

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

Regular Meeting

November 16, 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: Mayor Wayne Labbe

In Attendance:

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

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

The minutes from the November 2, 2015 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Donna Downs 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	Absent	
Donna Downs	X	
Jane Craig	X	
Kenneth Martin	Absent	

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 1 fire call so far during the month of November.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: No report.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: No report.

Tim White /Public Safety & Beautification Advisory Group: Tim White reported he is waiting to hear from John Guthrie regarding the repairs to the irrigation system at the Walking Trail

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: No report.

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 presented the council with the Logistical and Financial Considerations in the Formation of a Valley Grande Police Department report submitted by Bill Hamner. Mayor Labbe asked the council to review the report for discussion at the next council meeting.

New Business:

Gaylon Denson from Martin Middle School presented a robotic demonstration and explained how the students have competed with the robot. He asked for any financial considerations the council could donate to the robotics team to help fund future competitions.

Mayor's Report:

The renovations are in progress in the office and storage rooms. The offices are being painted and the office furniture has been ordered.

Mayor Labbe stated that he plans to order slag for the parking lot at the Public Safety building and for behind the building where the future storage building will be placed.

Mayor Labbe stated that he has received notice that the City will receive the \$450,000 grant for the sewer improvements. He and Janet will be attending a mandatory workshop for those approved for the CDBG project to review the requirements of administering the grant.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Approved: _____
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk