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Donald Nelson Mayor

Lee Anne Greene Curtis Heathcoe James Ivy

Councilmembers

Tonya Moss

Mark Howell

Kim W. Pettway City Clerk

Linda Hoiles Court Clerk

Jerry Taylor Chief of Police

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

August 28, 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 Councilwoman Moss Councilman Howell Councilman Ivy was absent.

Attorney Johnny Lane was absent The city clerk was present.

Minutes from the council meeting held on, August 14 were presented.

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on August 14, 2014 with the correction of the senior garbage rate should be \$3 and not\$3.25. Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

None

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Councilwoman Greene discussed that after speaking with the ladies in the city hall, she would like the council to consider changing the daily business hours to Monday thru Thursday working 9 hours and half days on Fridays. The ladies stated that they would enjoy this change because it would allow them to service the citizens and also take care of personal business on Friday evenings while other businesses are still open instead of having to take time off, often leaving the office unavoidably shorthanded.

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to change the hours of business for the city hall to Monday thru Thursday working 9 hours and half days on Friday.

All favored, none opposed, motion carried. Kim will work out the details and make sure everyone is properly notified, Councilwoman Greene clarified that this will include Street department if he chooses to do this change as well.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

There will be a special meeting immediately following the council meeting tonight.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

CREOLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

PARKS AND RECREATION

No business

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss stated that she had put the information in each box for the council to consider raising the deposit amount on the SAIL center, and changing the time from to receive the deposit back.

Council discussed the changes desired.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Moss to pass the new contract for SAIL center rental. Motion seconded by Councilman Howell, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Greene stated she just had the questions about attorney's bill, Mayor said ok. Mayor said there may be a drop in revenue due to a slight loss in oil production. Council stated that this is due to Saraland's recent annexation of some of the property that contains the oil wells.

COMMUNITY GROUP

Councilwoman Greene explained that it was a board decision for the Christmas parade to be early, she stated that all the communities enjoy celebrating together and the board thought that if the city's parade was earlier than the others, all communities could celebrate and participate without rushing. She stated that the group is open, and all comments and suggestions are welcome.

POLICE AND FIRE

Chief Reeves said the FD will be receiving their call outs via cell really soon so will possibly be disconnecting the Verizon services which will save the city about \$30,000 annually. The bill runs about \$2,000 to \$2,500 monthly.

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe asked how much money was in the street fund account, city clerk stated its about \$22,000 in the account.

Councilman Heathcoe made motion for WENCO to repair culverts for the amount of \$1,862. Councilman Howell seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried. The only other estimate received was from RSI for \$6,226.50.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Councilman Howell stated that the Eagle Scout will start their project in October. Council discussed different projects for improving the park, basketball court, disc golf area, repairing the bathrooms etc. Council will bring back ideas at next meeting. Mrs. Bryant says there needs to be something for the kids to do at the park, make it more appealing. \

Councilwoman Greene stated that Herndon Oil was happy to be in the community and had good ideas for the Shell Station. Inspector said he has already spoken to the management at Shell about installing the sewage once they are settled in.

Councilwoman Greene thanked Darla with CALL NEWS for the article on Police Chief Taylor The correction was made that Clay Pike donated the piano to the SAIL Center.

Mayor asked chief if they had hurricane supplies, chief stated he was prepared. Community day is November 1, 2014.

Mayor explained a survey process for Ducey Road and stated that he would talk to the residents after the meeting. Stated that a survey could cost \$2-3,000.

Adjournment

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