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Donald Nelson Mayor

Lee Anne Greene Curtis Heathcoe James Ivy

Tonya Moss Mark Howell

Councilmembers

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

January 22, 2015 @ 6:00

Councilman Heathcoe called the meeting to order

Chief Taylor gave invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mayor Nelson

absent

Councilwoman Greene

Councilman Heathcoe

Councilman Ivy

absent

Councilwoman Moss

Councilman Howell

The city clerk and City attorney were present.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 1/8/14.

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

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No business

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Councilman Howell made a motion for the building inspector, Don Moss to attend school on 4/22/15 for the price of \$199.00, no lodging necessary.

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

Councilman Howell made a motion for the city clerk and the mayor to renew loan at Regions for new interest rate and to pay off sooner, current loan is 5 years old and still owes over \$40,000 and the original amount was \$50,000.

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

City clerk explained that this is not receiving more money just changing the terms on existing loan.

Roll call: Vote to renew loan.

Councilman Howell yes
Councilwoman Moss yes
Councilman Heathcoe yes
Councilwoman Greene yes

Councilman Howell made a motion to have Thompson engineering do required bridge inspection.

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

PLANNING COMMITTEE

On 2/12/15, there will be a zoning board hearing in reference to updates on the Zoning book, board will put in Call news for 14 days and bring back for passage.

Regular meeting will be held on 2/17/15.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

CREOLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The group is taking nominations for citizen of the year, the business of the year has already been chosen.

CCDG meeting is working on calendar to show all events for the year.

Councilwoman Greene states that a steak dinner will be held on 2/14/15 at Creola Assembly of God church.-Valentines steak dinner and kids night out.

Thanks to citizens for picking up trash in the community.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilman Howell states they have installed 9 holes and will be done with them all on Saturday, would like to finish course.

Councilman Howell made a motion to add \$800.00 or whatever the difference to finish course so there will be a complete 18 hole course.

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

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss:

Ball room dance team will be at center 2/10/15

Senior citizen Valentine party 2/12/15

Gospel group Delta Men will be at center on 2/19/15

FINANCE

Finance report was presented on 1/8/15

POLICE AND FIRE

Chief made a request to hire someone for 10 hours week for cleaning and filing, court clerk will pay from corrections fund.

Councilman Howell made a motion to hire someone to file and clean for about 10 hours a week. Councilwoman moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

STREETS

Councilman Howell told Chief that they have log trucks coming wrong route to please check on them.

Councilman Heathcoe states that the tractor needs to be put in shop.

Councilman Howell states that tractor equipment is \$80.00 per hour. Take to J and K tractors to and they will call and give price estimate before they fix it.

Councilman Howell made a motion to take tractor to J & K.

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

Ask Don Moss, building inspector to speak to trucking companies about fixing roads. Building inspector to go talk to companies, council had general discussion about streets.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Councilwoman Greene made a motion for Councilwoman Moss to take over as Pro-tem, Motion died for lack of second.

Attorney states it's not necessary, if there is a rotation and someone does not want to take protem, the next person in line can do it. No need for a motion.

Council will speak to current pro-tem and if he chooses to give it up, the position moves to next in line.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to adjourn.

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

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