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Mayor

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# AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON

July 10, 2014 @ 6:00PM

Mayor called the meeting to order and gave invocation. Pledge of Allegiance

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Mayor Nelson Councilwoman Greene Councilman Heathcoe Councilman Ivy Councilwoman Moss Councilman Howell

Attorney Johnny Lane and city clerk were present.

Minutes from the council meeting held on, June 26, 2014 were presented.

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting with the change on page 2 of Rev. Chamber's name.

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

#### CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Mrs. Becky Smith asked about flags for median. Councilwoman Greene states that the Creola Community Development group is working with Charles Perry for that project already.

## RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Kim explained tar sands, according to the AG opinion, the city can pass the resolution showing that they city as a whole does not support the Tar Sands, but understand that the city cannot stop or regulate Tar Sands. JML stats it is no more than a feel good resolution, just a piece of paper.

Mayor spoke with Kirby about Ducey Road and will have decision next meeting.

By law we are a town, the Mayor would like to go to one meeting a month, after a short discussion it was decided the council will stay with 2 meeting change workshop to 5:30pm.

#### PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Chambers says there will be work shop at 5:30 Tuesday the Jul 15.

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

No business

## **UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN**

Advance disposal says they have about 460 customers in the area; Councilwoman Greene is working on a senior discount for customers 62 and over.

Accents for Windows have a quote for about \$390 for all windows at SAIL center.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion for Windows to be tinted at the Center.

Councilwoman Greene seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried. Freida will pay out of SAIL center account.

Councilwoman Moss for Cobert bending to fix metal piece on side door if less than \$300.00. Councilman Howell second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

## **FINANCE**

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the financial report.

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

Troop 32 would like to work on a fitness trail. 4 cluster 2-3 stn, monkey bars, exercise equipment. Goal is \$5,000.00 Councilwoman Greene stated he has to ask for donations and orchestrate the entire project.

Councilman Howell states that it is a very good idea. Mayor states he will be able to help.

## **COMMUNITY GROUP**

Total amount in CCDG fund is \$2041.54.

## POLICE AND FIRE

Councilman Ivy made a motion to pay \$1,117.00 to repair truck fire truck.

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

A citizen asked can we start collecting money on the water bill to start a full time Fire Dept.

There was general discussion about this subject. Citizens also asked if the city could be notified in advance of meetings and upcoming decisions of the city. Mayor stated that the meetings are every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, same time each time and that there are notices posted, as required in 3 public places and it has been that way for over 20 years.

## **STREETS**

Bobby has been out due to dental work being done.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

Councilwoman Greene will email color copy of city flag.

Councilwoman Greene – Jeff and troop 32 are re-flooring a trailer for their use, she challenged the council to personally donate to help.

Citizen asked what is the dream for future Creola, besides Saraland. She asked if the mayor would have meetings to sit down with the citizens and council and make an effort to work on the longevity of Creola as an independent city.

Tim Ryals asked if the inspector could look into abandoned homes. Mayor said he will ask Inspector about condemning them at the owner expense. Mayor states he needs to get with inspector.

## Adjournment

Councilman Ivy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

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