



Councilwoman Greene states that the ordinance regulates the appointing authority and it was dated 4/12/2001. The ordinance states that the Mayor and city council is hereby nominated as the appointing authority of the City of Creola. As the appointing authority the Mayor and the council by majority vote shall have the right to hire, promote, transfer, demote and terminate any city employee in conjunction and accord with the rules and regulations of Mobile County Personnel Board.

Councilwoman Moss has the State of Alabama codes in section 8 for Mayors. It states that no recognized executive authority, the council may not only determine policy but supervise and administrate for municipality.

Councilwoman Moss states she was not aware of Councilman Howell and Mr. John Loden being put on the negotiating committee. It was not discussed in the meeting that took place earlier. The council was overlooked and not recognized as a council.

Mayor states he will give the council the code and it will be placed in the council's box tomorrow and it will state that the Mayor is the appointing authority.

Councilwoman Greene states the Alabama Attorney General Opinion has looked at the issue of the Mayor Appointment authority under 11-43-81, the AG has determined that where the code is silent as the appointing authority the Mayor has the power to make the appointment unless the council by properly drafting ordinance provides a different method of appointment.

Councilwoman Moss states that council passed ordinance in August 23, 2001, Mayor and council by majority vote shall have the right to establish or abolish each standing advisory committee, establish or modify the number of council person to serve on each standing committee and appoint through majority vote, the chairperson and member of each standing committee.

Mayor asked for a motion for adjournment.

### **Adjournment**

Councilman Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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