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**CITY OF CREOLA**  
Since 1978

**MAYOR**  
*Donald Nelson*

**CITY CLERK**  
*Marcy Brown*

**CITY COUNCIL**  
*Kendal Hadaway*  
*Cody Chambless*  
*Wendy Lynch*  
*Harold Parmer*  
*Mark Howell*

**MAGISTRATES**  
*Linda Hoiles*  
*Christie Bryant*

**Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 12, 2021**  
**Creola Senior Center**  
**Meeting 6:00 P.M.**

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

Roll call was taken by Marcy Brown. Present at the meeting was Kendal Hadaway, Cody Chambless, Mark Howell, Mayor Nelson, and Marcy Brown.

**Item #5 -Approval of the Minutes –**

The minutes of the July 15, 2021, meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Howell to accept the minutes of July 15, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chambless. All in favor and the motion was carried.

The minutes of the July 21, 2021, meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Chambless to accept the minutes of July 21, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hadaway. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #6- Financials/Bill List-**

The bills were discussed. Mr. Chambless made a motion to accept the bill list as presented. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

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. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #7 - Departmental Reports –**

**Police Dept. - Police Officer merit raise**

Mr. Howell made a motion to give Officer Duval a 5% merit raise, Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Fire Dept.** – Mr. Hadaway states that they are finishing up with an EMR (Emergency medical responder) class. Grant money has been received.

**Park Dept.** – Major Holt states they have made progress on the irrigation system on the softball field. Major states they are registering for the fall season of soccer

**SAIL Center Dept** – No business,

**Zoning Board** – Mr. Chambers states they are getting more applications in for new structures and Nicole Taylor (SARPC rep) is coming to do a board training.

**Public Works Department** – Mayor states that the tractor should be back by Friday 13.

**Building Inspector-** Mr. Moss states that he has sent out 3 letters about cleaning their yard and the yards are being cleaned up.

**Item #8-New Business-**

**a. ABC Board license approval for Hatch's DBA Mac's Discount.** Mr. Hadaway made a motion to approve Mac's discount ABC Board License under the new owner. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**b. Mr. Foster- Sail center use for Hunters Education class-** Mr. Chambless made a motion for Tim Foster to use the Sail center on 9/11/21 for Hunter Education class. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**c. Lenzing Fiber to use Sail Center-** Mr. Chambless made a motion to allow Lenzing Fiber to use the SAIL center for a meeting on August 18 and August 25. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**e. Select consultant for management for CRF funds-** Mr. Chambless made a motion to hire Ms. Cara Stallman to complete the American Recovery Act preliminary report. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**f. to approve paying off police car loan with SSAB permit money.** - Mr. Howell made a motion to pay the police car loan off at Regions with the SSAB permit money. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Close the Regions account-** Mr. Chambless made a motion to move the remaining funds from regions bank to BB&T Bank and then close this account once the loan is paid off. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**g. Approve hiring Garrett Wheat-** Mr. Hadaway made a motion to hire Garrett Wheat for the street dept. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**h. Mr. Ken Smith request- Oaklawn Subdivision-** Mr. Smith not at the meeting.

**i. to approve the purchase of the commemorative coins-** Mr. Howell made a motion to approve spending the grant money to pay for the commemorative coins and keys to the city. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**j. 2021-003 Resolution City of Creola Transportation Plan-** Mr. Howell made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-003 for Creola Transportation Plan to use the funds to pave Brown Rd. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Approve County hold harmless agreement-** Mr. Howell made a motion to approve the County Hold Harmless Agreement. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Mr. Howell made a motion to enter into the police dispatcher agreement with Satsuma to send 2 full time Creola dispatchers to dispatch in Satsuma. Mayor states he will talk to Mayor of Satsuma to get a written agreement. Mr. Howell states that we must pay our 2 dispatchers. Mr. Chambless seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Mr. Howell states that the street department needs to take rocks to Brown Rd.

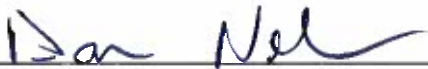
**Item #9-Old Business- No business**


**Item #10- Mayor Comments**

- a. Host Municipal dinner -September 16<sup>th</sup>, Mayor invited all the employees to attend.
- b. Mayor out of town -August 15-23
- c. Zoning Board meeting -August 16 with training session.
- d. EMA zoom meeting, EMA 10:00am on August 13

Mr. Chambless made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Once meeting was adjourned, the mayor and council addressed the citizens with the State of Creola address.

  
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Don Nelson  
Mayor

  
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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk