



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, December 5, 2019
Creola City Hall 6:00 PM
9615 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL

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

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present except Councilwoman Greene.

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

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes of Thursday, 11/26/2019, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

None

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND OTHER BUSINESS

None

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

No Meeting in December

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No report

PARKS AND RECREATION

Major Holt out of town – No report

SENIOR CITIZENS

Councilwoman Moss reported that the Christmas Luncheon for Seniors will be 12/12/2019. Santa will be there for pictures; Thursday, 12/12/2019 6-7:30pm Meet & Greet w/ Santa & Mrs. Claus in memory of Gwen Lister. Hot Chocolate & Cookies will be served. Everyone is asked to bring a canned good donation. Also, bring your phones for pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus. A Nativity Scene will be provided by St. Andrews Chapel.

FINANCE

A financial report was given to the Council. (see details of report listed below. Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the financial report as written, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried. Also copies available to citizens attending the meeting wishing to have one.

RECAP: 11/1/2019 thru 11/29/2019		
Beginning Balance	\$	59,532.03
Deposits/Credits		128,306.98
Withdrawals		41,442.40
Bank Fees (Analysis fees)		686.63
Auto Transfers		-0-
Checks		<u>74,779.64</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	70,930.34

POLICE

Bro. John White reported that Chief Kirkland had hip surgery and is doing well. Three officers are getting ready for the Academy in January 2020. Michelle Salter made 600 stockings for all the area police departments to hand out to the children during December.

Officer Chris Autry asked if it would be possible to get cameras at all the local businesses. Officer Autry stated that It would help in identifying vehicles in parking lots. Mayor Criswell will check to see if this is possible.

FIRE

Chief Reeves absent. Councilman Hadaway stated “No new business”.

STREETS/PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Criswell reported that Public Works has cleaned out all ditches from Dead Lake Rd. to Crenshaw Park; potholes have been patched. The Mayor stated that a big truck took down a sign on Hardy Dr. We are having problems with people taking signs. When the City replaces a sign, it costs approximately \$250.00 for a new sign. Please encourage whomever is taking the signs to please refrain from taking them as it is a big cost to the city.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mayor Criswell reported that Don Moss is out tonight. He has been at SSAB all day. They poured 680+ yards of concrete today.

MAYOR’S DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Councilwoman Moss

Seconded by: Councilman Walker

Meeting adjourned @ 6:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain
City Clerk

William R. Criswell
Mayor

c.m. 12.05.2019