



**CITY OF CREOLA**  
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William Criswell Mayor	Lee Anne Greene Place 1	Harold Martin Place 2	Avis Walker Place 3	Tonya Moss Place 4	Kendal Hadaway Place 5
Carolyn Sue Cain City Clerk	Linda Hoiles Court Clerk	Doug Kirkland Chief of Police	Jeff Reeves Fire Chief		

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**Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 9, 2017**  
**Creola Senior Center 6 PM**  
**9618 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL**

Mayor Criswell called the meeting to order thanking everyone for attending the Ribbon Cutting/Open House, the Council meeting and the Public Hearing to follow. Mayor Criswell commented that he hoped everyone got plenty to eat. 42 citizens attended this meeting.

Rev. Michael May gave the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present with the exception of Ralph Walker.

Councilwoman Greene  
Councilman Martin  
Councilman Walker . ABSENT  
Councilwoman Moss  
Councilman Hadaway  
Mayor Criswell  
City Attorney - Mr. Mims  
City Clerk – Carolyn Sue Cain

Mayor Criswell explained that this is an abbreviated council meeting for the purpose of holding the Public Hearing following this meeting.

Ms. May Brooks asked to make a presentation to the Creola PD. Mayor Criswell honored her request. Ms. Brooks, a member of "Friends of the Creola PD, stated that the Friends of Creola PD sponsored the fundraiser back in the summer, to purchase Bullet-Proof Vests for the police officers but when Councilman Martin spoke with Commissioner Ludgood, she so graciously agreed to purchase the vests for the officers. Since there is no safety feature to use the money on, Ms. Brooks presented 2 checks totaling \$4,742.40 to Mayor Criswell to be used at the discretion of the Creola PD to purchase items for the safety feature project for the department. Ms. Brooks stated that the "Friends of Creola PD" worked tirelessly for the PD. This group made beautiful flower beds in front of the Police Department and Summer Fest 2017. They sent a huge donation to the Houston TX Hurricane Relief, as well. Ms. Brooks stated that the businesses in Creola and surrounding areas went over

and above with their donations to the PD fundraiser. She stated, "If you don't shop local, please do!"

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to approve the minutes of October 26, 2017, as written, seconded by Councilwoman Moss, Roll call for vote. Approved by roll call vote.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Criswell asked for a motion to adjourn to hold the Public Hearing, for the SARPC 5310 Grant for the Senior Van, immediately following this meeting. Following the Public Hearing, Mayor Criswell will give the "Mayor's Address". This is required by the Municipal Assn at least once a year.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Hadaway seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain  
City Clerk

c.m. 11.09.17