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**Donald Nelson** Mayor

Ralph Walker

Kenneth Walker James Ivy

Kenneth Moss Councilmen

Mark Howell

Kim W. Pettway City Clerk

Linda Hoiles Court Clerk

Jerry Taylor Chief of Police

# AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON August 23, 2012 @ 7:00PM

Mayor called the meeting to order Fire Chief Reeves 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 August 9, 2012 were presented. Councilman R. Walker 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

No business

## RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

No Business

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Greene states that they will have a meeting with S.A.R.P.C. Mrs. Greene states that the meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday in September. Mayor states that Mr. Levi Marks from Ducey Rd would like to be annexed into the city. Mayor states that he and Mr. Marks will talk to county to see what is going on and what steps are necessary to annex.

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Mayor thanked the street department for doing a great job on getting the insulation out of the pavilion.

Mayor states that the weeds are trimmed and asked Bobby to get some sand to put around the playground equipment.

Councilman Howell states he is waiting on a price for the bleachers.

Councilman K. Walker made a motion to give \$1500.00 of the \$5,000.00 to the Soccer team association.

Mrs. Kim states that that motion cannot be valid because the \$5,000.00 was donated to the city. You can donate money from other accounts just not from the money that was donated to the city. Councilman Howell states he will talk to Major with the Soccer Association to see what they need and bring back to next meeting.

Councilman K. Walker made a motion for the city to spend \$1500.00 on the soccer association.

Councilman R. Walker second, all favored none opposed.

## UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilman Moss states that the senior building is doing fine.

Councilman Moss made a motion to get Mr. Joel Pike to put a light on the backside of the fire building for the amount of \$450.00.

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

#### **FINANCE**

Councilman Moss states that a report will be presented at the next meeting.

#### POLICE AND FIRE

Fire Chief Reeves needs a vehicle for patrol as well as for the fire chief vehicle to go to meetings, etc...Fire Chief Reeve's states that he could get a decent used one for \$10-\$12000, 00. Chief states that he will check with Hoover department to see if they have any vehicles available. Mayor states to bring more prices back to the meeting.

Chief Reeve's states that 7 fire fighters are 4 classes away from being fire fighter one and that will put half the department being certified Fire fighter ones, which will help with getting grants.

Chief Reeves states that they finished out the grant from last year and now they have all new air packs. Chief thanked the council for getting the roof fixed in the fire department.

#### **STREETS**

Councilman R. Walker states he would like to the city to get some kind of drainage.

Mayor states that Mr. Kirby Latham with Thompson Engineer is drawing up some plans to see what it would cost to start.

Mayor and council have general discussion on the drainage issue.

Councilman R. Walker states that the city needs a tractor.

Ms. Tedder would like to make a complaint on a police officer.

Mrs. Kim will issue a complaint form.

Mr. Tim Ryals states that the cement trucks are still coming through the city and he has the company name and the truck number.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Councilman K. Walker states he installed 2 political signs in front of the city hall and would like to know why the city clerk removed them.

Mayor explained why signs are across the road but they cannot be on public or city property.

Ms. Bryant asked if Officer Gary Davis can campaign on duty. Mayor states he has spoken with Mr. Davis about how to campaign and it cannot be done while he is on duty and he has not had a report of Mr. Davis doing so. Mrs. Bryant stated that Mr. Davis shouldn't have to be talked to more than once. The mayor stated that Mr. Davis is aware of the rules and to his knowledge he has not violated campaigning rules.

Mr. Wayne Fisher asked if there are new power lines on Crisswell. Mayor states that it is, they

are getting ready to pave the street.

Councilman R. Walker states that he had gone out of town for a few days and when he came home his water was orange and brown. Councilman R. Walker states he called Montgomery to ask when they flush the lines out; and was told the water company is not required to flush the lines at specific times. Was advised to make a formal complaint and save the water to show to the water company. Councilman Walker stated that the lines and area for his toilet were pure black at times, Mrs. Bryant stated that he should clean his toilet more. Councilman Walker stated that its outside the toilet and it is from the condition of the water leaving the stains. Mrs. Bryant states to report the water to the water board if there is a problem.

Adjournment

Councilman Ivy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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