

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

Regular Meeting

October 17, 2016

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

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by: Janet Frasier, City Clerk

Presiding: Wayne Labbe

Invocation: Wayne Labbe

In Attendance:

Wayne Labbe, Mayor	Present
Tim White	Present
Ronald Sawyer	Present
Donna Downs	Present
Patsy Moore	Present
Kenneth Martin	Present

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the October 3, 2016 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Kenneth Martin to accept the minutes as corrected. Patsy Moore made the second. Motion carried by unanimous consent of the council 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	X	
Patsy Moore	X	
Kenneth Martin	X	

Committee Reports:

Public Safety Work Committee: No report.

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: No report.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 9 houses permitted at this time.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: No report.

Tim White /Public Safety & Beautification Advisory Group: No report.

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: Ronnie Sawyer reported that the crossties and safety surfacing have been installed at the park.

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

Patsy Moore/Annexation & Zoning Advisory Group: Patsy Moore reported that the cost of the crossties being installed was \$4058 and the cost of the safety surfacing was \$1250. She further stated that Joseph Bearden is scheduled to redo the shrubs around the Valley Grande signs sometime in November.

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

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Mayor Labbe presented the council with the hours turned in by the people working at the sports complex. He explained that the council voted to pay one person to stripe the fields and maintain the ball fields and another person to work in the concession stand. Both were to be paid \$12 per hour. He stated that Robert Massey turned in 19 hours and three people had turned in time for working in the concession stand totaling 23 hours. Mayor Labbe asked the council to clarify their intent.

A motion was made by Patsy Moore to approve and pay for the hours that been submitted plus the hours being submitted for October 3rd. Beginning October 4th Robert Massey will be paid \$12 per hour to stripe the fields and oversee the games at a rate of \$12 per hour not to exceed 17 hours per week. One person will be paid \$12 per hour for the managing the concession stand, not to exceed 12 hours per week. Both of these will be paid for the duration of the coed softball season. Tim White made the second. Motion carried by majority consent of the council 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	X	
Patsy Moore	X	
Kenneth Martin	Abstain	

A motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to amend the previous motion to allow Penny Howell to be paid \$25 after each night that softball is played for the duration of this softball season. Patsy Moore made the second. Motion carried by unanimous consent of the council 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	X	
Patsy Moore	X	
Kenneth Martin	X	

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Labbe reported that Keith Chandler will complete the resurfacing at the walking trail this week.

Mayor Labbe further reported that the pre-construction conference for the sewer grant was held at City Hall. The paperwork was signed and the work will start within the next week and should be completed by Christmas. Ray Hogg and Frank Dobbs are investigating how the money left over from the grant can be used to make additional improvements at the sewer system.

The Mayor's Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Mayor Labbe encouraged everyone to attend.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Donna Downs. Kenneth Martin made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council.

The meeting was adjourned at 6: 40 PM.

Approved: _____
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk