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William R. Criswell **Leanne Greene** **Harold Martin** **Ralph Walker** **Tonya Moss** **Kendal Hadaway**
Mayor **Place 1** **Place 2** **Place 3** **Place 4** **Place 5**

Carolyn Sue Cain **Linda Hoiles** **Doug Kirkland** **Jeff Reeves**
City Clerk **Court Clerk** **Chief of Police** **Fire Chief**

Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting
Thursday, July 12, 2018 6PM
Creola City Hall
9615 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL
Workshop: 5:30PM

Mayor Criswell called the meeting to order.
Pastor John White gave the Invocation.
Pledge of Allegiance

Upon the call of roll, the following were found to be present except Councilman Hadaway.
Councilwoman Greene
Councilman Martin
Councilman Walker
Councilwoman Moss
Councilman Hadaway absent
Mayor Criswell
City Attorney –Mr. Danny Mims
City Clerk-Carolyn Sue Cain

Councilman Walker made a motion to accept the minutes of 06/28/2018 meeting.
Councilwoman Moss seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Mrs. Joan Stringfellow asked if the council had done an audit since they have been in office? Mayor states yes, they are working on 2017 year. The city has employed Betancourt and King, they are on a retainer for each month to help the city out with finances. Mrs. Stringfellow states that she would like to see the audit when it is finished. Mayor states that it will be public record.

Mrs. Dru Ryals states that her and her husband was in an accident today on Hwy 43. She states that the police dept and fire dept responded and both departments did a wonderful job. Mrs. Ryals asked if they were able to research the request for public records to be emailed or downloaded to a thumb drive? Mayor states that her request was approved, and it is based off what the council has approved. Mayor states that he asked about the thumb drive and Mr. Betancourt stated that the council needed to stay with what it has approved already. Mrs. Ryals states that is

no problem. Mrs. Ryals asked if the trustees that are working around the city, is it policy to allow them to drive city vehicles? Mayor states No, the trustees cannot drive city vehicles. Mayor states that they have 2 unskilled employees from the personal board that must work 1080 hours under the personal board. Mrs. Ryals asked if the trustees were allowed to go into businesses and purchase things while working on the road crew? Mayor states if they have a supervisor with them- yes. Mrs. Ryals asked if the trustees are always supposed to have a supervisor with them? Mayor states yes.

Pastor John White, pastor of Creola Assembly of God, just got back from camp. He wanted to let everyone be aware of all that is going on in the church. (times and ages posted on Creola and church Facebook page)

- *Saturday, June 14, Princess Tea Party
- * kids crusade will be coming up
- * Sunday youth service * back to school bash

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor states the court department needs to upgrade the software. Mayor states they are looking into some software that cost around \$6500.00. Mayor asked the council for a vote to authorize the court to pursue obtaining information on software not to exceed \$6500.00.

Councilwoman Moss motion to authorize the court to pursue obtaining information on software not to exceed \$6500.00.

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

Roll call for Court software.

A Roll Call Vote was taken.

Councilwoman Greene	YES
Councilman Martin	YES
Councilman Walker	YES
Councilwoman Moss	YES
Councilman Hadaway	absent
Mayor Criswell	YES

Motion carried by majority vote.

Councilwoman Greene motion to amend the minutes for 6.14.18 to add number 2018-018 to the resolution that was passed for the tax-free weekend.

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

Councilwoman Greene motion to amend the minutes for May 10, 2018 to remove Resolution No. 2018-015- on the contract with Grant management /Cara Stallman roll call vote. The resolution was added in error it is only a contract.

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

Mayor announced that the run-off election will be held at the SAIL center on Tuesday, July 17th.

Mayor states that they are getting uniforms for the public works department. Mayor states they are looking into seeing which way is better to provide uniforms, - buying uniform or using a uniform service

Councilwoman Greene motion to pursue getting uniforms for the public works department.

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

Councilman Walker motion to send Sergeant Turberville to a Law Enforcement Training Seminar in Orange Beach, Al on August 16-17. The cost is \$350.00 for registration plus hotel accommodations.

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

Mayor states that they are bar coding and labeling all city property.

Mrs. Stringfellow states that Smith Rd needs to be trimmed back.

Mayor explained that Mrs. Laura Rawlins will be the secretary for the public works and she will be taking the calls. Mayor explained how this process will work.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Greene states they have 2 applications. (1) Jason and Andrea Aldridge to move a mobile home in (2) Deer Creek storage at Radcliff and Hwy 43, will store RV's and boats.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Councilman Martin states no business pending.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Mayor states that Major is getting ready for the fall soccer season.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Councilwoman Moss states that the building was power washed today.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Greene gave the financial report, giving a copy to the Council. (Details of report listed below), making a motion to accept financial report as read, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

General Fund	\$ 220,844.19
4-cent Gas Tax Acct. (including 5 cent)	41,773.21
7-cent Special Gas Tax Acct.	34,402.03
Special Court Fund	30,182.11
Court Fund	26,316.64
Court Bond Account	10,688.56
S.A.I.L. Center Account	2,236.72
Police Department	12,146.63
Fire Department	<u>118.24</u>
Total: (in bank)	\$ 378,708.33

Revenues totaled \$ 101,559.48 for 7/2/12018 -7/11/2018. (this includes the \$84,338.00 to purchase the police vehicles)

withdrawals totaled \$14,354.99 for 7/2/12018 -7/11/2018

POLICE AND FIRE

POLICE

Mayor states that they will be picking up 3 new vehicles and 5 police cars from the City of Mobile that has been repainted and restriped. Mayor states that 2 guys will be finishing the academy on July 25 and 3 guys starting the academy next month.

Sergeant Turberville spoke on a case that one of the Cadets and himself was involved in and how well the cadet did in helping.

FIRE

Chief Reeves states that they are still waiting on the truck to be painted. Councilwoman Moss states that she had spoken to Councilman Hadaway about getting a property list together for the fire department to turn in to Betancourt and King. Chief Reeves states they have an inventory list, that they want to double check it before they turn it in.

STREETS/PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor states that Mr. Wayne has been cutting grass. The county cut Hwy 43 on Friday and Saturday.

Mayor states that Mr. Tim Tew has finished the bridge repair on Dead Lake Rd. Mr. Wayne and the guys are working from 6am to 2pm due to the heat.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mr. Moss states that 3 new houses are being built, he received 2 new sets of plans today. Mr. Moss states that he has spoken to Chief Reeves about burning some other houses that have been condemned.

Chief Reeves states that they burned 2 houses on Lawshe Rd last week.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION

Mayor states that Mr. Kenny Walker passed away and at the next meeting a proclamation will be giving to Ms. Linda. Mayor states that Mr. George Knight's wife Karen passed away Monday night. Mayor states that the city has "death in the family" signs and will put them out as quickly as possible to let the community know.

Mayor states that the State of the City address, ribbon cutting on equipment will be done at the next council meeting.

Mrs. Stringfellow asked to be shown the pay as you go list. Mayor states that the list has been presented to the county. Councilwoman Greene states that the list is in the minutes.

Councilwoman Greene asked Pastor John White about his trip. Pastor John states that they went to Costa Rica with Alabama District Assembly of God Woman's Ministry. Pastor White spoke on how they served others in ministry while there. They all had a great trip.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY: Councilwoman Greene
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Moss
Meeting adjourned @ 6:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain
City Clerk

c.m. 07.12.18