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*Lee Anne Greene*

*Kendal Hadaway*

*Harold Martin*

*Tonya Moss*

*Ralph Walker*

**MAGISTRATES**

*Linda Hoiles*

*Christie Bryant*

**Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting  
Thursday, June 11, 2020  
Creola City Hall  
Meeting 6:00 P.M.**

The Council of the City of Creola, Alabama, met in the Creola City Hall at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor William Criswell. We were led in prayer by John White. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Bill Criswell.

Roll call was taken by Brandy Davis. Present at the meeting was Lee Anne Greene, Avis Walker, Tonya Moss, Harold Martin, Kendal Hadaway, Mayor William Criswell, Brandy Davis, City Clerk, and Marcy Brown, Administrative Assistant.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, CDC rules were followed for social distancing. For this reason, Marcy Brown videotaped the meeting for individuals to view via Facebook Live.

**Approval of the Minutes** - The minutes of the May 14, 2020, regular meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Kendal Hadaway to accept the minutes, with the correction of the spelling of Lee Anne Greene's name. The motion was seconded by Avis Walker. All in favor, and the motion was carried.

**Item #7— Bill List**

After presenting the financials and bill list, Mrs. Greene made a motion to approve the financial report and bill list as presented. Ms. Moss seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

See the attached banking information with the amounts for all bank accounts.

**Item #8- Old Business-** Kendal Hadaway made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-004, to make insurance available to all new employees on their first day of service instead of waiting a 90-day probationary period. Harold Martin seconded the motion.

Vote Roll Call:

Lee Anne Greene- No; Harold Martin- Yes; Avis Walker- No; Tonya Moss- No; Kendal Hadaway- Yes; Mayor Criswell- No The motion failed, 4 NO, 2 YES

**Citizens to Address Council** –Dru Ryals asked if the parks are open. Parks and pavilions can be used if social distancing rules are followed. It was also discussed about trash in the front of a vacant mobile home in her neighborhood. The Mayor will get with Don Moss to see who is responsible.

**Item #9 – Mayors Discussion**

- a. Notary Services will be used for internal city documents that need to be notarized. The City of Creola notaries will no longer notarize documents for the public.
- b. COVID-19 Update- City Hall is still closed until more information is given by Gov. Kay Ivey. Some restraints have been lifted on the parks. There are still many restraints in place. The drive through is being used, for citizens needing assistance, from City Hall. The SAIL center is closed, but still delivering Meals on Wheels.
- c. Alabama Power Barry Steam Plant is having a public hearing on June 30, 2020, at Steel Creek Marina. They will discuss the closing of the ash pond.
- d. The City of Creola will be hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show on Saturday July 4, 2020 at 9:00pm.
- e. The weather has delayed the completion work at the new Public Works building. Plans are being made to have an open house after the next city council meeting. The street department is running behind on some services due to all the rain and being stretched thin. Another employee is needed to drive a tractor.
- f. Advanced Disposal is behind on picking up trash due to two out of three trucks are currently down. The contract is up in 2021 and other companies are inquiring about bidding, at that time.

Lee Anne Greene made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Avis Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.



William Criswell

Mayor



Brandy Davis  
City Clerk