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**Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2020
Creola City Hall
Meeting 6:00 P.M.**

The Council of the City of Creola, Alabama, met in the Creola City Hall at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor William Criswell. We were led in prayer by Major Holt. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Bill Criswell.

Roll call was taken by Brandy Davis. Present at the meeting was Lee Anne Greene, Avis Walker, Tonya Moss, and Mayor William Criswell. Brandy Davis, City Clerk, and Marcy Brown, Administrative Assistant. Harold Martin and Kendal Hadaway were absent. A quorum was in attendance.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, CDC rules were followed for social distancing. For this reason, Marcy Brown videotaped the meeting for individuals to view via Facebook Live.

Approval of the Minutes - The minutes of the April 23, 2020, regular meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Tonya Moss to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Avis Walker. All in favor, and the motion was carried.

Item #7— Bill List

Mrs. Greene made a motion to pay the bills. Ms. Moss seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

See the attached banking information with the amounts for all bank accounts.

Item #8— New Business

Fire Truck #2 Update – After repairs, and two new tires, the final bill will be around \$6200.00. Once the hoses and other equipment are put back on, this week, the truck will be back in service.

Item #9 – Mayors Discussion

Mayor Criswell asked that if anyone sees anyone burning debris, or anything else, please contact the Police Department, due to everything being so dry right now. He also talked about the fires going on in South Mobile and Pensacola, that have gotten out of control.

A motion was made by Mrs. Greene, to suspend the rules for immediate consideration for Flood Ordinance 2020-003. Mr. Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Greene YES, Mr. Walker YES, Ms. Moss YES, Mayor Criswell YES. Motion was passed.

Without this ordinance, citizens can't renew or purchase flood insurance. A Motion was made by Mrs. Greene, to pass Flood Ordinance 2020-003. Ms. Moss seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Greene YES, Mr. Walker YES, Ms. Moss YES, Mayor Criswell YES. Motion was passed.

Mayor Criswell stated that the following list of Pay-As-You-Go, has to be turned in tomorrow, to Mrs. Ludgood's office:

Lyons Street	Base and Pave
Hurst Drive	Base and Pave
Hall Drive	Base and Pave
Magnolia Ct	Base and Pave
Brown Road	Base and Pave (Accessibility only)
Holmes Road	Base and Pave

Mayor Criswell discussed putting up a retaining protection wall for safety reasons where the court clerk and magistrate are located.

Mayor Criswell reminded everyone to take part in the Census 2020 and that it could also be done online.

Public Works building update- Renovations are about 75 percent complete. Mr. Eubanks has about another week until completion. Pike Electric is working on electrical problems.

Mayor Criswell stated the Fire Department needs a new phone system. Currently, calls are having to go through 911. He will come back to the council to ask for approval.

Mrs. Greene will meet with the zoning board on Tuesday to discuss a citizen that is wanting to run a cell phone business out of his home.

Citizens to Address Council – Chris Reid addressed the council about having a fish fry fundraiser for the City of Creola. Mrs. Greene stated she would find out if the City can accept funds from a fundraiser, or if it would need to target a specific department such as the Police Department or Fire Department.

Ms. Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

William Criswell
Mayor

Brandy Davis
City Clerk