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Donald Nelson    Ralph Walker    Kenneth Walker    James Ivy    Kenneth Moss    Mark Howell  
Mayor  
Councilmen

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Chief of Police

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**AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON**  
**April 26, 2012 @ 7:00PM**

Mayor called the meeting to order.  
Councilman Ivy gave invocation  
Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Mayor Nelson  
Councilman R. Walker        absent  
Councilman K. Walker  
Councilman Ivy  
Councilman Moss  
Councilman Howell

City clerk and city attorney was present.

Minutes from the council meeting held April 12, 2012 were presented.  
Councilman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.  
Councilman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

**CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

Mayor asked Mrs. Rebecca Smith to give an update on the schools issue from Monday's Satsuma school board meeting. Mrs. Smith states that they voted on an interim superintendent, there is a May 11 deadline for registration forms to be turned in for nonresidents; some services are not going to be offered like for special needs. Satsuma has 3 school systems to be ready by August 1, 2012. There was a general discussion about the school issue.

Mr. Tim Ryals states in the Citronelle Call paper the city will receive bill from Lemoyne water for moving line's on Bell and the County states they are not paying for it. City attorney Mark Erwin states that the city is the only responsibility under the franchise the City of Creola can incur for moving the water lines for Lemoyne would be if it is in the corporate jurisdiction.

Mr. Crisswell states what about the lines that were improperly installed without consulting the city. Mayor states that this was 15 or so years ago and back then the city did not have an inspector, but now the city does and things are inspected. Mayor states that a resolution was passed to prevent digging without contacting city first.

#### **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor states that Mr. Erwin has been with the city for 12 plus years has resigned and he will be missed.

No business

#### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Rev. Chambers states that a meeting is planned for May 15, 2012. Mrs. Green states that Mr. Skinner wants to continue business in the city but he has to come before the board first.

#### **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

Mr. Crisswell states that the utility board had a meeting 4/26/12 with Mr. John McDonald with Integra Water and basically everything is running and most businesses are tied in.

Mr. McDonald states that if a group of people sign up he can get better rates for pumps and equipment, also keeping the same agreement and negotiating with anyone wanting to sign up for sewer. Integra will waive tap fees if possible.

There was a discussion on fire protection and the fire hydrants and providing proper water pressure.

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Councilman Howell states they are trying to figure out an option to cover dugouts, will check around at different parks for ideas.

Mayor states he had a meeting with Commissioner Ludgood about doing grant for walkways and clean water up by removing piling from water. County to pay matching 20% and it was suggested that the park be named Crenshaw.

#### **UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS**

Councilman Moss says the city needs to consider tying the senior center into sewage systems, John McDonald will consider waiving the fee.

Councilman Howell made a motion to hook senior center to sewer system.

Councilman Moss second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilman Moss states that the ice machine at the senior building has stopped working.

Councilman K. Walker found one for \$1900.00 or \$1200.00 for small.

Councilman Howell made a motion to buy ice machine for senior building with the City paying half and the center pays half.

Councilman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor states he has rode around the city with Alabama Power and has a list of where street lights are needed. Mayor states they will talk about it at the next meeting.

#### **FINANCE**

No business

Councilman K. Walker states if ditches are not cut out before paving the streets the property owner will have a mess with water in yard and the septic tanks start messing up.

Mayor also stated that Commissioner Ludgood says that Ducey is a private road.

### **Adjournment**

Councilman Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Councilman K. Walker second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.