



## **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

No business

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

No business

## **UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN**

Needs report monthly for senior center

Mayor states that he gave guidelines for senior center to Mrs. Frieda and council and would like feedback by next meeting.

Mayor read off list of items that were thrown away. Mayor asked Freda what the multiple gifts were for. She explained the gifts were used for Bingo games prizes.

Attorney Johnny Lane said legally the city can replace the items buy purchasing them or giving money.

Councilwoman Moss states that they need a monthly report given for the senior center of what money comes in and what goes out.

A citizen asked where the money from the rental of the senior building. Mayor states it goes back into the city general fund.

Council Heathcoe made motion to replace items from center up to \$208.00 and a receipt turned in for each item.

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

Councilwoman Moss asked if one of the shovels belong to the senior center. Mayor states that one can be taken to center? The shovels are from the Integra water ground breaking not the ground breaking of the senior center.

## **FINANCE**

No business

## **COMMUNITY GROUP**

Councilwoman Greene states that they have several awards to give out.

Mrs. Venus Davis, Mrs. Casie Bennet and Mrs. Becky Smith gave out the Business of year 2013 award to Axis machine and welding Shop and gave out the citizen of the year 2013 award to Rev. Chambers.

The Axis machine and welding shop gave a \$1,000.00 donation to the Creola community group.  
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The group presented certificates to all the Nominations of citizen of year award.

Mrs. Fay Mathers, Mrs. Linda Walker, Mrs. Lorraine Bryant, Mr. Bill Lawshe, Mr. John Grimes, Mrs. Casie Bennett, Mrs. Marty Henderson, Mrs. Lona Cofield , Mr. Jeff Reeves.

Mrs. Venus Davis states that Lenzing fiber donated \$300.00 to the community group.

Councilwoman Greene states they went to a municipality meeting in Chickasaw and Mobile County Bicentennial is giving out historical markers to every municipality. The price of the marker is \$2151.36 if we had to purchase it. The marker has to be placed in front of the city hall.

## **POLICE AND FIRE**

Councilman Ivy made a motion to hire officer Rockhold as a part time officer.  
Councilwoman Greene second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilman Ivy asked Chief to explain about the smart phone app.

Chief Taylor explained the smart phone app is for police departments. It will list real time crime report, it will have the most wanted list, warrants, will have text messages for emergency that are taking place. The app can receive anonymous tips for criminal activity. The cost of the app is \$1000.00 year but they are only asking the city to pay \$200.00 for this year.

Councilman Ivy made a motion to purchase the app for the police department.

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

## **STREETS**

Councilman Heathcoe states that the streets finally got striped. Councilman Heathcoe gave credit to the mayor for getting the streets striped.

Mayor had meeting with Mr. Chalmette and Mrs. Fay with Aldot, the traffic light on Hwy 43 at Jackson Rd is not dead, still working on project.

Mr. Kenny Walker asked about Crisswell Street. Mayor states they are not done yet they do not have their final list yet.

Mr. Kenny Walker states they only have until July to correct issue.

Mr. Crisswell met with Mr. Vapoal and there is an issue with planting grass because the growing season is just coming back. Mr. Crisswell took pictures of water formed to show them.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Councilwoman Greene states that catfish plates will be on sale for \$7.00 Friday 4/11/14, they will deliver 10 or more for the Turnersville fire department.

Councilwoman Greene states that the yard sale will be on 4/5/14 for the community group.

Mayor asked if the council have any questions or comments about the leash law.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to introduce leash law to be posted.

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

Mayor asked if the council wanted 60 or 90 days to bring the rental agreement into effect.

Councilman Ivy made a motion for 60 day notice on the rental agreement inspection.

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

Mrs. Casie Bennet asked on February 27, the mayor put a halt on inspections outside of city limits Mrs. Bennet wanted to know what became of this. Mayor states that the city is doing inspections outside the city limits, in the police jurisdiction. Mrs. Bennet asked why the Mayor tried to stop it. Mayor states that he was not trying to stop it, he just wanted to make sure that we were doing everything properly in the correct manner.

Mrs. Carol Heathcoe asked questions about tar sands. Attorney Johnny Lane said we can't regulate interstate commerce; we do not own rail road tracks and water ways.

## **Adjournment**

Councilman Ivy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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