponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1522 was made with no one coming forward to speak. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. Mayor Monceaux called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1522 to a close.

Mayor Monceaux closed the public hearing and reconvened the regular Council meeting.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

None.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Jeff Cavell moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 14, 2021 Regular Council meeting, the July 28, 2021 Special Council meeting, and the minutes of the August 2, 2021 Special Council meeting seconded by Alderman Brad Core and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Clint Cradeur
 Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Brad Core
 Members – Aldermen Byron Wilridge, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 13 to Southern Constructors, Inc. for the City-Wide Drainage Improvements Project in the amount of \$129,440.56. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 5 to Triton Construction for the City Owned Parking Lot Improvements project in the amount of \$97,185.97. Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow requested that when future payments are requested for approval that Mr. Mater provide a total of the entire project to date. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Byron Wilridge to award contracts for the FY 2021-2022 Material Purchases based on the official bid tabulation prepared by Mader Engineering, Inc. Motion carried.

Acadiana Shell & Limestone is Awarded
 Proposal No. 1 - Surface Coarse Aggregates, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
36.40	31.00	1	Gray Limestone #610 (6 Month Unit Price) (3000 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton
37.90	33.00	2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton

Port Aggregates, Inc. is Awarded
 Proposal No. 1 - Surface Coarse Aggregates, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
	33.00	2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton

Barriere Construction Co., LLC is Awarded
 Proposal No. 2 – Asphalt Cold Mix, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
115.00	95.00	1	Cold Mix, per ton

Stripe Force 1 is Awarded
 Proposal No. 3 - Crack Routing, Cleaning, and Sealing Pavement Cracks

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
1500.00		1	Mobilization for Routing, Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per each
1.75		2	Routing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.
2.40		3	Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.

Design Precast is Awarded
 Proposal No 4- Concrete Pipe and Arch Pipe, Furnish Only
 (Prices shall include cost of Flexible watertight Gaskets), 8' Joints

FOB City of Crowley	Pick -Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
15.40	15.05	1	15" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
21.12	20.64	2	18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
32.23	31.50	3	24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
46.53	45.47	4	30" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
60.50	59.13	5	36" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
75.46	73.75	6	42" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
95.37	93.20	7	48" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
117.48	114.81	8	54" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
142.45	139.21	9	60" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
199.21	194.68	10	72" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
391.63	361.50	11	84" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln. ft.
21.62	21.15	12	11"X18"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.

26.80	26.21	13	13"X22"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
37.38	36.56	14	18"X28"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
45.08	44.10	15	23"X36"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
61.76	60.41	16	27"X44"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
80.04	78.30	17	31"X51"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
101.78	99.56	18	36"X58"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
124.09	121.39	19	40"X65"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
153.30	149.96	20	45"X73"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.
232.00	227.36	21	54"X88"(Nominally)Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln. ft.

Coburns is Awarded

Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
14.02		1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln. ft.
20.01		2	18" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP),per ln. ft.

Kedco, LLC is Awarded

Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
	13.96	1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln. ft.
	19.38	2	18" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP),per ln. ft.
33.69	31.99	3	21" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
35.69	33.99	4	24" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
50.69	48.19	6	30" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
69.69	65.69	7	36" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.

Barry Concrete is Awarded

Proposal No.6 - Portland Cement Concrete & Flowable Fill, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
114.00	100.00	1	Portland Cement Concrete, per cu. yd.
100.00	90.00	2	Flowable Fill, per cu. yd.

*polypropylene fibers (1-pound bag) \$9.00 per yard extra charge

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.

Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux

Members – Aldermen Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell to table

A) The approval of the Annexation and C-3 Zoning of the following described property: That certain tract or parcel of land being the western most 1.7 acres, more or less, of a 4.307 acre tract shown as Tract A, located in Section 29, T9S, R1E, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, as per plat of survey prepared by Ryan P. Hebert, PLS, dated 5/3/2021; said 1.7 acres being bounded on the North by VFW Drive, South by Theodore Carmichael or assigns, East by the corporate limits of the City of Crowley, and West by Theodore Carmichael or assigns; contingent upon the approval of the City Attorney and City Engineer; and

B) The approval of the Rezoning from R-1 to C-3 a triangular tract of land being 1.2 acres, more or less, and being a portion of Tract A, located in Section 29, T9S, R1E, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, as per plat of survey prepared by Ryan P. Hebert, PLS, dated 5/3/2021; contingent upon the approval of the City Attorney and City Engineer.

