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Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Creola City Hall

Meeting 6:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Creola, Alabama, met in the Creola City Hall at 5:30 p.m. A workshop was held before the Council Meeting, at 5:30 p.m. Present at the meeting were Kendal Hadaway, Harold Parmer, Mark Howell, and Mayor Don Nelson.

Items that were discussed were:

- a. Apple iPad
- b. Gazebo Lights
- c. Cost of Living Raise
- d. Mobile County Joint Purchasing Agreement
- e. Council Member
- f. Sutton Property Clearing
- g. Banners
- h. Vehicle Striping
- i. ALDOT meeting June 13 City Hall
- j. Street Striping Bid
- k. Ordinance for Burkett Road
- l. 4th of July Planning

The meeting was adjourned at 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 Mark Howell, Harold Parmer, Kendal Hadaway, and Mayor Nelson. Council member Wendy Lynch was absent. City Attorney Danny Mims was also present.

Item #5 -Approval of the Minutes –

The minutes of the May 9, 2024, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Parmer made a motion to accept the minutes of May 9, 2024; Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #6- Financials/Bill List-

The bills were discussed. Mr. Parmer made a motion to accept the bill list for June 6, 2024, as presented. Mr. Hadaway 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 June 6, 2024. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #7 - Departmental Reports –

Police Dept.- Sgt. McConico presented the rates for all positions in the police department as requested last meeting. All things are going well in the department.

Fire Dept. – Chief Stanley stated that we should be getting around twenty thousand (\$20,000) for the fire department. He also stated that he was trying to get NARCO, free of charge, for the calls ran for drug overdoses. Chief Stanley has also been checking all the batteries for the AEDs.

Park Dept. – No report was given.

SAIL Center Dept – No report given.

Building Inspector – No report given.

Zoning Board = No report given.

Public Works Department –. No report given.

Item #8-New Business-

- a. **Apple iPad –** T-Mobile made an offer to the city which will give free 9th generation iPads to use for the mayor and council as well as other city employees to use. Mr. Howell made a motion to purchase ten (10) iPads for city use only. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- b. **Gazebo Lights –** The lights for the Veterans Memorial Park have been ordered and will be arriving shortly.
- c. **Cost of Living Raise–** Mr. Parmer made a motion to approve a 2.5% Cost of Living Raise (COLA) for all employees and allow for merit raises if needed. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

- d. **Mobile County Joint Purchasing Agreement** – Mr. Hadaway made a motion to approve the Mobile County Joint Purchasing Agreement. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- e. **Police Tahoe Striping** – Mr. Howell made a motion to stripe the Black Tahoe purchased from Citronelle at a cost of \$800 to paint and \$800 for the striping. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion was approved.
- f. **Ordinance 2024-005** – Mr. Hadaway made a motion to introduce rd. 2024-005 to accept the James Burkett Road from Jacks contingent upon the inspection of our city engineer, Kirby Latham. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion.

Mr. Hadaway made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration for the passing of Ordinance 2024-005. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Hadaway – Yes; Mrs. Lynch – Absent; Mr. Parmer – Yes; Mr. Howell – Yes; Mayor Nelson – Yes. Motion was carried 4-0.

Mr. Hadaway made a motion to pass Ordinance 2024-005. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Hadaway – Yes; Mrs. Lynch – Absent; Mr. Parmer – Yes; Mr. Howell – Yes; Mayor Nelson – Yes. Motion was carried 4-0.


- g. **4th of July Planning** – The planning is going well, and Coca Cola has provided new signs for the event.

Item #9 Mayor comments


Mayor Nelson stated he would be out on vacation and needed someone to meet with ALDOT June 13, 2024, to have the bridge file audited. Mr. Parmer and Mr. Howell volunteered to meet with ALDOT.

Mr. Howell stated that he needed a YIELD sign at Lister Dairy and Diego Drive. Mayor instructed the city clerk to order the sign.

Mr. Parmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.



Don Nelson
Mayor



Marcy Brown
City Clerk