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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 June 11, 2015 @ 6:00pm

Mayor called the meeting to order.

Rev. Chambers 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

absent

Councilwoman Moss

Councilman Howell

City clerk was present and City attorney was not present.

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 5/14/15. Councilman Heathcoe seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 5/28/15. Councilman Howell seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Mr. Williams and Ms. Frost with Woodman Lodge 384 presented the Creola Community Development group and city with 10 American flags.

Mrs. Venus Davis, president of the CCDG, states that the flags will be displayed in median on Hwy 43 during patriotic holidays.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor stated that the Ducey survey report was in.

Councilman Howell would like to know from the attorney how to get a quick claim deed from a person that has a lot that is designated to them but the right of way was not.

Mayor states that the quick claim deed is just protecting the city.

Mayor states that the Municipal dinner is coming and the council should have 3 menus to vote from at next meeting. Councilwoman Greene states that Roussos, Chalkboard and Tyners are on the list.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Chambers states that the committee made a request for a grant and they were awarded the grant. Rev. Chambers read the letter of awarding the grant.

Mayor asked Rev. Chamber to talk to Mr. Moss about a possible mobile home/RV being moved to Ellison Ave.

Mayor states on July 1, there is a meeting a SARPC if anyone would like to attend.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

PARKS AND RECREATION

No business

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss states that she has the quotes for the awnings in the amount of \$1735.00. Councilman Howell made a motion for the city to pay half of the price for the awning in the amount of \$867.50.

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

FINANCE

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the financial report.

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

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

Councilman Howell seconded, all favored, motion carried.

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the Sail center finance report. Councilman Heathcoe second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CREOLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Mrs. Venus and Mrs. Becky reported that during the community cleanup day they have report of 28 volunteers they came to help. (Mrs. Ellen with Saint Andres, Boy scouts pack 324, Pastor John White, and materials were donated by keep mobile beautiful and a \$150.00 donation from Lemoyne Industrial park to help feed the volunteer's lunch.)

On June 26 there will be a senior/veteran breakfast from 9-11am, will be held at the senior building.

Mrs. Davis states that the group has an IEN number and would request that the City release the funds to Creola Community Development group in the amount of \$1695.81 to open their on checking account.

Mrs. Davis states they do have certificates for the volunteer's that helped on the clean-up day.

POLICE AND FIRE

Chief requested to purchase body camera out of the police equipment fund.

Councilman Howell made a motion to purchase body cameras.

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

Chief states that the Chief of police FBI conference cost \$1100.00 which includes airfare but chief is willing to pay his own air fare if city pays \$765 conference fees and registration.

Councilman Howell made a motion to pay in full for the FBI conference In the amount of \$765.00.

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

Councilman Howell made a motion to pay air fare and hotel for conference.

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

Chief requested to get a loan to purchase two vehicles.

Councilman Howell made a motion to start loan process to purchase two vehicles.

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

Councilwoman Greene states no business from the fire department.

Council wants a financial report from the Volunteer fire department. Council also states that before the fire department gets other vehicles they need to bring it before the council.

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to hire the chosen candidate for street department at minimum wage for three days a week. He will be working under Bobby to help where needed. Councilman Howell second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor asked Kim to try to get tablets to put in ditches for the Mosquito's from the county.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Councilman Heathcoe states that it is time for Councilwoman Moss to be pro-tem. Councilwoman Greene states that she will start the first meeting in July.

Councilwoman Greene states that the Governor Preparedness conference is in July; the cost is \$50.00.

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to pay the \$50.00 if someone from the council or Mayor would like to attend.

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

Councilwoman Greene states there is a cleanup day at the Cemetery July 18 and on June 28 there will be fireworks in Satsuma.

Councilwoman Greene states that Ms. Molly Wiggins received a \$2000.00 scholarship from the Satsuma/Saraland scholarship foundation. Ms. Wiggins lives in Creola and she is a senior at Satsuma High School.

Pastor White with Creola Assembly of God Church state they will be selling Boston butt on June 21. Pick up on the 27 from 4-6 pm for the amount \$25.00 that will go towards missions.

Mrs. Becky Smith spoke about picking up trash and by the next day trash was everywhere, Mrs. Smith asked for No littering signs. Mayor asked Kim to purchase a few signs with possible the fine limit printed on them.

Mrs. Becky Smith would like to see some benches along the walking trail at the park. Councilman Howell states that Chickasaw is planning to donate some of their benches to the city.

Councilman Howell stated that the grill at the park was in bad shape and Mr. Dennis Williams and his son took it home and repaired it at no expense to city. Council and mayor thanked Mr. Williams for repairing the grill.

Mayor asked the Marks family that owns the property by the cemetery about possible donating the property to cemetery. No response as of yet.

Mr. Tony Williams thanked the Creola community for supporting the fundraiser for the Satsuma officer Willcutt's wife last week. Councilwoman Greene thanked everyone that donated deserts. Mayor states he will be out of town for a few days.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to adjourn.

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