



CITY OF CREOLA
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| William R. Criswell Mayor | Leanne Greene Place 1 | Harold Martin Place 2 | Ralph Walker Place 3 | Tonya Moss Place 4 | Kendal Hadaway Place 5 |
| Carolyn Sue Cain City Clerk | Linda Hoiles Court Clerk | Doug Kirkland Chief of Police | Jeff Reeves Fire Chief | | |

Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting
Thursday, OCTOBER 10, 2019
Creola City Hall 6:00 PM
9615 Old Hwy. 43, Creola, AL

Mayor Criswell called the meeting to order.
Carl Walker gave the Invocation.
Pledge of Allegiance

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

Councilwoman Greene made a motion to accept the minutes of 09/26/2019, seconded by Councilman Walker, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

1. Joan Stringfellow – Hwy 43 Car Lot & 407 Mobile Home Park.
Mrs. Stringfellow asked, "Is the car lot on Hwy 43 a consignment car lot or do they sell outright?" Mayor Criswell stated that Don Moss will check with the owner of the car lot.
Mrs. Stringfellow asked "When are they ever going to clean up 407 Dead Lake Rd. Park?"

Mayor Criswell stated that the gentleman that purchased the park is working to upgrade the park.

Mrs. Stringfellow asked, "What can be done about the property belonging to Andrew Lingerfelt at 93 Smith Rd?" It is in dire need of clean-up. Ms. Stringfellow stated that he has 1 sister and 2 brothers. We will try to contact them about the property.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Rebuild Alabama Act 2019-2 Signed into Law 3/12/2019
Councilwoman Greene gave a report on the meeting she attended for Rebuild Alabama. The City of Creola has opened 2 accounts w/ Regions. These funds can only be used for Road & Bridge work. This ordinance must be posted at all times. An updated progress report must be given to the City once a year and posted at all times.
The estimated funds for The City of Creola will be:

| <u>6-cent FY2020</u> | <u>8-cent FY2021</u> | <u>10-cent FY 2022</u> |
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| \$16,047.03 | \$21,396.04 | \$26,745.04 |
2. Councilwoman Greene Introduced Garbage Ordinance No. 2019-030, seconded by Councilwoman Moss. It will be posted for 15 days (10/11/2019-10/25/2019). We will vote at council meeting on 11/14/19.
3. Ordinance No. 2007-0015 ATV's, Golf Carts/low speed vehicles on streets & right-of-way's.
Ordinance will cover golf carts; control all ATV's, public peace
Adopted Aug. 27,2007. Attorney Mims will revise this ordinance & bring back to next meeting.
Councilwoman Greene made a motion to amend the ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Moss, all favored, none opposed, motion carried.
4. Mayor Criswell reported that the engineering firm will work w/ Zoning & Development Board. We have retained Neel-Schaeffer Engineering Firm. They will complete a plan review; pass back to developer; review traffic control; subdivision regulations & drainage. This will be at no-cost to the city as the cost of review will be passed back to the developer. Attorney Mims has reviewed the contract from Neel-Schaeffer and will be passed on to the council for their review. The salary ordinance for the next Mayor and Council-No action at this point

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

No Report

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

No Report

PARKS AND RECREATION

Major Holt reported that there are 3 weeks left of soccer. The last soccer game will be Saturday, November 2, 2019. There were 285 kids registered for the Fall season.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Councilwoman Moss reported “Everything is OK”

FINANCE

Councilwoman Greene gave the financial report, giving a copy to the Council. (see details of report listed below), making motion to accept, seconded by Councilwoman Moss, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried. Also copies available to citizens attending the meeting wishing to have one.

Total Bills: (as of October 10, 2019) \$ 40,322.51 Motion to accept bill list made by Councilwoman Greene, seconded by Councilwoman Moss, all favored, none opposed. Motion carried.

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| General Fund | \$ | 66,471.10 |
| 4-cent Gas Tax Acct. (including 5 cent) | | 41,324.69 |
| 7-cent Special Gas Tax Acct. | | 20,084.28 |
| Special Court Fund | | 5,496.25 |
| Court Fund | | 32,599.74 |
| Court Bond Account | | 7,711.36 |
| S.A.I.L. Center Account | | 6,633.02 |
| Police Equipment Fund | | 4,269.65 |
| Fire Fund | | 18,106.32 |
| MIS (Municipal Intercept Services | | 100.00 |
| Capital Improvement Fund (Infrastructure) | | 19,633.23 |
| | | 222,429.64 |
| Rebuild Alabama Account | | 100.00 |
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| Total: (in bank) | \$ | <u>222,629.64</u> |

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| RECAP: 8/31/2019 thru (9/30/2019 | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 82,074.48 |
| Deposits/Credits | | 97,494.43 |
| Withdrawals | | 37,523.40 |
| Bank Fees (Analysis fees) | | 693.25 |
| Checks | | <u>75,203.98</u> |
| Ending Balance: | \$ | 66,148.28 |

POLICE

Chief Kirkland is out on a call. Mayor Criswell reported that the PD arrested 6 people in a drug bust. The department has written 355 tickets. We are now hold 2 courts a month. The court is now booking court dates for December. Mayor Criswell stated that the PD is doing a great job!

FIRE

Chief Reeves is out at a safety meeting. Councilman Hadaway reported that Squad 10 fire truck will be ready soon. One other part has been special ordered. Multiple car wrecks have been worked by Creola VFD; 1 fatality.

STREETS/PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Criswell reported that this week is the last rotation for grass cutting. We have a contract with Mobile County Public Works. They will provide the equipment, we only pay for the operator. They will notify us for a Purchase Order when the equipment is available. Mayor Criswell stated that this is a good deal!

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Don Moss reported that SSAB is expanding and we have several more houses under construction. The Dollar General on Hwy. 43 will open November 15, 2019.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Councilwoman Moss

Seconded by: Councilman Walker

Meeting adjourned @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sue Cain
City Clerk

William R. Criswell
Mayor

c.m. 10 10 2019