



CITY OF CREOLA
P O BOX 490
CREOLA, AL 36525
251-675-8142
FAX: 251-675-6146

Donald Nelson Lee Anne Greene Curtis Heathcoe James Ivy Tonya Moss Mark Howell
Mayor Council members

Kim W. Green
City Clerk

Linda Hoiles
Court Clerk

Jerry Taylor
Chief of Police

AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF CREOLA COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CREOLA CITY HALL ON
October 27, 2016 @ 6:00pm

Mayor called the meeting to order and gave invocation.
Pledge of Allegiance
Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present:

Mayor Nelson
Councilwoman Greene
Councilman Heathcoe
Councilman Ivy
Councilwoman Moss
Councilman Howell

City clerk was present and City attorney was absent

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 9/22/16.
Councilman Heathcoe seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilman Heathcoe made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 10/11/16.
Councilwoman Greene seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 10/13/16.
Councilman Heathcoe seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilman Howell made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting 10/19/16.
Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Mrs. Joan Stringfellow thanked Councilman Howell, Councilman Heathcoe, Councilman Ivy, and Mayor Nelson for their service in the past years.

Mr. Melvin Enzor addressed council about his road. He states he has the same as he had before and he has also went to the proper divisions (probate court) to verify that the city can take road and he also spoke with Nicole Taylor with SARPC and the city has power to accept if they choose. Mr. Enzor wants to know what the city will accept. Mayor explained rules and states that the new council would like to wait until they have legal council.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor presented the 2014 audit statement and Mr. Anthony is working on the 2015 audit. Councilwoman Greene states that Pastor Ellen Lesley with St. Andres Chapel would like to get with the Creola Axis Ministerial association to present a live manger scene on December 21, 2016 in the park near pavilion. Snacks and hot chocolate will be served. Councilman Howell made a motion to use park near pavilion for live manger scene. Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Councilman Howell made a motion to renew the cities contract with Advance Disposal garbage service with No rate increase for 5 years.

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

Councilwoman Greene states that with the new council coming in and the hard work put in with Advance is appreciated, she feels like this topic should wait until the new council comes in so they can talk to some new companies and offer a few options.

Councilwoman Greene states that if Advance is willing to give a good rate now they should be willing to wait about 10 more days. Councilwoman Greene states that they should talk to 3 or 4 companies to get rates for the citizens.

Councilman Howell states that there is an out on both ends of this contract and the new council can change it if they choose at that time.

Mr. Kenny Walker states that the price of the dumpsters has gone up every month.

Councilman Howell states every time he has contacted Advance with a problem it was taken care of.

Mr. Kenny Walker states that the City of Creola should make it mandatory to have trash service if they live in the city.

Councilwoman Moss asked when the contract is up. Councilman Howell states that we are not under a contract at the moment.

A citizen asked what happens if a citizen does not pay their bill. Councilman Howell states that Advance disposal deals with that issue.

Councilwoman Greene asked if the council passed this contract tonight it is good for 5 years but the new council can get out of it if they want. Councilman Howell states that it is not a binding contract that it has always had an out to it. Councilwoman Greene states that she is happy with the service she just feels they owe it to the citizens to check for other rates. Councilman Howell states he will revisit the dumpster issue. Mayor states this contract is for 5 years , the city has a dumpster, community day they furnish about 20 cans, senior center and park dumpster is furnished,

Advance disposal renew contract

Councilman Howell yes
Councilwoman Moss yes
Councilman Ivy yes
Councilman Heathcoe yes
Councilwoman Greene yes
Mayor Nelson yes
Motion carried by majority vote.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mr. Criswell states no new business. Councilwoman Greene states they discussed their plan.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Mayor states that Mr. Bill Bunch tendered his resignation for the board. Mayor appointed Mr. Eddie Duke to the zoning board.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilman Howell stated the slab was poured this week to the bathroom and starting the walls next week. Councilman Howell states he will be meeting with mobile fence tomorrow to get the final say on where to put fence between soccer field and street. The fence is being put in by Commissioner Ludgood. Councilman Howell states that Commissioner Ludgood has been an asset to the community and she has been very involved in this city. She is very much appreciated.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN

Councilwoman Moss states that traffic is backed up on Saturdays and maybe needs a 4 way stop at old Hwy 43 and dead lake after soccer games. Councilman Howell states that they need an officer in that area on sat during the games. Chief states that a 4 way stop would back up traffic on Dead Lake Rd. Mayor and council will look into solutions.

