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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 26, 2018 6PM
Creola SAIL Center
9618 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL
Workshop: 5:30PM

Mayor Criswell called the public meeting to order.

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

Mayor states the public hearing is giving an opportunity to anyone that would like to comment on getting a van for the senior center and requesting funding for it from the grant writer.

Ms. Cara Stallman, grant writer, states that the City of Creola has applied for a federal program to get a van similar to the one they have in Satsuma. The van would be for transportation for the seniors. This meeting would be for the public to speak in favor or against this project.

Councilwoman Greene motion to adjourn public hearing.
Councilwoman Moss second, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor states that a short council meeting will convene at this time.

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

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- Councilman Walker
- Councilwoman Moss
- Councilman Hadaway absent
- Mayor Criswell
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Councilwoman Moss made a motion to accept the minutes of 07/12/2018 meeting.
Councilwoman Greene seconded, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No business

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor states that they have 3 Proclamations to give out.

Mr. Randy Campbell (Principal at Citronelle High School) and Ms. Amy Mills (Internship program) is in attendance tonight. Mayor states last year’s intern was Ms. Sabrina Presley (this year she interned at AM/NAS) This year interns are Ms. Dreyana Morgan and Ms. Madeline Newton. Mayor states that these young ladies are outstanding students and we were proud to have them working with us. Ms. Mills thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing them the opportunity to work with the city on an internship.

Councilwoman Greene read and presented the Proclamation to Ms. Sabrina Presley (summer 2017)

Councilwoman Moss read and presented the Proclamation to Ms. Dreyana Morgan. (summer 2018)

Councilwoman Greene read and presented the Proclamation to Ms. Madeline Newton (summer 2018)

Councilwoman Moss made a motion to purchase 1400 property tags for inventory.

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

Councilwoman Greene made a motion not to exceed \$800.00 to purchase the tags that is needed for all the equipment.

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

Mayor states this will go into a property book.

Roll call for property tags.

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.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

No business

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No business

PARKS AND RECREATION

Mayor Holt states that a group is wanting to do a triathlon, 15-mile bike ride, 5-mile run, 800-meter swim). Mayor states that on August 4 they will be doing preliminary bike ride and run to make sure the distance is correct. The actual event will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Mayor states that they expect around 250 participates on April 27.

UTILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Councilwoman Greene motion to pass Resolution # 2017-003 authorizing the grant writer to move forward with the senior center van.

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

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	\$ 154,805.75
4-cent Gas Tax Acct. (including 5 cent)	40,972.09
7-cent Special Gas Tax Acct.	11,229.80
Special Court Fund	27,673.31
Court Fund	34,179.33
Court Bond Account	11,488.56
S.A.I.L. Center Account	2,134.29
Police Department	10,584.96
Fire Department	<u>118.24</u>
Total: (in bank)	\$ 293,186.33

Councilwoman Greene states that the equipment (zero turn mowers, gator, bush hog) was paid for out of the 7cent tax fund.

Mayor states that all the police vehicles except the 3 new ones are paid for, as well as all the upgrades that have been done on the vehicles.

POLICE AND FIRE

POLICE

Mayor states that two of the cadets Mr. Bosarge and Mr. Butterworths graduated from the academy today. Mayor states that on August 20, 3 more cadets will be headed to the academy.

FIRE

Mayor states that they have a quote from Sunbelt Fire, will hold over till next meeting.

STREETS/PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor states that they got new equipment and new uniforms. Also has 2 new street department employees. Mayor introduced Mrs. Laura Rawlins as the new contact person for the Public Works Department.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mayor states Don Moss is working on several projects with new houses, storage facility, and project at GA west.

Mayor states he has plans for the Mobile home park, Sea Breeze, (1 park -located off Bentley Rd and 1 park off Dead Lake Rd) if anyone would like to look at them. This park will be a manufactured home park instead of a trailer park.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY: Councilwoman Moss

SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Greene

Meeting adjourned @ 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain
City Clerk

c.m. 07.26.18