



CITY OF CREOLA
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William R. Criswell Mayor	Leanne Greene Place 1	Harold Martin Place 2	Ralph 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		

Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting
Thursday, June 27, 2019 6:00PM
Creola Senior S.A.I.L. Center
9618 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL

Mayor Criswell called the meeting to order.

Brother John White gave the Invocation.
Pledge of Allegiance

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present except for Councilwoman Moss
Councilwoman Greene
Councilman Martin
Councilman Walker
Councilwoman Moss -ABSENT
Councilman Hadaway
Mayor Criswell
City Attorney -Mr. Danny Mims
City Clerk-Carolyn Sue Cain

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to accept the minutes of 06/13/2019, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No citizens addressed the council due to the large agenda for council meeting and the Mayor's State of the City Address following the council meeting.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND OTHER BUSINESS

Joel Pike converted two wall pack fixtures at the SAIL Center to LEDs for \$200. He saved us \$200.00 on the project. Councilman Walker made a motion to pay Pike Electric for the fixtures, seconded by Councilwoman Greene, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Criswell stated that we will have something special this year for July 4th here in the City...a fireworks show. Our new city administrator and her husband are helping with this. They have done this in the past in other cities. The fireworks will be held at 9pm in the park.

Councilwoman Greene reported that she and Councilwoman Moss found the special baby swings needed for the park. Photo of the swings will be in each council members' box. It is a swing for baby w/ Mother or father to swing together. The swings are \$1,399.00 each. If anyone has an idea for the swings, let us know. Councilwoman Greene stated that we will be receiving the \$5,000.00 from LCAP soon and we need to have all purchases in place for the park prior to October 30th.

Mayor Criswell asked Chief Reeves and Councilman Hadaway to report on the \$18,658.35 estimate from EEP to repair Squad 10 fire truck. Both explained there was catastrophic failure to Squad 10. Councilwoman Greene explained that Councilwoman Moss was out of town and they would need to meet with Jeff and the Mayor to discuss the finances since this was a large amount for repairs. Councilwoman Greene made a motion to table this until the next meeting, after meeting with Councilwoman Moss and Mayor Criswell, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Criswell asked City Attorney Mims to explain Municode. He explained that Municode was an organization that publishes municipal codes. Councilwoman Greene introduced Ordinance 2019-026 enabling the city to adopt a Code Book of Ordinances, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried. Attorney Mims explained that the city will have a Municode link on the city website and anyone can look up an ordinance by topic, zoning, litter, criminal, etc. Councilwoman Greene made a motion for immediate consideration to adopt 2019-026, seconded by Councilman Walker,

Roll Call for Approval:

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

Approved by roll call

.Councilwoman Greene made a motion to revise the minutes of 6/13/2019 to change the Ordinance No. from 2019-025 repealing the beer tax to read Ordinance No. 2019-027, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Mr. Chambers stated that they have finished the subdivision upgrade ordinance for the city code from SARPC. Everyone is invited to come out to the meetings and participate.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Major Holt – Nothing to report

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS

No report – Councilwoman Moss was out of town.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Mr. Carl Walker – Nothing to report.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Greene gave the financial report, giving a copy to the Council. (see details of report listed below), making motion to accept, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried. Also copies available to citizens attending the meeting wishing to have one.

General Fund	\$ 94,480.41
4-cent Gas Tax Acct. (including 5 cent)	43,501.66
7-cent Special Gas Tax Acct.	11,320.75
Special Court Fund	19,994.14
Court Fund	27,761.20
Court Bond Account	10,198.36
S.A.I.L. Center Account	5,817.54
Police Equipment Fund	2,509.57
Fire Fund	212.22
MIS (Municipal Intercept Services	100.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ <u>19,686.42</u>
Total: (in bank)	235,582.27

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to accept the bill list and financial report, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

NOTE: A deposit of \$12,414.00 was deposited today and will post tomorrow 6/28/2019 making the new balance for General fund: \$106,894.41 w/ new bank balance: \$247,996.27

POLICE

Chief Kirkland reported that the three officers in the Academy have passed all legals. They are doing good and ready to graduated July 25th. Mayor Criswell stated they will be APOST certified when they graduate from the Academy. Mayor Criswell reported that we are getting a new certified officer from Oklahoma. He will need a refresher course to be cleared thru APOST. All police officers are thru Mobile County Personnel Board.

FIRE

Chief Reeves reported they had 45 medical calls this month. No. fires, no major accidents.

STREETS/PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Criswell stated that there are now four guys including Wayne in Public Works Department. Crenshaw Park and city park have been vandalized. We now have cameras installed at both parks. Millennium Risk Managers gave us a list of things to bring up to code at the parks. Table tops to be replaced and safety materials, etc.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Don Moss out due to wife scheduled for oral surgery today.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION

Mayor Criswell reported that he and Don Moss toured the AM/NS plant. They now have 1650 employees and will be adding 350 more to payroll. This will definitely increase our traffic flow thru Creola. They have a multi-million dollar expansion underway. Mayor Criswell reported that Plant Barry is closing the ash pond. They will have 1600 contactors with 12 ½ years to complete. Mayor Criswell reported that the City issued 2 permits today- \$4,000.00 for SAAB and \$1,750.00. Both checks will be deposited tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. John White announced that Creola Assembly will host F-3 (Food, Fun & Fireworks), Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30pm. They will have waterslides, watermelons, contests, homemade ice cream and much more for the entire family.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY: Councilman Walker

SECONDED BY: Councilman Hadaway

Meeting adjourned @ 6:45p.m.

The Mayor's State of the City Address followed the regular council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain
City Clerk

William R Criswell
Mayor

c.m 06 27 2019