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Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting
Thursday, July 8, 2021
Creola City Hall
Meeting 6:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Creola, Alabama, met in the Creola City Hall at 5:32 p.m. A workshop was held before the Council Meeting, from 5:30 pm. Present at the meeting was Wendy Lynch, Kendal Hadaway, Cody Chambliss, Harold Parmer, Mark Howell, and Christie Bryant filled in for City Clerk. Mayor Nelson was absent.

Items that were discussed were the consultant for the American Rescue Funds, July 22 meeting date change, business license, state of address, municipal dinner, meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

The regular council meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Temp Howell at 6:00 p.m. We were led in prayer by Mr. Carl Walker. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Temp Howell.

Roll call was taken by Christie Bryant. Present at the meeting was Mayor Pro Temp Howell, Kendal Hadaway, Wendy Lynch, Cody Chambliss, Harold Parmer, and Marcy Brown, City Clerk. Mayor Don Nelson was absent. City Attorney Daniel Mims was also absent.

Item #5 -Approval of the Minutes --

The minutes of the June 24, 2021, meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Hadaway to accept the minutes of June 24, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parmer. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #6- Financials/Bill List-

The financials were discussed. If anyone would like to see the reports, they are welcome to stop by the city hall. Bank balances were presented. Mr. Chambless made a motion to accept the financials and bill list as presented dated 7/1/21. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #7 - Departmental Reports –

Police Dept.- Chief Hammond stated that all is well, and they are just in need of some police officers.

Fire Dept. – Mr. Hadaway states they are still running calls. They just started a medical training class on Tuesday and Thursday for the next 4 weeks and will be a prerequisite for a fire training class for 160 hours.

Park Dept. –

SAIL Center Dept – Mrs. Lynch stated that they are doing good. the SAIL Center would like to get an antenna so the seniors could watch local channels and news while there. Mr. Palmer made a motion to purchase a digital antenna at a maximum cost of \$100.00 for the SAIL Center. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Zoning Board –

Public Works Department – Mr. Palmer states they are working on cutting grass, but the rain has them held up quite a bit. The John Deere tractor is down and will have to be taking to the shop to fix. Also discussed about hauling the tractor to be fixed, another cleanup day, if the stop sign was replaced and interviewing 2 potential full-time employees.

Item #8-New Business-

b. Police department pay range- need more information.

Mr. Hadaway made a motion to table until they get more information. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

c. Police department help- Mr. Palmer states that he would like to see if the county can patrol the night shift until the police department has the proper amount of help. Mr. Palmer made a motion to ask the mayor to talk to the County Sheriff's office about an agreement to patrol during the night shift (6pm-6am) Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

d. Consultant for Recovery Act Funds – need more guidance and clarification, table to next meeting.

e. League of Municipalities dinner- Mr. Howell states Creola will be hosting September 16, 2021.

f. State of Creola address- Mr. Hadaway made a motion to host the State of Creola address on August 12,2021 at 6:00pm. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

g. Change July 22, 2021, council meeting date- (due to League of Municipality training)

Mr. Hadaway made a motion to change the July 22,2021 meeting to July 15 ,2021 at 6:00pm. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

h. Grass cut on Hwy 43- Mr. Chambless made a motion to authorize one cut based on the bid of \$2000.00 or less in the time frame of the next two weeks. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

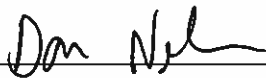
Item #9-Old Business

- a. Business License-** There is a business in Creola that does not have a license. Mr. Palmer made a motion to contact the business to get a license or their contract will be void. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- b. Removal of tree in right of way on Boboshilly Cir.-** Mr. Palmer made a motion to remove the tree for a bid of \$1800.00 or less on the ROW on Boboshilly Cir. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Mr. Buddy Lowe addressed the council about the letter he received from the city, and he would like an extension of time to get the project finished due to the excessive amounts of rain we have had. Mr. Lowe asked if it was an option for him to bring in a dump truck and backhoe to remove the debris from his property. Council stated yes. Mayor Pro Temp extended his time to September 1 to burn the debris if not completed come back to council.

Mayor Pro Temp welcomed Mr. Gavin Poole to Creola Police Department.

Mr. Palmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.



Don Nelson
Mayor



Marcy Brown
City Clerk