Mayor states that Senior center guidelines is to protecting the city by saying that the city will abide by all the department of urban development rules and regulations and abide by the City of Creola rules and regulations and by the county development grant guidelines . Councilman Howell motioned to accept sail center guidelines. Councilman Ivy second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

FINANCE

No report/ Next meeting
Councilwoman Greene states that Commissioner Ludgood will have a table set up for November 5 for Community day and bicentennial.

POLICE AND FIRE

Mayor read resignation of Madelyn Cody.

Councilman Howell motioned to accept Madelyn Cody resignation in good standing.

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

Chief Taylor thanked Mayor and council –past and present- for all they have done for him over the years. He loves this city and appreciates everyone making feel at home. He states that over the last few weeks a lot has been said about him and the police department and his leadership of it. He apologized for his failures. He states that the city has a lot of good guys and ladies at the police department and to please take care of them and do not blame them for his failures.

Councilman Howell states that Chief has lead this city very professional and they was lucky to have him.

Councilwoman Greene stated that chief went over and above.

Mrs. Loraine Bryan stated he adds a personal touch to all he does. Mr. Buddy Bryan stated that he was a great Police chief but was a good friend also.

Councilman Heathcoe stated that he was going to miss the chief.

Mayor spoke on past and present Chief and how blessed this city has been to have them. Mayor states that Chief has gone above what he had to. Mayor shared Mrs. Betty Phillips story about Chief and Cleo Phillips and how he helped out in the community. Mayor states that Chief loved this town and it showed. Mayor thanked the Chief for all his hard work and thanked Asst. Chief Davis; they worked as a great team.

Mr. Kendal Hadaway request permission to get estimates to fix engine 2, the steering sector is leaking power steering fluid. Mayor states to go ahead and get estimates.

STREETS

Councilman Heathcoe states that Bobby has been busy cutting grass and cleaning out the ditches.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Mayor states that community day is November 5, 2016

~~Councilman Howell motioned to get a golf cart for community day.~~

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

Councilman Howell states that he has served for 12 years and he would not take anything for it. He appreciates those that supported and always felt that what he did was for this city, not for him personally and he can always go home knowing that. He appreciated the opportunity that he has had to be a councilman.

Councilwoman Moss- no comments

Councilman Ivy thanked everyone that has supported him all these years. He states that he is still Creola and wants it to stay Creola.

Councilman Heathcoe stated that he really enjoyed working on the city council, working with all the employees and the citizens. He wished new council member the best of luck. He thanked everyone.

Councilwoman Greene states that November 7 is the swearing in ceremony at 5:30pm at the Sail center and November 10 will be a regular council meeting.

Mayor asked the council to consider accepting the Rd that Mr. Melvin Enzor presented. Councilman Ivy states that it should have to be posted for two weeks.

Roll call to table Mr. Enzor request.

Councilwoman Howell	no
Councilwoman Moss	yes
Councilman Ivy	no
Councilman Heathcoe	yes
Councilwoman Greene	yes
Mayor Nelson	

Motion carried by majority vote.

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to table Mr. Enzor Road over to the next council meeting.

Councilwoman Greene seconded, 3 favored, 2 opposed, motion carried by majority vote.

Councilman Howell asked if everything is probated like it should be. Mr. Enzor states he has been to probate and everything is certified and stamped.

Mr. Enzor wants to know what to do. Councilwoman Greene states that it was not on the agenda. Mayor states to Mr. Enzor that he has done what he needs to do but it is up to the council to accept it.

Councilwoman Moss stated that she wanted an attorney to review it and give an opinion.

Councilman Howell states that if he has met the criterion that says it is legal for this city to be able to service that road for some families, he feels it is the city responsibility.

Mayor thanked everyone for their patience with him, he asked for forgiveness if he wronged anyone in anyway. He appreciated the employees. He wish the new council much success and his prayers are with them. He has been blessed to serve this city.

Adjournment

Councilman Ivy made a motion to adjourn.

Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.