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# AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON October 24, 2013 @ 6:00PM

Mayor Pro-tem Ivy called the meeting to order. Councilman Howell gave invocation. Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Councilwoman Greene Councilman Heathcoe Councilman Ivy Councilwoman Moss Councilman Howell

Mayor Nelson absent

Attorney Johnny Lane and City clerk were present.

Minutes from the council meeting held on, September 26, 2013 were presented. Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

The October 10 meeting has no minutes due to lack of a quorum.

Minutes from the special council meeting held on, October 18, 2013 were presented. Councilwoman Green made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting with the correction of Mayor's vote being changed to yes from abstained. Councilman Howell seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL None

# RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor pro-tem Ivy asked for explanation of the River Delta resolution, it was explained that it was just showing support for the Marina to stay the same.

Councilwoman Green introduced the river delta Resolution.

Councilwoman Green made a motion to introduce the river delta resolution.

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

The resolution must be posted and brought back to next meeting.

Councilwoman Green made a motion to suspend the rules for the bank resolution.

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

# Roll Call Vote: suspend the rules for bank resolution

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

Councilwoman Green introduced the bank resolution.

Councilwoman Green made a motion to accept the bank resolution to borrow \$50,000.00 from Regions bank

Council Heathcoe second, all favored,

### Roll Call Vote: bank resolution

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

Councilwoman Green made a motion to hold exchange of city information to Saraland until the vote on December 10.

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

Councilwoman Green states that Lewis and Clark circus would like to come to the city on November 4 and 5. Councilwoman Green states that they will add a hold harmless agreement to the contract.

Councilwoman Green made a motion to accept the contract for the Lewis and Clark circus to set up.

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

#### PLANNING COMMITTEE

Nothing

# ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilman Howell states that November 2 is the Day in the park for Lemoyne Industrial, from 9am-1pm. Chief states that he will have 3 officers on duty for community day.

Chief states that on November 9, Alabama Power is sponsoring a 5k run and chief will have 4 officers on duty, then November 16 the port city pacers turkeys run will take place and chief will have 4 officers on duty.

Councilman Howell made motion to provide security for all the upcoming events listed. Councilwoman Moss second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

#### UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss states that a request was mailed on October 15 to Commissioner Ludgood asking for computer and printer for the senior building.

#### **FINANCE**

Councilwoman Green made a motion to have a meeting with the police and fire chief Monday, November 4 at 6pm.

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

Councilwoman Green reported for the Community development group. The upcoming Halloween contest will be from 3-5pm at Studio 43. The Chevron donated 100 pizzas and the Dollar General donated \$30.00 in candy. The contest will be for children dressed up from ages 12 and under.

Councilwoman Green states that the Christmas parade will be on December 7. Time will be announced later.

Councilwoman Green announced that Ms. Sherman Green won yard of the month for October. Councilwoman Green states that the cub scouts will use the city hall on November 5 and December 3 and 10 from 6-7pm due to other events taking place at the senior building on these dates.

#### POLICE AND FIRE

Councilwoman Green asked Mr. Randy Fleming if he had a price for the truck. Mr. Fleming states he has no information on truck at this time. Mr. Fleming states that the yoke on the drive shaft broke on

Chief Reeves has contacted Knowles but does not have a price as of yet. Chief Reeves contacted Mr. Fleming during the meeting and stated that the price to fix the truck was \$750.

#### **STREETS**

Councilman Howell spoke about a wreck on Lister Dairy that broke a culvert and it needs to be fixed. Councilman Howell asked chief to contact whoever is responsible or their insurance company to have culvert repaired.

Councilman Howell spoke with advance disposal about some problems and Councilman Howell states to call Mr. Jordon Scott for all issues. Councilman Howell states that the city agreement with Advance disposal says they pick up on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month for outside debris. Councilman Howell states he told them there was a problem with the cans being left in the street or in the drive ways and he was told this should not be a problem anymore. The billing cycle is for 3 months of billing.

Mrs. Becky Smith said that someone has dumped piles of limbs on service road. What can be done for things like this? Council advised that if they knew who was dumping it should be reported, Mrs. Smith stated that she wasn't sure but Kenny Walker stated that he knew who was dumping the limbs and that they did not have garbage service. Mr. Kenny walker complained about garbage being dumped out at the end of streets also, they will get a number to contact advance from the clerk.

Mr. Kenny Walker states he is mad with the mayor for signing off on Quinley Lane and the stop sign has not been replaced. What can be done? Mayor Pro-tem said that he had no answer as to whether the project was signed off on or not so he would need to address the mayor.

Councilwoman Green states Quinley Road and Criswell Rd needs to be addressed.

Councilwoman Moss asked is it legal to send letter to whoever is dumping debris at the end of street. The attorney, Johnny Lane states that you need proof of who is dumping in order to send letter.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to send letter to whomever Mr. Kenny Walker saw dumping debris. Councilwoman Moss states that they will let the chief investigate the issue a little further.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mrs. Linda Walker states that she is putting signs out and if someone removes them can she make a report on it and have them arrested? Councilman Ivy asked if it is on private property. She said yes.

Mr. Tim Ryals states that there are exposed gas lines on Lister Dairy Road, Mobile Gas will be contacted.

Melvin Enzor asked if he was going to get a straight answer on his road, Johnny Lane said in order to take over needs to be in compliance and it is not in compliance so the city cannot legally take in the road under current statute.

Kenny Walker will wait until the mayor returns for his complaints to be voiced.

## Adjournment

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.