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Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting
Thursday, June 27, 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. Gazebo Lights
- b. Council Member
- c. Sutton Property Clearing
- d. Banners
- e. 4th of July Planning
- f. New motor for Gator
- g. County Equipment
- h. Veterans Memorial Grant
- i. Creola Cemetery Grant

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 James Brown. 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 June 6, 2024, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Hadaway made a motion to accept the minutes of June 6, 2024; Mr. Parmer 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 27, 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. Hadaway made a motion to accept the financials as presented for June 27, 2024. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #7 - Departmental Reports –

Police Dept.- Sgt. McConico presented information to the council regarding a border patrol canine. Tri County Canine Solutions is offering the Belgian Malinois canine for free. Officer Pitts stated that he has seized \$15,000 in drug stops and Arrak, the canine, will enable him to do more. Mayor Nelson stated that he did not want there to be a cost to the city. Officer Pitts stated that he would take care of all veterinary bill, food, and crate. Officer Pitts will be handler #1 and Sgt. McConico will be handler #2. The dog belongs to the city and if anything happens and Creola no longer wants the dog, then Tri County Canine Solutions will take the dog back. Mr. Hadaway made a motion to enter into an agreement to accept the drug dog from Tri County Canine Solutions. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

The 2013 Tahoe motor needs to be replaced at a cost of \$7409.44.

Fire Dept. – Mr. Hadaway stated that the Fire Department needed two (2) tires. Mr. Hadaway made a motion to purchase two (2) tires to replace t two of the tires on Engine 2. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Park Dept. – After July 4th, Mayor Nelson and David Moss will begin work installing the lighting at the Veterans Memorial Park.

After a discussion on the Veterans Memorial, Mr. Parmer made a motion to approve the \$29,200 bid from Laser Works for the construction of the memorial. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

SAIL Center Dept – No report given.

Building Inspector – No report given.

Zoning Board – Glen Jackson is waiting for information to pass on to the board. Sandy Howard Jr. met with Mayor Nelson about the proposed subdivision and was directed to the board. Mayor met with Alabama Power regarding 160 acres that the city would like to annex.

Public Works Department –. The street department is working hard getting ready for the July 4th celebration. Zac Bethel is wanting to attend the the police academy. Alabama Power has been looking at the power lines looking to see if any limbs need trimmed, all looked good. Radcliff Road will have the Mobile County to come work on ditches and cut sides of toads on weekends to help the city out.

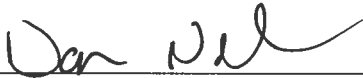
Item #8-New Business-

- a. **Sutton Property** – Quotes are being gathered for the demolition of the Sutton Property.
- b. **Gazebo Lights** – Mr. Moss will be renting the trencher to place the conduit wiring for the light poles. Work is to begin on July 8, 2024.
- c. **Council Member** – Tabled until next meeting.
- d. **Banners** – Tabled until Mrs. Lynch can be present at meeting.
- e. **John Deere Gator Engine** – Mr. Howell made a motion to replace the John Deere Gator motor at a cost of \$2810. Mr. Hadaway seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion was carried.
- f. **County Equipment** – Mobile County Commission is going to bring their equipment and help cut the ditches on weekends.
- g. **4th of July Planning** – The planning is going well, and we have several churches that are volunteering to help.


Item #9 Mayor comments

Mayor Nelson stated that we have applied for 3 grants with Gulf Coast RC & D. The Fire Department, Veterans Memorial, and Creola Cemetery.

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 7:24 p.m.



Don Nelson
Mayor



Marcy Brown
City Clerk