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Mayor

Lee Anne Greene

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Councilmembers

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Court Clerk

Jerry Taylor
Chief of Police

AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON
January 23, 2014 @ 6:00PM

Mayor called the meeting to order and gave invocation.
Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Mayor Nelson
Councilwoman Greene
Councilman Heathcoe
Councilwoman Moss
Councilman Howell

Councilman Ivy absent

Attorney Johnny Lane and Christie filled in for City Clerk.
The Mayor presented A, A-B and perfect attendance certificates to the children by the Council of Creola.

Minutes from the council meeting held on, January 9, 2014 were presented.
Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting.
Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No Business

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor states that Attorney Johnny Lane will get a Leash Law ordinance drafted and bring back at the next meeting to present to council.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Greene states that at the last meeting there was no business but they spoke about maps and updates.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilman Howell states that it coming up on ball season again.

Mayor states that they are dealing with the county and the environmental group about Crenshaw Park and got preliminary plans for pier, walking trails and kayak launch for the park that are at City Hall if you want to look at.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss states they are checking with the insurance company to see if there is a deductible so the door at the senior building can be fixed.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to purchase paint for the senior building, and the chief said the prisoners in the jail could paint.

Councilman Howell states that Sherman Williams has paint 25% off a gallon till the end of the month.

Councilwoman Greene seconded, all favored, motion carried.

Councilman Howell asked if Mrs. Frieda had funds at the senior building that could help as well.

Councilwoman Moss stated the senior building had a little that it could help with. Councilwoman Moss states that Bobby would wash the table and chairs down with a pressure washer when it gets warmer.

Councilwoman Moss states that they are getting quotes for carpet cleaning and floor waxing. The floors are supposed to be cleaned every 6 months.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Green states that the finances were presented at the last meeting.

Councilwoman Green spoke on replacing the sign that says city hall, fire dept., police department and city works. The best quote was from Signs Know for a 4 X 6 Aluminum panel, writing on both sides for \$680.00.

Councilwoman Green made a motion for the city council to consider purchasing the public works sign for \$680.00 pending a drawing for final approval.

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

COMMUNITY GROUP

Councilwoman Greene states that something new for the group would be to honor the veterans the weekend before Memorial Day. Councilwoman Greene states that Mrs. Casie Bennet would like to start a trash pick-up day on February 1 and then every 1st Saturday of each month having a pickup day starting at 8a.m. Mrs. Bennet states that if you can't walk then you can make donations or pick up the trash bags on the side of the road if you would still like to help.

Councilwoman Green states that the next meeting for the group is February 11, and the group would like to recognize the business and citizen of the year 2013.

POLICE AND FIRE

Councilwoman Green states that she spoke with Chief Reeves by phone and he said that there is a sensor on the brush truck that needs to be checked into and would like to take it and get a quote.

Police department has no business.

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe states that Mr. Bobby has been sick and he is back trying to get everything caught up. Councilman Heathcoe told Mrs. Casie that he appreciates her, Leanne and the kids picking up trash. Councilman Heathcoe states that they are going to start fixing pot holes.

Mayor states that the bidding for the striping project was run in the paper so around the first week in February they should open the bids and awards the bid on the project.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mrs. Walker asked what was going to do about the tree. Mayor states that the city cannot put money on private property. Mayor states that there is a sign to go up by the tree. Mayor states that he will talk to the owners and see if something can be done. The sign states that it is the largest live oak tree in Alabama. Mayor read the sign that goes with the tree.

Mrs. Casie Bennet asked what kind of fence is needed. Mayor states it would be up to the owner.

Councilwoman Moss asked the chief if Melvin Taylor plaque had come in yet. Chief states that it and the badge has been ordered but has not come in.

A citizen commented on someone surveying. Mayor states that it was not for stripping. Mayor states that there are 5 streets on the list. Mayor states that it should take a day to do.

Councilwoman Green asked Councilman Howell about advance disposal. Councilman Howell states that the franchise renewal has not be renewed it will be up in April 2015 he thinks. Mrs. Casie Bennet asked if it can be rebid out and bring in recycling bins for paper and plastic. Councilman Howell states that if you have a problem to call them. Councilman Howell states that you can't have trash and garbage out for long periods; you are supposed to put it out the weekend of the Monday they are picking up. (1st and 3rd Monday of the month)

Councilman Howell states that if you put anything with Freon in it you have to have a sticker or tagged stating that it has been discharged properly or they will not pick it up, they will also not pick up computers, electronics, TV's, or tires. Councilman Howell states that if you have a problem with advance disposal to call him.

A citizen asked what the big pile of tires at the park was for. Mayor states those are tires that has been picked up off the side of the road. Councilman Howell states that you have to pay per tire to have them disposed of.

Councilwoman Greene states that on Saturday, January 25 in Satsuma there is a blood drive set up for 4 year old Luke Courtney.

A citizen asked about a leaning tree on Brown Rd. Mayor asked Don Moss the inspector to check into it.

Mrs. Karen Knight asked about Comcast or Mediacom is coming. Mayor states that it is supposed to be coming but some areas did not receive it. Mayor states that it is Mediacom not Comcast.

Adjournment

Councilman Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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