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**Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting
Thursday, May 28, 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 Mr. Walker. 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, Harold Martin, Kendal Hadaway, Mayor William Criswell, Brandy Davis, City Clerk, and Marcy Brown, Administrative Assistant.

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 May 14, 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. Mayor Criswell stated that the fire dept. had received a check in the amount of \$15,572.22. The Mayor also stated that the grinder pump had just went out, at the old City Hall building, and had to be replaced.

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

Item #8— New Business

- a. The Mayor discussed City Hall needing a new copier due to cost effectiveness. He recommended purchasing a new Xerox color copier under the State Bid. He

recommended sending the current copier to PD and then for PD to send their current copier to Wayne Miller, to use for the Street Dept. Mrs. Greene made a motion to move the copiers, to the new locations, after the purchase of the new copier was made. The motion was seconded by Mr. Walker. All was in favor, and the motion was carried.

- b. Mrs. Greene made a motion to pass Resolution 2020-003 giving permission to the mayor to put out for bid, a 2009 and a 2011 Crown Victoria that the PD has, and a gator that is only good for parts. Ms. Moss seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion was carried.
- c. Mr. Walker made a motion to give the Mayor permission to sign the Mobile County Commission Joint Purchasing Agreement. This would allow the City of Creola to purchase items at the same price as the county has on their bid list. It was seconded by Mr. Martin. All were in favor, the motion was carried.

Item #9 – Mayors Discussion

- a. The Mayor and Marcy Brown discussed how currently, when a new employee is hired, there is a 90-day waiting period for health insurance to start. They recommended to eliminate the probation period. It was suggested that during the open enrollment beginning in October that we change the insurance to be effective on day one for each employee. All council members requested a Resolution be written up and added to the agenda for the next council meeting.
- b. COVID-19 Update- City Hall is still closed until more information is given by Gov. Kay Ivey. Some restraints have been lifted on the parks. There are still many restraints in place. The drive through is being used, for citizens needing assistance, from City Hall. The SAIL center is closed but is still delivering Meals on Wheels.

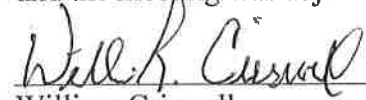
Ms. Moss has rented her building to the business, Pintolis, an Italian restaurant. She is due to open August 1, 2020.

The old City Hall building has been renovated. An open house will be held, after the June 11, 2020 council meeting.

Lee Anne Greene discussed that the last Board and Adjustment meeting, a home-based business was approved.

Citizens to Address Council – Major Holt announced that he, along with some of the Satsuma High School soccer students, power washed and cleaned tables and chairs for the SAIL Center. He also stated he is working on a June newsletter. The Remind system has been set up and will be working on zoning the city to receive updates and emergency notifications.

Mr. Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Moss seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.



William Criswell

Mayor



Brandy Davis
City Clerk