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**Donald Nelson** Mayor

Lee Anne Greene Curtis Heathcoe James Ivy

Councilmembers

Kenneth Moss 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 April 9, 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.

Mayor gave update on Councilman Moss and Mr. Frank Hammond.

Minutes from the council meeting held on March 28, 2013. Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting held. Councilwoman Greene seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

# CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No business

#### RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor presented the ordinance of the annexation of property on Radcliff Rd.

Councilman Howell made a motion to introduce the ordinance of annexation of property on Radcliff Rd.

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

# ROLL CALL FOR ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE FOR PROPERTY OF RADCLIFF ROAD

Councilman Howell Yes
Councilman Moss Absent
Councilman Ivy Yes
Councilman Heathcoe Yes
Councilwoman Greene Yes
Mayor Nelson Yes
Motion carried by unanimous vote

Councilman Ivy made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate passage. Councilman Heathcoe second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

#### ROLL CALL TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Councilman Howell Yes
Councilman Moss Absent
Councilman Ivy Yes
Councilman Heathcoe Yes
Councilwoman Greene Yes
Mayor Nelson Yes
Motion carried by unanimous vote

Councilman Howell made a motion to adopt the ordinance.

Councilwoman Greene all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

#### ROLL CALL TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE

Councilman Howell Yes
Councilman Moss Absent
Councilman Ivy Yes
Councilman Heathcoe Yes
Councilwoman Greene Yes
Mayor Nelson Yes
Motion carried by unanimous vote

Mayor recommends putting on the table for consideration an ordinance that prohibits smoking in all work places and public places. It needs to be posted in three public places to be presented at the next meeting.

Councilman Howell made a motion to introduce the smoking ordinance.

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

Mayor states Mobile County recommends for the city to introduce the nuisance ordinance so the county can assist the city in certain areas.

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to introduce the nuisance ordinance

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

Mayor presented proclamation from MADD (Mothers against Drunk Driver) signed and posted. MADD will have a community event to provide information for power talk 21 on April 21, 2012.

#### PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Chambers states that a meeting 4/16/13 at 6pm

Rev. Chambers states that a young lady wants to put storage building her on property on Ellison Ave for a relative to live in. The lady states that this is legal up in Jackson County, Don Moss, building inspector must get letter of approval from state and come before council proving that it is legal for a person to occupy a storage building as a residence.

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

No business

Mayor states he spoke with Robinson Fence who gave an estimate for putting a fence around the soccer field.

Mayor states that bleachers were competed today at the park.

Mayor states a grant was presented to the county for the Crenshaw Park.

#### UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

No business

### **FINANCE**

No business

#### POLICE AND FIRE

Councilman Ivy states that they got the cars for the police department from the county.

Chief Taylor states that a community watch meeting last week, had a real good turn out and another meeting planned for this Thursday at 6pm.

No business for the Fire department.

#### **STREETS**

Councilman Heathcoe states the streets looking good.

# ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mayor states that the paving project is moving slowly.

Mayor states that \$80,000 in CBDG money for stripping, Mr. Kirby Latham with Thompson Engineer will do the project.

Mayor states that the shed for the Kubota tractor will be here April 16, 2013.

Mayor states that he will talk to Commissioner Ludgood about other property on Radcliff Road being annexed.

Mayor states there is a sink hole at the end of Jackson Road and he has called state.

Mayor states that in the near future the citizens have an opportunity to meet with Dr. Vickers and the Saraland school system.

Councilwoman Greene states that the community development group has several functions planned:

- \*Yard sale will be June 1 (6/1/2013) and September 7 (9/7/13)
- \*Keep Mobile beautiful donated kits for Creola Clean up date on October 5 (10/5/13)
- \*Halloween custom contest held at Studio 43 on October 26(10/26 /13)
- \*Christmas parade on December 7(12/7/13)
- \*during the yard sale in June the county will bring out K-9 dog to present to the kids and finger prints kits for kids.

Flyers will go out to Creola and Axis residents with all the dates.

Mayor states he would like for Chief Hammond to speak on behalf of the city to Comcast cable lines for certain parts of the city that does not have high speed internet and cable. Mayor states that the marina lodging tax will be in on the 20th of the month

Mrs. Lorraine Bryant states that there is a hole on Rio Honda.

# Adjournment

Councilman Ivy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Heathcoe second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.