



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**

Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 26, 2019
Creola City Hall 6:00 PM
9615 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL

Mayor Criswell called the meeting to order.
Major Holt gave the Invocation.
Pledge of Allegiance

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present except Councilman Hadaway.

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

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes of Thursday, 11/14/2019, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

1. Mark Howell- Asked for requested documentation of expenses(November 2016 to Present) reimbursed to Mayor Criswell, Councilwoman Moss, and Councilwoman Greene. Attorney Mims stated that needs additional information to complete request.
2. Joan Stringfellow- empty house next door – Lingerfelt house & lot; potholes on Lister Dairy Rd @ Old Hwy. 43 need to be fixed. Ms. Stringfellow gave a list of the roads needing attention to Wayne Miller. He will check on these roads.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Councilwoman Greene made a motion for Judges Jay Ross and David Zimmerman to attend a conference on Friday, December 13, 2019 in Hoover AL for 6 CLE hours. \$375.00 ea. Councilman Martin seconded, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried.
2. Councilwoman Greene made a motion to introduce Golf Cart Ordinance # 2019-30 to repeal & replace Ordinance #07-0015; seconded by Councilman Walker. This ordinance will posted for 15 days and voted on at the December 19th meeting. Mayor Criswell stated that we were instructed by Dr. Eichold w/ Mobile County Health Dept. to complete this ordinance. A copy will be sent to Dr. Eichold.
3. Review Prices on Bridge Repair @ December 5th meeting
4. 2020 Advocacy Day/Advocacy CMO Session - Tuesday, 2/11/2020 Registration opens Dec. 1st – limited to 140 attendees.
5. Councilwoman Greene made motion to add \$500.00 to the cost of the Holiday Greetings ad on WALA TV10, seconded by Councilwoman Moss, all favored, none opposed, Motion carried. The \$3,000.00 cost for the ad will be divided with City of Satsuma & City of Creola. City of Chickasaw withdrew.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Greene reported that Chair Chambers was absent. There will not be a meeting in December; Next meeting will be January 21, 2020 5PM workshop; 6pm Meeting

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No report

PARKS AND RECREATION

Major Holt – No report

SENIOR CITIZENS

Councilwoman Moss reported that the Christmas Luncheon for Seniors will be 12/12/2019. Councilwoman Moss asked for everyone to remember Freida’s husband, Terry Whisenhunt, in prayer as he is in Mobile Infirmary.

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 Councilwoman Moss, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried. Also copies available to citizens attending the meeting wishing to have one.

Total Bills: (as of November 26, 2019) \$ 23,976.11

Motion to accept bill list made by Councilwoman Greene, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried.

General Fund	\$	73,313.38
4-cent Gas Tax Acct. (including 5 cent)		46,156.99
7-cent Special Gas Tax Acct.		24,910.59
Special Court Fund		9,943.95
Court Fund		29,419.48
Court Bond Account		7,012.36
S.A.I.L. Center Account		7,270.89
Police Equipment Fund		2,695.27
Fire Fund		3,591.99
MIS (Municipal Intercept Services		263.50
Capital Improvement Fund (Infrastructure)		19,552.88
Rebuild Alabama Account		100.00
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Total: (in bank) as of November 26, 2019		\$ 224,331.28

POLICE

Chief Kirkland absent. He had hip surgery.

FIRE

Chief Reeves & Councilman Hadaway were absent.

STREETS/PUBLIC WORKS

Wayne Miller reported that the grass has stopped growing and they have been cleaning out ditches and culverts.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Don Moss reported that he has been doing inspections at SSAB. The city has collected approximately \$23,000.00 on plans.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION

Mayor Criswell reported that he and Councilwoman Moss participated in the ribbon cutting for the new Dollar General in Creola Saturday, November 16th.

Mayor Criswell stated that Gwen Lister passed away today; Terry Whisenhunt in ICU; and flags are being flown at half-staff for the Sheriff that was killed in North Alabama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilwoman Moss asked to use the Senior Center for a Night w/ Santa .

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to host the Night w/ Santa, in memory of Gwen Lister' seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Councilman Walker

Seconded by: Councilwoman Greene

Meeting adjourned @ 6:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain
City Clerk

William R. Criswell
Mayor

c.m. 11.26.2019