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Donald Nelson Mayor

Lee Anne Greene Curtis Heathcoe James Ivy Councilmembers

Mark Howell Tonya Moss

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

December 11, 2014 @ 6:00

Mayor pro-tem Heathcoe 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 was absent Councilwoman Greene Councilman Heathcoe Councilman Ivy Councilwoman Moss Councilman Howell

The city clerk was present and City attorney was absent.

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting on 11/13/14. Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Councilwoman Greene made an announcement that the Bicentennial committee was present and thanked them all, she stated that the committee had donated a sign to the City of Creola and it reflected the first mayor "Jim Smith". The council thanked the committee for such a generous and remarkable donation to the city and thanked the members of Jim Smiths family that were all present to honor the acceptance of the sign. The sign will be placed at the front of the city hall building and urged everyone to come by and admire the sign at any time.

The council thanked the following for attendance and the organizations they represented;

Nancy Johnson from the County Commission

Mary Atchinson-Bicentennial Commission

Kendell Dees

Ruth Smokes

Council asked all the Smith family to stand.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Fisher asked about driveway, Councilman Howell states road has not signed off on it, should be done by the spring, the city will be notified prior to completion so that all corrections will be made.

Councilwoman Greene motioned to accept petition of Susan Jett into the city.

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

Councilwoman Greene motioned to introduce ordinance to annex the property of Susan Jett. Councilman Howell seconded, all favored, motion carried, none opposed, motion carried. Item will be posted and brought back to next meeting for approval.

City was approached to host municipal dinner in September combine with Mount Vernon or in place of Mount Vernon, Creola has not hosted one in 4 years.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Greene has the disk with zoning board and corrections, wants to pass book as is. Council will discuss changes and bring back to next meeting.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

CREOLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Thanked everyone for participating in parade and tree lighting 12/4/14, toys for tots, toy drive (Creola and Axis) pacers 500 and police department and fire department, river delta, food bank collected 581 pounds of food.

The community group has a total of \$1632.29

PARKS AND RECREATION

No business

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss states that on 12/18/14 the Sail center will have its Christmas party.

FINANCE

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the financial report.

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

Councilman Howell made a motion to pay the bills that were presented.

Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, motion carried.

POLICE AND FIRE

Councilman Ivy announced that Chief Jeff Reeves says that axis machine will donate time labor and parts to fix ladder truck.

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe states that slag is \$5.00 ton. 158 tons less than 1 k.

Tractor needs to be fixed but the council stated to wait until some other estimates are received, council stated that a lot of money has been put into the tractor and may need to branch out to a different mechanic to get the tractor inspected first. Councilmen Howell and Heathcoe stated that they will each seek out someone else and get an estimate or suggestion on the next step for the tractor.

Councilman Howell will get estimate from tractor equipment and councilman Heathcoe will reach out to Mickey Moore.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Councilman Howell needs a vole to start disc golf courses, he stated that the gentleman from the City of Chickasaw has volunteered to walk the city through the ordering process and installing the 9 holes.

Councilman Howell made a motion to use the park fund money to order and have 9 disk golf stations at the park.

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

Thompson engineering has agreed to do the survey work for Ducey and it should average about \$300 per property, the city can pay for this out of the street fund.

Councilman Howell made a motion to do the surveying on Ducey so that the city can request assistance on it.

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

Councilwoman Greene stated that Creola was the first city to get in Bicentennial requests, Nancy Johnson said Congratulations for Mrs. Ludgood, and stated that this is a legacy gift.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to adjourn.

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