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*Kendal Hadaway*

*Cody Chambless*

*Wendy Lynch*

*Harold Parmar*

*Mark Howell*

**MAGISTRATES**

*Linda Hoiles*

*Christie Bryant*

**Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting  
Thursday, May 9, 2024  
Creola City Hall  
Meeting 6:00 P.M.**

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

Roll call was taken by City Clerk Marcy Brown. Present at the meeting was, Wendy Lynch, Mark Howell, Harold Parmar, and Mayor Nelson. Council member Kendal Hadaway was absent. City Attorney Danny Mims was also present.

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

The minutes of the April 28, 2024, meeting was reviewed. Mrs. Lynch made a motion to accept the minutes of April 28, 2024; Mr. Parmar seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

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

The bills were discussed. Mr. Howell made a motion to accept the bill list for May 9, 2024, as presented. Mrs. Lynch 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. Howell made a motion to accept the financials as presented for May 9, 2024. Mr. Parmar seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #7 - Departmental Reports –**

**Police Dept.-** Sgt. McConico stated that they were having trouble retaining dispatchers and police officers. Other agencies, especially Semmes and Dauphin Island, were heavily recruiting our employees. Mayor instructed Sgt. McConico to check the rate of pay with the other agencies.

**Fire Dept.** – Chief Stanley stated that he had four (4) new volunteers that have completed the fire safety driver’s class. Pitts & Sons wrecker service gave two (2) vehicles to cut and get hands on training. Chief Stanley will be out for two weeks as he is going on a two-week Alaska cruise. The pump test (\$1,340) is scheduled for next week. Gulf Coast R C & D met with Flynn Christian and was impressed with the work that has been done and will be giving more in the future.

**Park Dept.** – No report was given.

**SAIL Center Dept** – No report given.

**Building Inspector** – The sign variance for Jack’s Family restaurant has been accepted.

**Zoning Board** = All corrections have been made to the Zoning ordinance book and are being printed.

**Public Works Department** – There are two full-time employees and one part-time working for the public works department. There are two students that will be working for the summer mentor program. Mr. Weldon Young will be working part time, and they are interviewing for the full-time supervisor position.

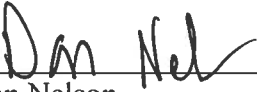
**Item #8-New Business-**

- a. **Street Department Personal** – Applications are being taken to fill the full-time supervisor position.
- b. **Neer ABC Board Alcohol Approval** – Mr. Howell made a motion to approve the ABC Alcohol application. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was approved.
- c. **Cody Chambless Resignation**– Councilmember Cody Chambless has moved to Satsuma and effective May 9, 2024, will be resigning from the council. Mr. Howell made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Chambless. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion.  
**Roll Call:** Mr. Hadaway-Absent; Mrs. Lynch- Yes; Mr. Parmer- Yes; Mr. Howell- Yes; Mayor Nelson- Yes. The motion was carried. 4 Yes
- d. **Gazebo Lights** – Ms. Lynch made a motion to approve the purchase of 8 lights and poles for a cost of \$498.00 each. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- e. **Street Department Mower** – Mr. Howell made a motion to trade the Hustler 40” cut for a commercial grade Hustler 54” cut (Super Z) with Saraland Lawn and Garden. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion was approved.
- f. **4<sup>th</sup> of July Planning** – The planning is going well, and Coca Cola will be providing new signs for the event.

**Item #9 Mayor comments**

Mayor Nelson stated that Jacks has broken ground, and that the Sutton property is being closed soon. David Moss requested that the city create a pickle ball court.

Mr. Parmer 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 7:25 p.m.

  
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Don Nelson  
Mayor

  
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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk