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**Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting
Thursday, May 25, 2023
Creola City Hall
Meeting 6:00 P.M.**

The Council of the City of Creola, Alabama, met in the Creola City Hall at 5:30 p.m. A workshop was held before the Council Meeting at 5:30 pm. Present at the meeting was Harold Parmer, Mark Howell, Wendy Lynch, Cody Chambless, Kendal Hadaway, and Mayor Nelson. Items that were discussed were the Tobacco Ordinance, Hire Police Officer, Approval of Raceway Liquor License, Cody Chambless leave of absence, 4th of July Meeting, Fire Chief position, Fire Department Bylaws, Summer Students/Help, Zero Turn Mower for Street, Street Vehicle, Creax Road Paving, Sprinkler System, Police Ammo, Fire Truck, Police Officer. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The regular council meeting was called to order by Mayor Don Nelson at 6:00 p.m. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Ellen Leslie. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Don Nelson. Roll call was taken by City Clerk Marcy Brown. Present at the meeting was Mark Howell, Harold Parmer, Kendal Hadaway, Wendy Lynch, Cody Chambless, and Mayor Nelson. City Attorney Danny Mims was also present.

Item #5 -Approval of the Minutes -- The minutes of the April 27, 2023, regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Mr. Howell made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #6- Financials/Bill List-

Mayor Nelson gave an update on the finances and bank balances. Mr. Chambless made a motion to approve the bank balances as of 5/25/2023 as presented. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

- f. **County Agreement for supplies** – Mr. Parmer made a motion to approve the contract with Mobile County Commission allowing Creola to purchase supplies at the county cost. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- g. **2023 Business License** – After a discussion regarding raising our business license rates, Mr. Howell made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration for approval of Ordinance 2023-002 Business License. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion.
Roll Call: Mr. Hadaway – Yes; Mr. Howell – Yes; Mr. Parmer – Yes; Mrs. Lynch – Yes; Mr. Chambless – Yes; Mayor Nelson – Yes. The motion was carried.


Mr. Hadaway made a motion to approve Ordinance #2023-002 Business License update. Mr. Howell seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Hadaway – Yes; Mr. Howell – Yes; Mr. Parmer – Yes; Mrs. Lynch – Yes; Mr. Chambless – Yes; Mayor Nelson – Yes. The motion was carried.

Item #9 - Citizens to Address Council –

Item #10 - Mayors Comments – Mayor Nelson stated that the State Bureau of Investigation was looking at the evidence located at the police department since we had a change over in the handling of the evidence. There was going to be a meeting regarding the soccer field lighting on June 6 and the sprinkler system for Veterans memorial was being worked out.

Mr. Chambless made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Don Nelson
Mayor



Marcy Brown
City Clerk