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Donald Nelson  
Mayor

Ralph Walker

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Mark Howell

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Court Clerk

Jerry Taylor  
Chief of Police

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**AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON**  
**March 8, 2012 @ 7:00PM**

Mayor called the meeting to order  
Councilman Moss gave the invocation.

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Mayor Nelson  
Councilman K. Walker  
Councilman Ivy  
Councilman Moss  
Councilman Howell  
Councilman R. Walker           absent

City clerk

Minutes from the council meeting held February 23, 2012 were presented.  
Councilman Ivy made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.  
Councilman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

**CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

Mr. Ryals states that the street department did a great job on cleaning the ditches out. Mayor states that they always do a great job.

**RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor presented the County junk ordinance. The Mayor and council had a general discussion about ordinance.

Council declines to vote in the Junk ordinance.

Mayor and council discuss making the garbage pickup mandatory and Councilman Howell spoke about sending a flyer out with all the prices of trash service. Councilman Howell states to see if Mr. Mark Erwin, the attorney can come up with an ordinance for mandatory trash for all citizens in Creola.

Councilman Howell will bring something back on prices and garbage schedules at next meeting. Council states that the trash is sitting too long on the streets. Councilman Howell will talk to advance disposal. Council had additional discussion about the county junk resolution, asked if city could do something similar as well. Council requested that Jay Ross come and explain the details of resolution at next meeting and options for getting something for the city.

Councilman Howell made a motion to adopt the resolution for the county junk ordinance. Councilman Moss second, 4 favored, 1 opposed, motion carried by majority vote.

#### **Roll Call**

Councilman Howell	yes
Councilman Moss	yes
Councilman Ivy	no
Councilman K. Walker	yes
Councilman R. Walker	absent
Mayor Nelson	yes

Motion carried by majority vote

#### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Mayor states that the board has spoken to the guy from Louisiana about opening up a Cajun Cafe next to Platt's grocery in the old Ruston industry section.

Mayor asked Officer Gary Davis to follow up on trucks that are full traveling through the city not on a delivery.

Councilman Howell states that he spoke with the State and they said that the city has a right to establish a truck route but we can't prohibit delivery.

Mayor and council state that signs need to be posted around the city posting trucks on delivery only.

#### **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

Mayor states that the residents that live in Magnolia Court have petitioned to come into the city of Creola. Mayor states that a notice of a public hearing at the next meeting needs to be posted in three places for the next meeting at 6pm.

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the petition for Magnolia Court to come into the city.

Councilman Moss second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Councilman Howell states that Bobby said that the ball teams are doing a great job cleaning up after themselves.

#### **UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS**

No business

## **FINANCE**

Councilman Moss made a motion to pay bills as presented.

Councilman Ivy seconded, all favored none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor states that the cities computer was trying to be hacked into. Regions bank did a good job by notifying the city clerk of the attempt. The person will be tracked down and hopefully prosecuted if they can pinpoint hacker. They knew the activity was out of the ordinary for the city and froze everything immediately.

## **POLICE AND FIRE**

Councilman Ivy states that the chief is at a meeting in Florida pertaining to grants in Mount Vernon. Fire Department didn't have any business.

## **STREETS**

Mayor states that the city got approved for \$80,000 from the CBGD grants for street striping.

Mayor states that he was told that some of the money can go toward moving water lines if needed.

Mayor presented figures for Bond issue to pay off old bond and get additional \$400,000 to finish paving streets. Monthly note will remain the same but will extend the amount of time about 15 years. Mayor states for council to look over and discuss at the next meeting.

Council K. Walker wants drainage not streets paved, drainage first.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Tim Ryals stated that there is gas lines showing on one of the streets, council asked Sgt Davis to check into and get with city clerk to report to Gas Company.

## **Adjournment**

Councilman Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Councilman Howell second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.