

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

Regular Meeting

March 21, 2016

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: Wayne Labbe

In Attendance:

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

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the March 7, 2016 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 by a show of hands vote.

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

Committee Reports:

Public Safety Work Committee: No report.

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 5 fire calls so far during the month of March. He further reported that the new AED has been received will be installed this week.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: No report.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: No report.

Tim White /Public Safety & Beautification Advisory Group: Tim White reported that he will have Chris Thompson cut around the cypress trees as he did last year.

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: Ronnie Sawyer reported that the gate and fence has been installed by Morrow Ornamental Iron at the pavilion.

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

Annexation & Zoning Advisory Group: No report.

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mayor Labbe presented the council with the plans and covenants for Darren McGilberry's extension of the Valley Crossing Subdivision. The subdivision would consist of 5 additional lots. The paved road and water are currently in place for these lots. Mr. McGilberry is allowing space for a road for future development.

Donna Downs stated that she would like to review the plans and consider it at the next council meeting.

Ronnie Sawyer questioned the paving of the road for Mr. McGilberry's Berry Ridge subdivision asking if the county was responsible for paving the road. Mayor Labbe explained that Mr. McGilberry was asking the county to pave Berry Road which is an existing county road but he is in the process of having the road in the subdivision paved.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Labbe reported that the Health Department spoke with the resident with the sink hole in Overlook Hills and it has now been repaired.

The county is now working on the parking lot at the pavilion. They will be adding dirt so that water out of the parking lot will run into the ditch and the culvert.

Mayor Labbe expressed appreciation to those who attended the Town Hall meeting. He stated that Mike Granthum did an excellent job explaining the rights of residents when combating crime.

The first baseball games will be on April 2nd. There will be 5 or 6 games on that Saturday. Tim White and Bubba have been working to prepare the fields. They are working on the middle field to modify it to be a softball field.

Mayor Labbe reminded all council members to file their Statement of Economic Interest before the end of April.

Donna Downs stated that she had been contacted regarding an incident at the sports complex. A mother was told to empty the contents of a child's sippy cup before entering the ball park. Mayor Labbe stated that baby food, baby bottles and children's sippy cups will be allowed to be brought in the ball park and he will talk with Bubba about the issue.

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 6:22 PM.

Approved: _____
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk