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Donald Nelson Mayor

City Clerk

Lee Anne Greene Curtis Heathcoe James Ivy Councilmembers **Tonya Moss**

Mark Howell

Kim W. Green

Linda Hoiles Court Clerk

Jerry Taylor **Chief of Police**

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

November 12, 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

Christie filled in for City clerk and City attorney was present.

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 10/8/15 Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes from the special meeting 10/21/15 Councilwoman Greene seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried. Councilman Howell abstained, he was absent from meeting.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Mrs. Shannon Loden presented the Mayor and council with a United States Flag that was flown at the Camp Headquarters at Camp Dahlke, Pul E Alam, Afghanistan. Mrs. Shannon's husband John serves in the military and is stationed at this camp.

Rev. Chambers commended the city workers for cutting limbs back to line on his street.

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RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor read the ordinance to introduce property.

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to introduce the Voight-Abernathy, Elnora Nettles, Leroy and Janice Crenshaw, Ray and Toni Chestang, Ray Chestang, Terry Duke Sr, Sharon Nichols, Jody Jackson, Shannon and Sherri Steadham property for annexation.

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

Roll call for introducing listed property above for annexation.

Councilman Howell yes
Councilwoman Moss yes
Councilman Ivy absent
Councilman Heathcoe yes
Councilwoman Greene yes
Mayor Nelson yes
Motion passed by unanimous vote

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to introduce and post Alonzo and Rachell Esco, Charles Johnson JR, James and Beverly Lucas property for annexation.

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

Councilwoman Greene states that the 2016 convention will be May 14-17 in Huntsville, AL.

Councilwoman Greene made a motion for the city to donate \$350.00 to purchase throws and candy for Santa and Citizen of the year to have in parade.

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

Council had been polled with a yes vote for Building inspector to attend school on 11/10/15.

Councilman Howell made a motion for building inspector to attend school.

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

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Moss, Councilman Heathcoe, and Councilwoman Greene are trying to go to the CBGD meeting.

Rev. Chambers states that Tuesday, November 17 will be the first workshop at City Hall. Rev. Chambers thanked council for the allowing the mail out about the workshop, he has got a lot of response off of it.

Rev. Chambers states that there is question and concerns about a mobile home that was brought in. They will know more details after the meeting. The process of how to bring in Mobile homes to the city was discussed.

Rev. Chambers states that the grant meeting will be at 5pm and regular scheduled meeting will be at 6pm. If enough people show for the grant meeting it can be moved to the senior building if needed.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilman Howell states that 10 trash can holders had been placed at park, would like to make more to put at Crenshaw Park later and possible add benches later.

Councilman Howell made a motion to allow Bobby to purchase a cordless tool kit.

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

Councilman Howell states that another 300 feet has been added to the walking trail and it looks really good.

Rev. Chambers states that he is being asked about why the bathrooms are not open while people are walking. Councilman Howell states that they have tried it before but bathrooms were left open and would get destroyed. Mayor states that he will check into what can be done to help with this matter.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

FINANCE

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the financial report.

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

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

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

CREOLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Councilwoman Greene states that LIP day went well and she will have the head count by the next meeting.

Commissioner Ludgood enjoyed the day.

*November 14- American Cancer Relay for life is having a bark for life walk in the park from 9am-11:30. It is \$15.00 to register your pet. Studio 10 at 9am will be doing a special report on it November 13, 2015.

- *November 21- Christmas parade at 11am starts at Creola Assembly on Old Hwy 43.
- * November 20-21 Creola United Methodist will be having a Holiday Bazaar starting at 9am both days.
- *November 21 Fish Fry benefit in Memory of Jack Commins fish fry fundraiser at Wright Park in satsuma. Plates \$10.00
- *Toys for Tots boxes will be put at City Hall if anyone would like to donate a toy and the boxes will be delivered to Gulf Coast Opera in December.
- *St. Andrews Chapel is hosting a dinner for the Fire and Police department tonight thanking them for all the work they do.

POLICE AND FIRE

Police department- no business

Councilman Howell made a motioned for fire department to repair the rescue truck -estimate of cost to repair is \$1075.00.

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

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe stated that Bobby has been busy cutting limbs and working in park.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mayor states that Hardy Rd should be complete.

Mayor recognized his granddaughter .She is in 4th grade and got accepted into the national honor society and made all A's. She attends Saraland Elementary.

Adjournment

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to adjourn.

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

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