



Mayor spoke about the current county maps showing that Ducey Rd is in the city of Creola. Mayor states that the lady with SARPC is researching this issue and will get back with city. Ms. Sarah asked if there was anything on map about Walker lane, Mayor stated he does not think so, that Attorney Ross states that the street can be used but not as a public road, that the city cannot put rocks on the street.

## **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

No business

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Councilman Howell made a motion to fix bleachers at the park.  
Councilman Ivy second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilman Howell made a motion to spend \$700.00 or less for power washer.  
Councilman Ivy second, all favored, motion carried.

Tommy, owner of Creola Mart seafood states to come by the store and he could sell the city one at a reasonable price.

Councilwoman Greene states she has spoken with Tommy, owner of Creola Cajun market about doing a crawfish festival on April 19-20, 2013 for a fund raiser to benefit the Volunteer fire department. The volunteer fire department would work and sponsor the event and percentage would go back to them. Tommy would help out with entertainment and other businesses could buy a booth to set up and sell items. Tommy spoke about crawfish festival history that he has helped put on. Mayor states the council will talk to the attorney about liability, and for Mr. Tommy to get a presentation together and bring back to the next meeting.

## **UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN**

Councilman Moss states everything fixed at senior center. The center is in need of a new flag. Council wants to know if Chief Reeves can inspect the fire extinguishers in the future. Chief Taylor states Chief Reeves refereed us to this company so we may need to continue using them.

## **FINANCE**

Councilwoman Greene presented bills and finances.  
Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the financial report.  
Councilman Ivy seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilman Moss made a motion to pay bills as presented.  
Councilman Heathcoe seconded, all favored none opposed, motion carried

## **POLICE AND FIRE**

No business

## **STREETS**

Councilman Heathcoe states that two tractors have been sold.  
Councilman Ivy, states that he and Bobby went to look at Ford and John Deere tractors.  
Mayor wants to fix dump truck and sell it.

Councilman Moss made a motion to fix dump truck and sell.  
Councilman Ivy second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Mayor states the county will open the sealed bids for Quinley, Criswell and Guthrie Rd on 1/16/13 for paving. Mayor would like to pick up rocks off of these roads and reuse within the city. Mayor states he has been talking to CDBG grant money for striping. They have released \$80,000 to the City of Creola for striping but there is a hold up on the paper work process.

Mayor states that the county will distribute the money between Dead lake Rd, Oak tree, Lister dairy Rd, I-65 service Rd, Ellison Ave, Hardy Dr, Quinnelly, Carol Ln are on the list to be striped.

Mayor states that Radcliff Rd is moving forward. Mayor states that a few weeks ago he had a meeting with the axis citizens and they showed no interest to be part of the Creola strategic plan. Ms. Venus Davis with the Creola community project would like to do more events like Yard of month, needs to find out the process of signs, would like a small budget, Mayor and Ms. Venus would like to start the founders' day again, citizen of year, Business of year, maybe a pet in the park day.

Mayor asked the Council to set a budget for community group and bring back to next meeting.

Councilman Howell states he would like to have a meeting with Advance disposal.

Councilman Ivy made a motion to cut tree down for \$500.00 or less on Bentley Rd.  
Councilman Moss second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried. Councilwoman Greene will go look at the tree and see if the fire department can do anything with it.

Councilman Heathcoe states Mobile County Municipal Association will meet in Saraland on January 17, 2013.

A citizen states that there is pothole on Theophilus that needs fixing.

Mayor spoke about starting the rental property inspection. Mayor states he asked the building inspector to check with our neighboring cities to see how they do there rental property. Mayor states they should have something to bring to the next meeting.

Mr. Tim Ryals states people under tree have no license. Kim stated yes they do, each of them have come in to get peddlers license, some even have paid for a whole year.

Mayor presented bids for replacing or repairing the roof over the fire department and storage building, some of the bids did not have all of the details necessary, the bidders will be contacted and a decision will be made after that.

#### **Adjournment**

Councilman Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Councilman Howell second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.