



comments about the letter from Satsuma. Mayor asked Ms. Peak about building a High school in the area and she said that a high would not be built in this area.

Mayor states that in Jan of 2013, citizens asked the Mayor to check into setting up a meeting with the Saraland School system. Mayor states within 60 days there should be a meeting with Saraland School system and if the citizens would like to attend there would have to be annexation involved. Mayor states that this council has not addressed any annexation with any city. Mayor states that the only reason he sits on this council is to do what is in the best interest of the citizens.

Councilman Howell states he was insulted by this letter. Councilman Howell states he has not met with any councilmember from Satsuma.

\*Mrs. Knight states would like to know where our kids stand in all this.

\*Mrs. Nichols would like a meeting with both school boards and council needs to call for election.

\* Mrs. Lister states that the citizens need to closely examine annexation because it is more than sending your children to school it would consist of more taxes,etc.

\*Mrs. Bennet states that North Mobile School is a great school. Mrs. Bennet spoke well of Creola police department.

\*Councilwoman Greene asked about a petition going around the city.

\*Mrs. Dingman states that if you want your child to go to another school than you have an option to do so by paying tuition but she does not want to lose that small town feeling.

\*Mrs. Bryant states that our town is not growing so we have to do something.

\* Mrs. Kruger states that we have a beautiful school in our area.

\*Rev. Chambers states that there is room at the school on Salco to add a building for High school.

\* Mrs. Smith would like to see if the school system can offer something for our kids without annexation.

Citizens asked the Mayor to have a meeting with Mobile county school system to ask questions. Mayor thanked everyone for voicing their opinions.

### **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilman Howell made a motion to put the smoking ordinance on the floor for a vote.

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

### **ROLL CALL TO ADOPT THE SMOKING ORDINANCE**

Councilman Howell	Yes
Councilman Moss	Absent
Councilman Ivy	Yes
Councilman Heathcoe	Yes
Councilwoman Greene	Yes
Mayor Nelson	Yes
Motion carried by unanimous vote	

Mayor states that the nuisance ordinance (which is adopts state code) has been introduced, placed on table and posted in 3 public places.

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to adopt the nuances ordinance.

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

### **ROLL CALL TO ADOPT THE NUANCES ORDINANCE**

Councilman Howell	Yes
Councilman Moss	Absent
Councilman Ivy	Yes
Councilman Heathcoe	Yes
Councilwoman Greene	Yes
Mayor Nelson	Yes
Motion carried by unanimous vote	

### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

No business

### **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

No business

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Councilman Howell states he got a fencing quote for \$1850 for lighter gauge fence; 4 feet . (Robbins fence) will have revised quotes for next meeting.

A citizen states there needs to be NO DRIVING SIGNS posted at the park around where the children play, and soccer fields.

### **UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN**

Mayor asks to post senior building financial report at center.

### **FINANCE**

Councilwoman Greene presented bills and finances.

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to accept the financial report.

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

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to pay bills as presented.

Councilman Ivy seconded, all favored none opposed, motion carried

Councilwoman Greene gave report on the senior building.

Councilwoman Greene states that the community group received donation form Herring plumbing for \$200.00 and a donation from Costal Air for \$50.00.

Councilwoman Greene states that the yard of the month for May went to Duke and Nona Fielding.

Councilwoman Greene states that the trash pick-up day for keep Mobile beautiful was a great day.

## **POLICE AND FIRE**

No business

Chief Taylor states that the next Community Watch Group meeting will be May 16 at 6pm.

## **STREETS**

Councilman Heathcoe states that the street department has being doing great.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Mayor states he spoke with Walton Construction engineer and they should be on site to start process of paving of Quinley, Crisswell and Guthrie Rd next week.

Mayor states he spoke with Mr. Kirby Latham, engineer about the Community Development Block Grant striping project,

Mayor spoke about u-verse internet connection over by Halls branch Rd, should be up in 30 days.

Mayor spoke about the 300 acres on Radcliff Rd being annexed into Creola.

Mayor states the shed for the tractor is installed.

Mayor states that the audit for 2012 is in the process of being worked on.

Mayor states that the bond issue was refinanced to pave more streets.

Mayor spoke on the 2012 pay as you go project to resurface Oak tree and Rio Honda.

Mayor states the park bleachers are complete.

Mayor states that the city is collecting lodging tax from Dead Lake Marina.

Mayor states he will be out of town from April 22 till May 1.

Councilwoman Greene reported on the salary of council members and Mayor for Creola, and surrounding communities.

Mr. Crisswell gave update on the utility board activities which include the sewer connection and hookup fees and also the water hook-up with Integra water.

## **Adjournment**

Councilman Ivy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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