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AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON

June 14, 2012 @ 7:00PM

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

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

City clerk was present.

Minutes from the council meeting held May 10, 2012 were presented.

Meeting for May 24, 2012 was not held due to lack of quorum.

Councilman Ivy made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting held.

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

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Mr. Tim Ryals states that at Hardy and Dead Lake Rd there is a blind spot and you have to pull up too far to look for traffic.

Councilman Ivy made a motion to give Judge Jay Ross \$150.00 a month raise.

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

Councilman K. Walker suggested giving the judge a \$300.00 a month raise.

Councilman Howell made a motion to hire Mr. David Zimmerman for prosecuting attorney for court on probationary terms.

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

Mayor states that Mr. Zimmerman is recommended by the Judge, Chief Taylor the officers and the clerks.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Councilman K. Walker asked what council felt about the deer processing company on Highway 43. Council states they are disappointed on the structure and how the owner handled his business in getting proper approval.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mayor states that council has been invited to the planning committee meeting on Tuesday. (6/19/12)

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

PARKS AND RECREATION

Mayor states that they are still having tournaments for fundraising.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Mayor states that Councilman Moss has been active in the senior building by getting the ice machine put in and getting the floors waxed on Saturday.

Councilman Moss states that a window is still leaking.

Councilman K. Walker states that the building inspector should be able to go up there and find the leak and have it fixed.

Mayor spoke about ownership of senior center and states city possesses deeds and certificate of occupancy.

FINANCE

Councilman Moss made a motion to accept the financial report.

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

Councilman Moss made a motion to pay bills as presented.

Councilman R. Walker seconded, all favored none opposed, motion carried

Council questioned about the purchase of the weed eater, the ALDOT bill and the fire truck.

Councilman K. Walker asked that a monthly court report to be brought to meetings. Mayor states to just add it to the monthly report.

Councilman Ivy asked where was the money from the purchase of the weed eater coming out of. The Mayor states it will come out of the street funds.

POLICE AND FIRE

Councilman Ivy states that the Fire department building has leak. Councilman K. Walker states to go get 10 gallons of cool seal to put on it.

Councilman K. Walker, Councilman Ivy and Mr. Moss will check into options for repairing the leaks.

STREETS

Mayor states that a dangerous spot at the end of Hardy and Dead lake Rd for traffic. Mayor states he will speak with Mrs. Lewis about the azaleas, if she is not in agreement then another option will have to be put in place.

Councilman Howell states he has had a lot of positive feedback about the stop sign on Lister Dairy Rd and Old Hwy 43.

Council states that if Mrs. Lewis is not in agreement to cut azaleas down then the council states to possible make it a 3 way stop.

Mayor asked council which streets to put on Pay as you go.

Councilman Howell states he would pave Brown and Oak tree and then resurface others in the city.

Councilman Moss states Holmes and Brown because they have the most houses on them.

Councilman K. Walker states that Holmes need drainage before paving.

Mayor states to do what you can and then try to do the remaining streets on the bond issue.

Councilman Ivy states Holmes Rd and Brown Rd.

Councilman K. Walker states Brown Rd is one of the oldest roads. He is aware he can't vote on it because his brother lives on it but he can speak his peace.

Councilman R. Walker states he does not want to pave any road without good drainage.

Mayor and council have a general discussion about the paving of streets and drainage.

Mayor and council state that Lister Lane has a drainage issue and Hall Rd has been eliminated.

Mayor states that one option is Holmes Rd by itself.

Mayor states second options is Brown Rd, Oak tree lane and resurface others for the amount of \$250,000.

Mayor states option three will be to look into bond issues at a later meeting.

Council Polled:

Councilman Howell option 2 Councilman Moss option 2 Councilman Ivy option 2

Councilman K. Walker Brown, Oak tree and Rio Honda
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Councilman made a motion for Paving of Brown Rd, Oak Tree Lane and resurfacing of Rio Honda.

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

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mayor and council have a discussion about purchasing a tractor and back hoe.

Councilman R. Walker states that the primary need of the city is a tractor and backhoe.

Mayor and Councilman K. Walker are going to the state auction on 6/16/12.

Councilman Ivy made a motion to spend no more than \$30,000 to purchase a tractor, backhoe and /or bush hog thru state auction sale for the weekend of 6/16/12.

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

Councilman K. Walker states that he would like to put our part time Street department worker into a full time employee position.

Mayor states they need to look at the finances and bring it back to next meeting.

Councilman K. Walker made a motion to give the part time street department worker a \$1.00 an hour raise.

Motion not seconded.

Mayor states to bring it back to the next meeting.

Councilman Ivy states he is a temporary employee and it is not legal to single out once employee or department for a raise and not all others.

Councilman R. Walker states there is a truck still parking in the church parking lot. Councilman R. Walker states they have a sign up that states No thru trucks.

Mayor states he will check into it.

Councilman K. Walker states that trustees need more food. Mayor states he has talked to the trustees and they say they are fine.

Adjournment

Councilman K. Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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