

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilman Howell asked about the community group using the tax id number. Councilwoman Moss states that the tax id number has already been set up. It was done November 1, 1993 under Creola Community Development Organization Inc. and it is a separate entity. They have the identification number and it is through the Alabama Secretary of State. The only thing that is needed is for Ms. Gaynell Lynch to sign off for someone else to be responsible and a new group formed. Mr. Johnny Layne states to hold a meeting and form new board. The park committee needs to hold a meeting. Mayor suggests calling Mrs. Jackie Stewart about the board because she was one of the original members. Councilwoman Moss states that she will try to get in touch with Mrs. Deloris Smith as well.

Mayor states that Mr. Bill Melton will be drooping plans off concerning the 105k dollars for the county striping project.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss states that they are checking into the checking account for the senior center. The seniors sent a thank you note for the Christmas baskets.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Greene read report and gave bank balances.

Community group balance as of today	\$1,338.29
Senior account (what was spent in Dec)	\$1093.89
General fund	\$65,864.48
4cent gas tax	\$5572.99
7cent gas tax	\$10877.24

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to accept the finance report as presented. Councilman Howell seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

January bills total	\$2835.64
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Councilwoman Greene made a motion pay bills as presented.
Councilman Ivy seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

COMMUNITY GROUP

Councilwoman Greene states that a meeting will be held this coming Tuesday at 6:30pm; the last meeting was rescheduled due to weather. Mrs. Davis states they will be discussing ideas for community events this upcoming year and all were welcome.

Mayor asked if the group, the Community Development Organization can combine with Community Group since they primarily have the same goals. Mr. Lane said there would be no problem with that, they just need to have a meeting to make it official.

POLICE AND FIRE

Councilman Ivy states that Mr. Melvin Taylor has retired and would like to get him a retirement plaque with his badge. Chief Taylor states that they would like to retire his badge and it would cost around \$110.00

Councilman Ivy made a motion to purchase the retirement badge for Melvin Taylor.

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

Councilman Ivy made a motion for Chief Taylor to attend school on January 27-30.
Councilwoman Greene second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Chief Taylor would like to present Melvin Taylor with his duty gun but needs council approval to sign title over.

Councilman Howell made a motion to sign Melvin Taylor gun over to him

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

Mayor and Councilman Ivy would like to be notified to be able to present it to him.

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe states that there are a lot of pot holes and also Holmes road is in bad shape, will get things caught up with shortly.

Mr. Kenny Walker asked about the street striping. Mayor states the 1st meeting in January it should be on the agenda, and start striping in February.

Mr. Boucher asked what had come of the fire truck repair that broke down in Saraland. Someone had said that the Lemoyne water fund might be available. Councilwoman Green states that the truck was fixed and it cost around \$650.00-\$700.00 and it was paid for out of general fund. Councilwoman Green states that the Lemoyne fund is set up so that a Purchase order number has to be given and approved to receive funds from there. Mr. Boucher states that this fund is probably set up for fire equipment.

Councilman Howell explained what the Lemoyne money is used for that, and the money is donated by the citizens of the volunteer fire department and the money is to use for whatever the fire department needs it for it is not a savings account.

Mrs. Lorraine Bryan explained that the fund is not only contributed by the citizens of Creola people, it goes further out.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Councilwoman Green presented Officer Jason Shaw with a plaque in memory of canine Officer Razor.

Councilwoman Green presented Mrs. Darla Gray, Call News with a plaque for loyalty and devotion in covering the cities home town stories and wanted to thank her for her time and effort and also being honest, thorough and fair.

Chief Taylor presented Gary Davis with the assistant chiefs badge, his wife, Venus pinned his badge him.

Councilwoman Moss asked for a Resolution from the town clerk, Mrs. Kim to get the mail and open the mail and present it to the Mayor.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion for Kim to get all mail from post office.

Councilman Heathcoe seconded,

Councilman Howell asked who is to pick it up when Kim is not here.

Councilwoman Moss rescinded her motion

Councilwoman Moss made a motion that Mrs. Kim is to pick up the mail and if Kim is on vacation then Mrs. Linda is to pick it up or someone that Kim delegates if she is not available. Councilman Heathcoe seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilwoman Moss states that the position for Mayor pro-tem should be set up on 6 months service at a time per each council member starting in January to June and so on. Councilwoman Moss made a motion to rotate mayor pro-tem when the mayor is out of town. Attorney Johnny lane states that if you put this into effect it will be for each council term. Councilman Heathcoe seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilwoman Green states that the municipal dinner is January 16 in Saraland at the Saraland civic center.

Mr. Fisher asked the Mayor if the roads had been signed off as of yet. Mayor states that he has not sign off on anything yet.

Adjournment

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