

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

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***Regular Meeting***

***December 5, 2016***

Call to order by Matt Dobbs, Mayor at 6:00 PM

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by: Janet Frasier, City Clerk

Presiding: Matt Dobbs

Invocation: Jimmy Johnson

**In Attendance:**

Matt Dobbs, Mayor	Present
Tim White	Present
Ronald Sawyer	Present
Lamar Morgan	Present
Tammy Troha	Present
Jimmy Johnson	Present

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the November 21, 2016 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tim White to accept the minutes as presented. Jimmy Johnson 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>
Matt Dobbs	X	
Tim White	X	
Ronald Sawyer	X	
Lamar Morgan	X	
Tammy Troha	X	
Jimmy Johnson	X	

**Reports of Officers:**

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

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 9 houses currently permitted and in construction.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System: Tim White reported the crew is progressing with the new liner in the Overlook Sewer project. We will move forward with relocating the lines after final approval from ADECA.

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: No report.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan reported that he has had discussion with Boyd Pugh and Kevin Box regarding the pay increases for the Volunteer firemen. He will continue to discuss with the Boyd and the Fire Chiefs regarding the certifications and increasing the pay accordingly. He stated that he would like to create incentive for more volunteers to become certified.

The council discussed several options and Tim White suggested that the council consider having firemen on call during the day. Lamar stated that he will report back to the council with his suggestions.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that Christmas in the Park plans are moving forward. Several churches are going to be involved and the children at the elementary school are making ornaments for the tree. She explained that electrical work is going to be needed to light the park and a lift for decorating the tree is going to be required.

Tim White suggested that the flag pole at the old City Hall building be moved to the sports complex. He will inquire with Judy Harris at the Valley Grande Community Center.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: No report.

### **Old Business:**

Tammy Troha stated that she has spoken with the Parks & Recreation Committee concerning the Sports Coordinator. She stated they would like to re-post the job and emphasize to the applicants that they will be required to coordinate sports events through city hall.

Tammy stated that she would like to implement the Dixie Youth League this year as well as Tee Ball, Girls Softball and the Coed Softball League. Tammy stated that she would like for the Sports Coordinator to oversee the maintenance of the fields but she is getting a quote on getting the fields prepared for tee ball. She further stated that she and the committee would like for the Sports coordinator to eventually be responsible for the maintenance of the fields.

There was discussion of the salary for the Sports Coordinator with possibility of the salary increasing as the leagues and sporting events increase. Tammy suggested that the salary start at \$10,000 per year and re-evaluate the salary after a year.

Mayor Dobbs suggested that the committee have a specific job description and hours required for the sports coordinator before determining a salary and hiring anyone for the position. The council agreed to table the salary of the position until the next council meeting.

Tammy agreed to have the committee review the applicants and bring a recommendation for the position back to the council at the next meeting.

**New Business:** None

**Mayor's Report:** No report.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Janet Frasier, City Clerk