Alderman Samuel Reggie requested clarification. Mr. Mader stated that he spoke with Mr. Thomas Reagan. It was discovered that the way it was advertised was not they way it was going to be dealt with, so it must be redone through Planning and Zoning. No one opposed. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Clint Credeur to approval of the Preliminary Plat Re-Subdivide of property at the request of David Braton – Dixie Field Property, LLC described as located at Rice Capital Parkway, Lot 8, Lot 9, and Lot 10 as shown

on the preliminary plat submitted, contingent upon approval of the City Attorney and City Engineer. No one opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Brad Core.
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Byron Wilridge
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Kim Stringfellow and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to adopt a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, introducing an ordinance amendment to Section 4-17(a) of the City of Crowley Code of Ordinances to change the time period for impounded animals from ten (10) days to five (5) days to promote quicker adoption of animals and free up much need kennel space within the animal shelter. No one opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Christopher George appeared to discuss the idea of perception. He stated that community policing is one of the most important things that we need to do. He said he reached out to community leaders that have influence over the youth that are committing the crimes in Crowley and asked them to do a 90-day cease fire. He asked Chief Jimmy Broussard if calls had decreased. Chief Jimmy Broussard acknowledged that they had. He stated he is utilizing all his resources to encourage community policing and will continue to do so.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Byron Wilridge
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Kim Stringfellow
Members – Aldermen Brad Core, Clint Cradeur and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Byron Wilridge and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to approve the request of Beta Sigma Phi (Eta Kappa Chapter) for the City to co-sponsor their annual Miss Merry Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, November 17th and Thursday November 18th, from 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. each night, at the Rice Festival Building; and further, for the city to waive the rental fee of said building but not the clean-up fee. Alderman Bryan Wilridge questioned if they will still be required to carry insurance even though the City is waiving the rental fee. Mayor Tim Monceaux stated he would clarify the issue with insurance. Motion carried with Jeff Cavell and Steven Premeaux recusing.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderwomen Kim Stringfellow, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA,
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 of public hearing shall provide the time and place where the Board will hold the public hearing and consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration and to hold a public hearing at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTIONS 4-17 AND 4-18 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF DAYS OF IMPOUNDMENT AND DETENTION OF ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK FROM TEN (10) DAYS TO FIVE (5) DAYS, EXCEPT FOR ANIMALS IMPOUNDED FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR RABIES AND FERAL CATS; 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.

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 PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet in regular session on the 8th day of September, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Criminal Justice Building, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, to hold a public hearing and to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTIONS 4-17 AND 4-18 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF DAYS OF IMPOUNDMENT AND DETENTION OF ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK FROM TEN (10) DAYS TO FIVE (5) DAYS, EXCEPT FOR ANIMALS IMPOUNDED FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR RABIES AND FERAL CATS; 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.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 11th day of August, 2021.

SHANTEL ALLEMAN
INTERIM CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 11th day of August, 2021, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHANTEL ALLEMAN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 11th day of August, 2021.

SHANTEL ALLEMAN
INTERIM CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1523

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 INCREASE 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.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-36 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley, an annual review is required of the rates established in Section 10-30 by a Sewer User Fee Review Committee responsible for making findings and recommendations to be presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen during the annual budget process; and

WHEREAS, the Committee completed its work and has made its recommendation in the form of a certification by the Honorable Shantel Alleman (Interim City Clerk), Charles T. Mader (City Engineer), Charles Abshire (City CPA) and Robert S. Carter (Senior Auditor) certifying the recommendation of a rate schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney reviewed the process above for compliance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Article II, Division 1.5, Section 10-36(a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley and has issued to the Board of Aldermen a certification of completion of the sewer user fee review and adjustment and recommendation for the 2020/2021 Budget and that the recommendation of the current rate structure was inadequate to provide the necessary amount of annual revenue sufficient for the expenses of the operation, maintenance and improvements and the debt service and reserve requirements required; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Rural Water Association (LRWA) reviewed the financial data and other documents produced by the City, including the number of customers and the revenue and expenses as shown by the 2019/2020 Audit Report of the City's wastewater department's finances performed by the City Auditors in order to determine the debt service, operating expenses, depreciation and revenues; and

WHEREAS, the LRWA submitted to Mayor Tim Monceaux a report by letter dated April 26, 2021 which reviewed the financial data and information submitted to determine the true cost of providing wastewater services, including operation, maintenance of infrastructure, reserves for repairs and rehabilitation, debt service and reserve requirements which report detailed their findings and recommendation for sewer user fees to provide a sustainable source of revenue for the needs of the system; and

WHEREAS, the LRWA report provides a recommended rate to the Sewer User Fee Review Committee and the City necessary to generate adequate revenues to "...replace aging/outdated infrastructure, maintain compliance with state and federal regulations and provide adequate staffing to properly maintain the system."; and

WHEREAS, the LRWA report stated "For the City to generate adequate revenues to meet the expenses, the wastewater user fee for in-town customers would need to be \$17.00 monthly minimum and \$4.00 pr 1000 gallons to achieve a sustainability factor of **1.11.**"; 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 in special session on the 11th day of August, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers in the Criminal Justice Building, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, after considering all comments and information received from the public and presented orally at the public hearing, the recommendations of the Sewer User Fee Review Committee and the recommendations of the LRWA, the Board of Aldermen find the rate proposed by the LRWA will generate adequate revenues for the system to be sustainable;

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

SECTION 1: Section 10-30 of Article II of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 10-30. – User fee.

