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Minutes of the City of Creola Council Meeting
Thursday, May 8, 2025
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, Harold Parmer, James Brown, Wendy Lynch, and Mayor Don Nelson. Items that were discussed were:

- a. Permanent Fire Chief Position
- b. 2023-2024 FY Audit
- c. Service Road Patching
- d. Veterans Park
- e. Board of Adjustment Appointments
- f. Police Station Roof Bid
- g. Police Vehicles
- h. Lieutenant Position
- i. Pump Testing
- j. Serve Pro

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 Mayor Nelson. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nelson. Rollcall was taken by City Clerk Marcy Brown. Present at the meeting were Mark Howell, Harold Parmer, James Brown, Wendy Lynch, and Mayor Nelson. Council member Kendal Hadaway was absent. City Attorney Danny Mims was present.

Item #5 -Approval of the Minutes –

The minutes of the April 10, 2025, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of April 10, 2025. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #6- Financials/Bill List-

The bills were discussed. Mr. Brown made a motion to accept the bill list for May 8, 2025, 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 8, 2025. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #7 - Departmental Reports –

Police Dept.- Chief Stringer stated that he had hired a new officer, Ty Esquibel, to go to the police academy along with sending Tony Sellberg. 911 has given the Police Department three (3) more tough books and replaced the portable radios. Chief Stringer also stated that the police vehicles were having major mechanical issues.

Smith Contractors gave a bid on the roof for \$5,000. Mr. Howell made a motion to enter into an agreement with Mr. Smith to make repairs to the police department roof. Mr. Parmer seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Fire Dept. – Chief Moyer stated that it is time for the annual pump testing at a cost of \$1,300. Mr. Howell made a motion to do the annual pump testing at a cost of \$1,300. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Park Dept. – The Veterans Memorial is almost finished, and the dedication ceremony is May 26 at noon.

SAIL Center Dept – Counter tops were installed and would like to look at purchasing a new refrigerator for the sail center

Building Inspector – No report given.

Zoning Board – No report given.

Board of Adjustment – No report given.

Public Works Department –. The two Zeo Turn mowers have been placed on Gov Deals and will be coming off in about 2 weeks.

Item #8-New Business-


- a. **2024 Audit** –Mr. Don Wallace had presented the current audit for the 2023/2024 FY audit at prior meeting, however, there was no quorum, and he just reviewed the audit and left copies for the council members that were absent.

Item #9 Mayor Comments

Mayor Nelson stated that he is getting ready to turn in two more GOMESA grants.

Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Parmer seconded it. All in favor and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Don Nelson
Mayor



Marcy Brown
City Clerk