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Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting
Thursday, July 25, 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 Wendy Lynch, Harold Parmer, James Brown, and Mayor Don Nelson.

Items that were discussed were:

- a. GOMESA – Property Maherg
- b. Veterans Memorial Bricks and Benches
- c. Magistrate Computer
- d. AMIC
- e. Board of Adjustment Appointment – David Moss
- f. Garbage Renewal

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 Harold Parmar, Wendy Lynch, James Brown, and Mayor Nelson. Mark Howell and Kendal Hadaway were absent. City Attorney Danny Mims was absent.

Item #5 -Approval of the Minutes –

The minutes of the July 11, 2024, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of July 11, 2024. Mrs. Lynch 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 July 25, 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. Parmer made a motion to accept the financials as presented for July 25, 2024. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #7 - Departmental Reports –

Police Dept.- Chief Stringer informed the council that he wanted to thank Councilman Parmer for all of his help with working on police vehicles. He also stated that he was working on getting the overtime down.

Fire Dept. – Chief Moye said that they had approved two (2) new volunteer fire applications and needed council approval.

Mr. Parmer made a motion to approve James Orso and Zachary Manasco as new members of the Creola Volunteer Fire Department. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Chief Moye stated that Engine #2 has a leaky valve and a window that isn't working. Squad #10 power switch has gone out and the tower truck has a crack in the heat exchanger and water in the oil. Other than this, all is going well.

Park Dept. – No report given.

SAIL Center Dept – Times have been scheduled for having contractors give estimates on new countertops, stainless steel sinks, and stove.

Building Inspector – Mr. Moss stated that Superior Air Parts came and met with him and Mayor Nelson on what the next steps would be to begin the building process.

Zoning Board – A meeting was held with an individual interested in building a subdivision.

Public Works Department –. The street department is working hard to keep the grass cut and ditches cleaned out. The county would be sending their employees and equipment to help our street crew in cutting the ditches. We only have to pay for the labor costs.

Item #8-New Business-


- a. **GOMESA –** Mayor Nelson is scheduled to have a meeting with Mr. Maherg regarding the purchase of property for the GOMESA grant.

- b. **Veterans Memorial Brick** – The majority of the council is leaning towards purchasing 8 x 8 bricks for the Veterans Memorial and more information on pricing will be gathered for the next council meeting.
- c. **Desktop Computer for Magistrate** – Mr. Parmer made a motion to purchase a desktop for Linda Hoiles, Magistrate and it will come out of court funds. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried...
- d. **Board of Adjustment Appointment** – Mr. Parmer made a motion to appoint Mr. David Moss to the Board of Adjustment. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- e. **Christmas Party** – The annual Christmas party with Santa and the Grinch will be held on Friday, December 6th, 6-8 p.m.


Item #9 Mayor comments

Mayor Nelson stated that we would have an individual come to the SAIL Center on Tuesday, July 30th to give an estimate for new countertops, stainless steel stove and sink. October 15th is the projected date for the grand opening of Jack's Family Restaurant. We still have the grant for 1.5 million for a signal light on Highway 43 and Mrs. Ludgood has committed to giving us the matching funds of \$300,000. We are getting 1 million from the GOMESA grant for recreational use only. The City of Creola wrote a \$15,000 grant for the Creola Cemetery for new fencing.

Mr. Parmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.



Don Nelson
Mayor



Marcy Brown
City Clerk