(a) There is hereby authorized to be collected by the city from each contributor, for bills rendered after the 1st day of October, 2021, a monthly sewerage service charge or user fee to pay the reasonable and necessary costs of administration, operation, maintenance, replacement and improvement of the sewerage system, including the payment of debt services and reserve requirements on sewer revenue bonds of the city issued for the purposes of acquiring and construction of additions and improvements to the sewerage system of the city as follows:

(1) In the utility service area, for the first Two Thousand (2,000) gallons or less of wastewater discharge, a base user fee of Seventeen & No/100 (\$17.00) Dollars per month for each contributor; pls

(2) In the utility service area, for wastewater discharge in excess of Two Thousand (2,000) gallons, a user fee in the amount of Four & No/100 (\$4.00) Dollars per One Thousand (1,000) gallons of wastewater discharge or portion thereof will be added to the sewer user fee.

(3) In the utility service area, customers outside of the corporate limits, except the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office and the Detention Center facilities located on Capital Avenue, shall pay for wastewater discharge for the first Two Thousand (2,000) gallons or less, a base user fee of Twenty-Two & 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars per month for each contributor; the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office and the Detention Center facilities shall pay the same base rate for customers located within the corporate limits; plus

(4) In the utility service area, customers outside of the corporate limits, except the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office and the Detention Center facilities located on Capital Avenue, shall pay for wastewater discharge in excess of Two Thousand (2,000) gallons, a user fee of Eight & 25/100 (\$8.25) Dollars per One Thousand (1,000) gallons of wastewater discharge or portion thereof will be added to the sewer user fee. The Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office and the Detention Center facilities shall pay the same rate for customers located within the corporate limits.

(5) In the utility service area, in addition to the amounts above, the surcharge referred to in Subsection 10-32(7) for discharge of wastewater exceeding the strength of Two Hundred (200) parts per million in biochemical oxygen demand or Two Hundred Fifty (250) parts per million in total suspended solids.

(6) In the utility service area, in addition to the amounts above, the connection, reconnection charges and late charges, including interest for nonpayment or late payment of the user fee.

(b) There is hereby additionally authorized to be collected by the city from each contributor, for bills rendered after the 1st day of October, 2021, and each year thereafter, for the purposes provided for above, a monthly sewer service charge or user fee in the aggregate amounts described in Subsections (a)(1) through (a)(3) above, subject to adjustments as may hereafter be adopted and approved by the governing authority of the city each year in accordance with the provisions of this division.

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.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 11th day of August, 2021, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

YEAS: Jeff Cavell, Brad Core, Clint Cradeur and Steven Premeaux.

NAYS: Samuel Reggie III, Kim Stringfellow and Bryon Wilridge.

ABSENT: Lyle Fogelman, Jr. and Vernon Martin.

TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHANTEL ALLEMAN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

A motion was made by Steven Premeaux and seconded by Jeff Cavell to amend the proposed ordinance, redacting the following items, which were previously approved in the 2020-2021 budget:

- Approved on September 9, 2020, the partial payment Estimate #3 to Southern Constructors, Inc. city wide drainage for \$266,931.01, the change order # 2 for \$42,504.60 Southern Constructors, Inc. City wide drainage extend drainage improvement along the south side of First St. between the outfall ditch near Ave. N and Acadia Council on Aging, and change Order # 3 for \$24,083.00 Southern Constructor, Inc. contract City Wide Drainage improvement replacement of manhole and street inlet and installation of a sanitary sewer main conflict box at the intersection of Ave. G and First St.
- Approved on October 14, 2020, partial payment #4 Southern Constructors, city wide drainage improvement for \$149,352.60.
- Approved on November 12, 2020, the partial payment #5 Southern Constructors, Inc. city drainage improvement for \$63,079.81.
- Approved on December 9, 2020, the partial payment #6 Southern Constructors, Inc. for city wide drainage improvement for \$168,520.99.
- Approved on January 13, 2021, the partial payment # 7 Southern Constructors, Inc. City wide drainage improvement for \$166,130.02.
- Approved on February 10, 2021, the partial payment # 8 Southern Constructors, Inc. City wide drainage improvement for \$244,067.75.

