



**CITY OF CREOLA**  
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**William R. Criswell**   **Leanne Greene**   **Harold Martin**   **Ralph Walker**   **Tonya Moss**   **Kendal Hadaway**  
**Mayor**                      **Place 1**                      **Place 2**                      **Place 3**                      **Place 4**                      **Place 5**

**Carolyn Sue Cain**                      **Linda Hoiles**                      **Doug Kirkland**                      **Jeff Reeves**  
**City Clerk**                      **Court Clerk**                      **Chief of Police**                      **Fire Chief**

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**Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 25, 2019**  
**Creola Senior Center    6:00 PM**  
**9618 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL**

Mayor Criswell called the meeting to order,  
Bro. John White gave the Invocation.  
Pledge of Allegiance

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present except Councilman Walker and Councilman Martin.

Councilwoman Greene  
Councilman Martin                      ABSENT (left before meeting started)  
Councilman Walker                      ABSENT  
Councilwoman Moss  
Councilman Hadaway  
Mayor Criswell  
City Attorney -Mr. Danny Mims  
City Clerk-Carolyn Sue Cain

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to accept the minutes of 7/11/2019, seconded by Councilwoman Moss, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

## **CREOLA RESIDENTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL (Please limit to 2-3 minutes)**

1. Charles Maples-Expressed his disappointment in the Mayor and Council for wanting to push thru the R-1-R5 zoning for the houses.
2. Gary Hudson – Mr. Hudson presented a petition with over 300 signatures of Creola citizens asking the Mayor & council to reconsider allowing R-1 – R5 zoning as this is a bad idea. We are asking you to please reconsider your vote or table it until the next council meeting until we can get more signatures as the bad weather hindered us from getting all the signatures.
3. Wendy Lynch –stated that a guy on the Zoning Board of Adjustments reached out to her to tell her personal story with the intersection of Hwy. 43 and Jackson Rd. She lost her Mom in a tragic accident at that intersection 12 years ago on Sunday, November 18, 2007. She was pleading with the Mayor and Council to reconsider this decision concerning this intersection. She stated, “Think about the teenager drivers & this intersection”. “Lives Matter.” “There are several options. Please re-think this.”, she said.
4. Dru Ryals – Had something else to speak about but will table it for later. Ms. Ryals stated, “I did not hear anyone at this table show any sympathy for this lady while she was speaking, and we will remember this next year when we vote>”
5. Sandy Howze – Thanked Attorney Mims and Mayor Criswell for working with her on Lister Lane.

Mayor Criswell stated that the traffic study is underway-field work has been done for the area. ALDOT will be getting the results in the next week to 10 days. They did a traffic study and was told that if things stay the same-there will be no red light, so bear that in mind. Someone asked how many houses. The Mayor stated 395 max.

Councilwoman Moss stated, “When I cast my vote, I will be voting on what’s best for the citizens of Creola. For our city to grow we must have financial security and choices have got to be made. We can sit here and die, or we can grow.” She explained all the work they’ve done for the growth of our city and none of you were here. My Vote is “Yes”!

### **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to.....at this point, Councilman Hadaway raised his hand to speak. Councilwoman Greene acknowledged Councilman Hadaway and asked him to speak.

Councilman Hadaway stated: “I feel like that as a council as a whole, we have not listened to the citizens of Creola. Therefore, at this time, I will be exiting the meeting and want it noted in the minutes”.

As Councilman Hadaway left the meeting, City Attorney, Danny Mims stated that due to the absence of a quorum, he suggested that we adjourn. Councilwoman Greene made a

motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Moss. Due to lack of a quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

**UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS**

**FINANCE**

**POLICE**

**FIRE**

**STREETS/PUBLIC WORKS**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

**MAYOR'S DISCUSSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by: Councilwoman Moss

Seconded by: Councilman Walker

Meeting adjourned @ 6.45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain  
City Clerk

William R. Criswell  
Mayor

c.m. 07.25.2019