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Donald Nelson
Mayor

Lee Anne Greene

Curtis Heathcoe

James Ivy

Kenneth Moss

Mark Howell

Councilmembers

Kim W. Pettway
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Linda Hoiles
Court Clerk

Jerry Taylor
Chief of Police

**AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON
February 28, 2013 @ 6:00PM**

Mayor called the meeting to order.

Rev. Chambers gave invocation.

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Mayor Nelson

Councilwoman Greene

Councilman Heathcoe

Councilman Ivy

Councilman Howell

Councilman Moss was absent

City Clerk was present.

Minutes from the council meeting held on February 14, 2013.

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

Councilwoman Heathcoe seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

None

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor introduced ordinance 2013-003 prohibiting smoking in public places.

Councilman Howell made a motion to introduce ordinance 2013-003.

Councilman Heathcoe second, none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor states to bring the ordinance back after the council looks over it and vote on it at the next meeting.

Mayor states that the county will start paying lodging tax on the marina under the Lodging tax ordinance.

Mayor explained that there was a problem with the annexation on Ducey Rd. Mayor states that within the next couple of meetings there will be a correction that will be voted on.

Mayor states that 160 acres on Radcliff may be annexed and would like a motion from the city to pay for advertisement, any legal advice and associated cost related to annexing property on Radcliff rd.

Councilman Howell motioned for city to pay for any and all related expenses to the annexing of 160 acre on Radcliff rd.

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

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Chambers states they are still waiting on maps.

Rev. Bill Chambers asked how property was annexed accidentally on Ducey Rd.

Mayor explained how the property was annexed and how it will be fixed.

Rev. Bill Chambers states American Tank wash needs to still get a permit for the new sign, After looking at the plans before the meeting it was noticed that the tank wash company had already submitted plans with the sign that the committee may have overlooked. City clerk will contact representative and have them come up and pay for a permit.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Councilwoman Greene states city passed ordinance to extend planning area up to 5 miles to include subdivision. Councilwoman Greene asked what did that actually cover and how did it affect mobile homes and things. Council have general discussion about planning area- SAPRC will bring opinion back and the board will bring back to next meeting.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilman Howell states he got a contact person about trees from Major Holt and will give the information to the Community development group.

Councilman Heathcoe asked if the hand rails were up on the bleachers. The rails are being fabricated starting on the first of the month.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Chief Reeves states that the floors need to be waxed at the center and the mop heads need to be changed out also.

Councilwoman Greene states that the Community Development group spent \$51.00 dollars on signs for the yard of the month.

FINANCE

A financial report will be presented at the next meeting.

POLICE AND FIRE

Councilman Ivy states that the police department needs to update some computers received from surplus, the cost will be \$200.00 each and there is a total of 5 needing to be done.

Councilman Ivy made a motion to have the computers updated \$200.00 each.

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

Councilman Ivy made a motion to send Sargent Melvin Taylor to attend street crime seminar in Birmingham on April 3, 2013 for the amount of \$400.00.

Councilwoman Greene second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Chief Taylor spoke refinancing loans to buy new cars, he asked if he could pursue this with Kim, Mayor states that he can check into it but take no action.

Chief Jeff Reeves needs fuel filter fixed on the rescue truck estimated price to fix around \$250.00, if it runs over the amount Chief Reeves will bring it back to council.

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to get rescue truck repaired.

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

There will be a community watch meeting on March 5 at 6pm

Chief Reeves states that the boy scouts will have a pine wood derby at the senior center this Saturday.

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe states the street department has been busy cleaning ditches and has asked police department to look out for burning leaves in ditches.

Mayor states that a 50 horse power tractor with bush hog has been purchased.

Mayor states that a shed needs to be purchased to protect to tractor and all of the other equipment. A price was presented by Trotter for 20x21 shed for \$1,045.

Councilman Howell made a motion to buy shed from Trotter's.

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

Mayor states that counter weights need to be put on tractor.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mayor states that on Quinley, Crisswell, and Guthrie, He is trying to preserve Oak trees.

Mayor states Walton construction have been awarded the contract to pave streets.

Mayor states that the CDBG striping money is moving forward.

Mayor states that the County did not approve fire truck or Lister Lane, But Oak tree was approved on the 2012 pay as you go program and resurfacing of Rio Honda drive.

Councilman Ivy states Bobby needs rocks but they are not being sold, asked for suggestions on other places to get rocks from.

Mayor states that Mr. Bill Melton states that a \$150k grant for Crenshaw Park has been approved.

Mayor spoke about renewing bond issue for paving the additional dirt roads.

The dirt roads listed are Brown, Holmes, Hall, Lister Lane, Magnolia Court, and Nelson Wood

Mayor asked council to consider refinancing bond- general discussion

\$170,000 for Holmes Rd, \$121,000 for Brown Rd, \$196,000 for Hall,