- Approved on March 10, 2021, the partial payment # 9 Southern Constructors, Inc. city wide drainage improvement for \$213,062.80 and partial payment # 10 Southern Constructors, Inc. city wide drainage improvement for \$295,664.23.
- Approved on June 9, 2021, the partial payment # 11 Southern Constructors, Inc. city wide drainage improvements for \$56,013.91 and the Block Grant for \$1,600,000.00.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Cavell and seconded by Steven Premeaux to adopt as amended, and duly resolved and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1521

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and the accompanying budget ordinance have been submitted to this Board of Aldermen for review and consideration; and

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

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the City of Crowley on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed amended budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing having been held in accordance with the law on the 11th day of August, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Criminal Justice Building, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 11th day of August, 2021 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted, and finalized.

Dec. 9, 2020

Fire Chief budget for schools and convention \$10,000.00

Fire Chief Budget for Fire overtime \$30,000.00

Feb. 10, 2021

Application #1 from E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. Crowley Rice Festival Building Renovations \$32,711.22

March 10, 2021

- Change order # 1 Triton Construction, LLC improvements to city owned parking lots to add parking improvements at Miller Stadium and parking improvement along Ave. C and add parking improvements along Oscar Johnson Dr. near Ave. C and for modification of the plans for the proposed Gladys Trahan and Oscar Johnson new parking \$2,280,332.10
- Application payment # 2 from E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. Rice Festival Building Renovations \$47,183.85
- Fire Chief request \$20,000.00 to be allocated to his budget line item # 100-46-217 labeled truck and equipment repairs
- Fire Chief request \$7,000.00 to be allocated to his budget line item #100-46-901 to send Jordan Broussard to LSU FETI recruit academy

April 14, 2021

- Fire Chief Requested \$\$4,384.50 for Fire Equipment and \$15,615.50 to purchase a battery powered positive pressure fan and powered chainsaws and other equipment needed
- Partial payment # 1 Triton Construction, LLC improvements city owned parking lots project \$152,694.55
- Application payment #3 E.L. Habetz Builders, inc. Rice Festival Building Renovations \$87,044.40
- Change order # 1 for the Rice Festival Building renovation sand repairs construction contract E. L. Habetz Builder to include the replacement of the roof Estimated Cost of \$220,000.00 upon approval of the La. Division Administration Office of Facility Planning and Control
- Mayor and Board of Aldermen Attending Events hosted by Louisiana Municipal Association \$10,000.00

May 12, 2021

- Partial payment # 2 Triton Construction, LLC city wide parking improvement \$164,716.58
- Change order # 2 modify the sold swimming pool parking lot plans to preserve existing green \$133,897.83
- Application payment # 4 E. L. Habetz builders, Inc Rice Festival Building Renovations \$57,970.53

June 9, 2021

- Partial payment # 3 Triton Construction, LLC City wide parking improvement \$166,390.61
- Police Department Emergency overtime result of Hurricane Laura \$13,000.00

July 14, 2021

- Fire Chief requested \$5,000.00 line item 100-46-217 truck and equipment repairs
- Partial payment to Triton Construction, LLC city wide parking improvements \$266,848.21 and \$2,692.00 reconstruction of catch basin
- Insurance claim revenue \$143,011.49 (Hurricane Laura)
- Cost of Repairs from Hurricane Laura damage to Enterprise Bldg. \$165,000.00
- 100-40-337 Computer information and tech service \$25,083.88
- 100-40-338 Professional fees \$50,000.00
- 100-48-226 Code enforcement/animal control \$8,000.00
- 100-48-256 Code Enforcement/fluoridation \$5,000.00
- 100-50-701 Capital Outlay mower Equipment \$20,712.00
- Grant received \$20,712.00
- Drainage materials and supplies \$25,000.00
- 100-52-229 Wells Fargo Repairs \$368.00
- 650-81-214 Rice theatre ac replacement and repairs \$15,627.15
- 650-81-226 Rice Theatre marquis repairs \$4,864.01

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2020-2021 fiscal budget, however nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Mayor of the City of Crowley, Tim Monceaux, is hereby authorized and in his sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as he may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS AMENDED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 11th day of August, 2021 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Jeff Cavell, Brad Core, Clint Cradeur, Steven Premeaux.
NAYS: Samuel Reggie III, Kim Stringfellow, Bryon Wilridge.
ABSENT: Lyle Fogelman, Jr. and Vernon Martin.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

SHANTEL ALLEMAN
Interim City Clerk

A motion was made by Steven Premeaux and seconded by Jeff Cavell to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO.1522

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2022; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL

ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

A roll was called with the vote as follows:

Yeas: Jeff Cavell and Steven Premeaux.

Nays: Brad Core, Clint Cradeur, Samuel Reggie, Kim Stringfellow and Bryon Wilridge.

Absent: Lyle Fogleman and Vernon Martin.

The Ordinance failed by a vote of 5 nays and 2 yeas. The Ordinance was not adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Jeff Cavell and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHANTEL ALLEMAN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Presented for Mayor signature on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Publish in newspaper on _____