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**Minutes of the City of Creola City Council Meeting
Thursday, April 9, 2020
Creola SAIL Center
Meeting 6:00 P.M.**

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

Roll call was taken by Lee Anne Greene. Present at the meeting was Lee Anne Greene, Kendal Hadaway, Avis Walker, Tonya Moss, and Mayor William Criswell. Marcy Brown, Administrative Assistant, and Danny Mims, City Attorney. Harold Martin was absent. A quorum was in attendance.

Due to the mandated stay at home order with no more than 10 individuals per group meeting, the guidelines were followed and only 10 individuals were present. For this reason, Marcy Brown videotaped the meeting for individuals to view via Facebook Live.

Approval of the Minutes - The minutes of the March 12, 2020 regular meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Tonya Moss to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Avis Walker. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Citizens to Address Council – There were no citizens to address the council.

Item #6— Bill List

Mrs. Greene made a motion to pay the bills. 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.

Mrs. Greene made a motion to pay AVIZO group, the CPA firm for audits, \$500 per month to pay the balance of the remaining bill. Ms. Moss seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #7— New Business

- a. **Resolution 2020-003 State of Emergency** - Mrs. Greene made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-003 declaring a State of Emergency due to the coronavirus, COVID-19. Ms. Moss seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- b. **Creola Curfew** – Ms. Moss made a motion approving the Creola Curfew which went into effect April 9, 2020 setting the curfew at 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. daily until the state cancels the stay at home order.
- c. **Covid-19 State of Emergency** – Ms. Moss made a motion to pass the COVID-19 State of an emergency proclamation. Mr. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

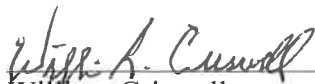
Item #8 – Mayors Discussion

Mayor Criswell informed the public that the lobby of the city hall was closed due to the Coronavirus until further notice, as well and all parks and activities there. The SAIL center was closed to the public but had carry out available.

Through financing with USDA, the city hall was purchased from Naheola Credit union at a price of \$375,000.00 on March 27, 2020.

Construction on the building to house the new tractor purchased for use by the Public Works department and park had been completed. Tractor has been delivered and awaiting completed invoice to pay the balance in full.

Mr. Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Moss seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.



William Criswell

Mayor



Marcy Brown

Administrative Assistant