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**CITY OF CREOLA**  
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**MAYOR**  
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*Kendal Hadaway*  
*Cody Chambless*  
*Wendy Lynch*  
*Harold Parmer*  
*Mark Howell*

**MAGISTRATES**  
*Linda Hoiles*  
*Christie Bryant*

**Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 28, 2021**  
**Creola SAIL Center**  
**Meeting 6:00 P.M.**

The Council of the City of Creola, Alabama, met in the Creola SAIL Center at 5:30 p.m. A workshop was held before the Council Meeting, from 5:30-6:00pm. Present at the meeting was Kendal Hadaway, Mayor Nelson, Wendy Lynch, Harold Parmer, Mark Howell, and Marcy Brown, City Clerk. Cody Chambless was absent.

**Workshop Items:** The financials, changing bank accounts, rock for dirt roads, timer for park lights, and lockboxes for the public works and fire department control box were discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson at 6:00 p.m. We were led in prayer by Bill Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nelson.

Roll call was taken by Marcy Brown. Present at the meeting was Kendal Hadaway, Cody Chambless (arrived late – 6:05 p.m.), Mayor Nelson, Wendy Lynch, Harold Parmer, Mark Howell. Danny Mims, City Attorney, was also present.

**Item #5 -Approval of the Minutes –**

The minutes of the January 14, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Parmer to accept the minutes of January 14, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynch. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #6- Financials-**

The financials were discussed during the workshop, held before the council meeting. If any would like to see the reports, they are welcome to stop by the city hall.

**Item #7- Bill List-**

Mr. Howell made a motion to accept the bill list and financials as presented. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #8 - Departmental Reports –**

**Police Dept.-** Nothing new to report but discussion was made on the copier lease.

Mark Howell made a motion to cancel the lease on the Canon copier with US Bank and to purchase a desktop copier not to exceed \$500. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Fire Dept. –** Mr. Hadaway said that the fire department had ordered some needed supplies that would be paid out of the fire grant money.

**Park Dept. –** Mayor Nelson would like to see a timer put on the park lights. Mr. Hadaway stated that Joel Pike is working on a quote to install a timer.

**SAIL Center Dept –** Mrs. Lynch stated that she would be getting prices for the awnings at the center.

**Zoning Board –** Mr. Chambers stated that a public hearing would be held February 16, 2021 for the removal of R4 and R5 zones. He also stated that there was going to be some subdivision of some property on Radcliff road.

**Item #9-New Business-**

**Human Trafficking Proclamation-** Mayor Nelson allowed Breighanna Vigor to speak on the issue with Human Trafficking and told her that we read the proclamation declaring the month of January as Human Trafficking Awareness month during the January 14, 2021 meeting and we would forward a copy of it to her.

**a. BB & T Banking –** Discussion was made regarding the excessive amount being paid to Regions Bank for the monthly analysis fees. After meeting with BB & T and getting a proposal from them, we would be saving approximately \$5500 per year on reduced fees if we moved our accounts. Mr. Howell made a motion to move all city banking accounts with Regions Bank over to BB & T and have Mayor Don Nelson, Marcy Brown, Harold Parmer, and Cody Chambless as check signers. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**b. Purchase Rock and Hauling –** After receiving quotes from Intercoastal Enterprises and Overstreet Trucking, the mayor stated that the lowest quote was from Overstreet Trucking at a cost of \$200 per load. They would pick up the rock on Monday, February 1 to begin spreading it on Magnolia Court and Holmes Road, which is dirt roads.

c. **Diamond Gasoline Payment** – All payments to Diamond Gasoline are now complete.

d. **Regional Meeting with ALDOT** – Mayor Nelson stated that he was having a meeting with ALDOT Director John Cooper on Wednesday February 3, 2021 at 2 p.m. They council is welcome to attend if they wish.

e. **Alabama Power Check** – The annual Alabama Power Company franchise check will arrive Friday, January 29, 2021.

**Item #10 Old Business -**

- a. Discussion was made regarding the payment to Eady Construction from the line of credit with United Bank. More information would be gathered on the gas tax accounts and a decision will be made at the next meeting.
- b. **Park Light Timer** – Mr. Hadaway stated that Joel Pike was working up a price on the timer for the park lighting and would have it soon.
- c. There will be a Disc Golf tournament at the park on April 10, 2021.
- d. Mr. Howell brought discussion to the table on what to do about heavy trucks within the city limits. After discussion, it was decided that if the trucks are unloaded, they would be allowed to park with the city.
- e. **Lockbox for PD and Public Works** – Mr. Chambless stated that he would try and get pricing on the lockboxes for heating and cooling.

**Item #12 - Adjourn**

Mr. Hadaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



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Don Nelson  
Mayor



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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk