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*Harold Parmer*  
*Mark Howell*

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

**Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 8, 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 Mark Howell, Wendy Lynch, Harold Parmer, James Brown, Kendal Hadaway, and Mayor Don Nelson.

Items that were discussed were:

- a. Veterans Memorial Bricks
- b. GOMESA Announcement – Tuesday
- c. Emergency Generator
- d. Maherg Property – 16 Acres \$160,000
- e. Garbage Renewal
- f. Radcliff Road Shoulder Work
- g. Sutton Property

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, Wendy Lynch, Kendal Hadaway, James Brown, and Mayor Nelson. City Attorney Danny Mims was also present.

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

The minutes of the July 25, 2024, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Parmer made a motion to accept the minutes of July 25, 2024. Mrs. Lynch 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 August 8, 2024, as presented. Mr. Parmer 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 August 8, 2024. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #7 - Departmental Reports –**

**Police Dept.-** Chief Stringer informed the council that Officer Breland was resigning as he was moving out of state. The Chief also stated that he was working on a schedule to cut down on the overtime. Everything else was going fine.

**Fire Dept. –** Chief Moye said that they were working with the Turnerville Fire Department for the upcoming fire prevention week. Items would be purchased to pass out to the kindergarten and first grade classes. The Fire Tech program is suspended at this time and will be reevaluated in the new year. The money received from the county will arrive in September. The Tower truck has a leak in the hydraulic oil coolant system and more trouble shooting will be required to locate it. Other than this, all is going well.

**Park Dept. –** No report given.

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

**Building Inspector –** Mr. Moss stated that Superior Air Parts came and met with him and Mayor Nelson.

**Zoning Board –** Getting ready for the public hearing on the final Zoning Ordinance.

**Public Works Department –.** The street department is working hard to keep the grass cut and ditches cleaned out. They have been working on the ridge on Highway 43 clearing the trees blocking people’s views.

**Item #8-New Business-**


- a. **GOMESA –** Mayor Nelson is scheduled to have a meeting with Gov. Ivy regarding the receipt of a \$1 million grant for recreational use only.


- b. **Veterans Memorial Brick** – Mark Howell made a motion to purchase bricks/pavers from polar engraving and the cost will be \$100 for text only and \$120 for text and logo. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.
- c. **Maherg Property** – Mr. Maherg is offering to sell 16 acres to the city for \$160,000 which be used for the park.
- d. **Emergency Generator** – Meadows Electric will be here August 22, 2024, to install the generator that we are purchasing through a FEMA grant.
- e. **Information Letter** – Mr. Howell made a motion to allow the mayor to mail out a letter to the citizens giving an update on what’s happening in Creola. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #9 Mayor Comments**

Mayor Nelson stated that we would be receiving the grant from GoMESA on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, from Gov. Ivy. The current garbage contract is up for renewal and the council needs to decide if they are going to seek new bidders or extend the current contract with Waste Pro. Mobile County has been assisting our city with shoulder work on Radcliff Road.

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 7:07 p.m.

  
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Don Nelson  
Mayor

  
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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk