

**.MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

Regular Meeting

January 20, 2015

Call to order by Mayor, Wayne Labbe at 6:00 PM

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by: Janet Frasier, City Clerk

Presiding: Mayor, Wayne Labbe

Invocation: Jane Craig

In Attendance:

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| Wayne Labbe, Mayor | Present |
| Tim White | Present |
| Ronald Sawyer | Present |
| Donna Downs | Absent |
| Jane Craig | Present |
| Kenneth Martin | Absent |

Quorum was made with four council members present. Kenneth Martin and Donna Downs were absent from the meeting

The minutes from the January 5, 2015 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to receive the minutes as read. Tim White made the second. Motion carried by unanimous consent of the council members present by a show of hands vote.

| <u>SHOW OF HANDS VOTE</u> | <u>YEA</u> | <u>NAY</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Wayne Labbe | X | |
| Tim White | X | |
| Ronald Sawyer | X | |
| Donna Downs | Absent | |
| Jane Craig | X | |
| Kenneth Martin | Absent | |

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 6 fire calls so far during the month of January.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: Harvey Holley reported that over 1400 Tee ball and baseball flyers have been distributed to the schools and daycares. Registration is scheduled for February 14, 2015.

Tim White /Public Safety & Beautification Advisory Group: Tim White reported that Joseph Bearden had checked on the trees on County Road 16. They have gone dormant now but should return to a greener color in the spring.

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: Ronnie Sawyer reported that his is working to get sponsors for the baseball teams.

Donna Downs/Business/Community Development & Education Advisory Group: No report.

Jane Craig /Annexation & Zoning Advisory Group: No report.

Kenneth Martin /Public Relations & History Advisory Group: No report.

Old Business:

Mayor Labbe asked Ronnie Sawyer to schedule a time within the next couple of weeks for the scoreboard to be installed.

New Business:

Mayor Labbe stated that Penny Howell has done an outstanding job with the janitorial services at the Walking Trail. He suggested that we increase her pay and add the sports complex to her duties.

Ronnie Sawyer made a motion to increase Penny Howell's pay to \$125 per week and include weekly janitorial services at the sports complex in her duties. Tim White made the second. Motion carried with unanimous consent of the council members present.

| <u>SHOW OF HANDS VOTE</u> | <u>YEA</u> | <u>NAY</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Wayne Labbe | X | |
| Tim White | X | |
| Ronald Sawyer | X | |
| Donna Downs | Absent | |
| Jane Craig | X | |
| Kenneth Martin | Absent | |

Mayor's Report:

The forms have been laid and the concrete slabs will be poured tomorrow for the bleachers at the sports complex.

Mayor Labbe stated that Bubba Holley's wife has volunteered to run the concession stand during tee ball and baseball season. The City will be receiving the proceeds from the sales at the concession stand. Bubba Holley stated that Pepsi will donate a cooler for the drinks and a menu board.

Mayor Labbe further reported he and Bubba have discussed starting a football league as well as a soccer league in conjunction with Valley Grande Baptist Church. The church soccer league stops at 6th grade and he would like to see the City have a league for the older children.

Tim White stated that he would like to see the council consider having a cap on the amount of money that can be donated to organizations that make requests for donations. Mayor Labbe agreed that it could be considered and that organizations should be researched before donations are made.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion was made by Jane Craig to adjourn. Ronnie Sawyer made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Approved: _____
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk