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William Criswell Lee Anne Greene Harold Martin Avis Walker Tonya Moss Kendal Hadaway
Mayor Council members

Carolyn Cain
City Clerk

Linda Hoiles
Court Clerk

Rick Daves
Chief of Police

Jeff Reeves
Fire Chief

**AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON
March 9, 2017 @ 4:00pm**

Mayor Criswell called the meeting to order
Bro. Don Turberville gave invocation.
Pledge of Allegiance
Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Mayor Criswell
Councilwoman Greene
Councilman Martin
Councilman Walker
Councilwoman Moss
Councilman Hadaway

Christie filled in for City clerk and City attorney was not present.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes from the meetings 2/23/17 with changes marking Councilman Hadaway absent.

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

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No business

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Councilman Walker made a motion to have an open purchase order for each department per month (a new purchase order number each month) with a \$500.00 cap.

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

Mayor states that the city can use the extended purchase order from the county if we need an item that is on their list.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Greene states the next meeting will be March 21.

Councilwoman Greene and Councilwoman Moss will meet with 5 rivers at the end of March to clear up the last \$15,000.00 on the grant. The comp book will be out for the community to view. This is a rough draft so people can say what they would like to see added or removed. The final book should be ready around May.

Councilwoman Greene states that they have had 6 businesses come in the city in the last 5 months.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilwoman Moss states that the restrooms are coming up for final review after the gate has been replaced.

Councilman Walker made a motion to put \$50.00 fine or 30 days for anyone that does not follow the dog signs in the park.

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

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss made a motion for Don Moss, building inspector to go to an Electrical workshop for his yearly certification in Gulf Shores for the amount of \$199.00.

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

Councilwoman Moss states the contract for the awning is in. it should be installed soon.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Greene states that the finance statement will be presented at the next meeting. Councilwoman Greene states that there is \$93,912.08 in the general fund, payroll has \$ 18,250.00, and McPherson oil gets paid every week for the fuel used by the police, fire, street and sail center driver. We have 4 loans and a bond payment of \$3959.00 that will pay out April 1, 2018, 2 loans at Regions, one will pay out November 18, 2018 and the other will pay out in 2020 and also 2 loans at Service 1st for the 2 Tahoe trucks and fire truck, escrow payment due \$1077.00 paid by April 1st. Councilwoman Greene states they are closer to a budget. Mayor states that they will meet with Mr. Will and Mr. Robert Bettencourt tomorrow about the 4 month audit and will have a certified audit at the end of the year. They are also working with the city on the old 2013 and 2016 IRS 941 that was not filed. Councilwoman Greene states that hopefully 2013 should be straight. Mayor states that Mr. Robert Bettencourt will be coming in next month to work with Ms. Carolyn some in the clerk position.

POLICE AND FIRE

Councilman Martin states that the police car they got from McIntosh is just about finished at the paint shop and they are still under budget for the car.

Chief Daves will be back from school 3/10/17.

Mayor asked Councilman Hadaway to scrap the red truck and get it off the property. Councilman Hadaway states that they will get rid of 2 red trucks and the other one is about ready to run. Councilwoman Greene asked about the green car being scraped. Mayor states that Doug Kirkland has found someone that might know how to fix it for \$600.00 so they might fix it and sale it.

STREETS

Councilman Walker states that they have not been able to get on Ducey Rd but are planning on getting it graded.

Councilman Walker states that they moved the railroad crossing back 6 feet so maybe it will not be knocked over anymore.

Mayor states that signs are up No trucks except on deliver and if you see trucks in areas that they should not be to call the police department.

Mayor and Councilman Martin states that 17 stray dogs have been picked up by the county pound.

COMMUNITY GROUP

No business

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mayor states that the meeting in Axis went very well and they had about 70 people show.

Councilwoman Moss would like a map of the roads in Axis from SARPC.

Councilwoman Greene states that Chief Daves and Chief Reeves should have a finance statement at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Councilman Martin made a motion to adjourn.

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