

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

Regular Meeting

June 1, 2015

Call to order by Mayor Pro Tempore, Donna Downs at 6:00 PM

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by: Stephanie Motley, Assistant City Clerk

Presiding: Mayor Pro Tempore, Donna Downs

Invocation: Mayor Pro Tempore, Donna Downs

In Attendance:

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

Quorum was made with five council members present. Mayor Wayne Labbe was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the May 18, 2015 regular meeting were presented by Stephanie Motley. Motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to receive the minutes as read. Tim White made the second. Motion carried by majority consent of the council members present by a show of hands vote. Kenneth Martin abstained from the vote

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

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 14 fire calls during the month of May, several of which, were wrecks.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported that we have 8 homes under construction at this time.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: No Report.

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

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: Ronald Sawyer reported that the signs for the sports complex will be ready by the time ball season starts. He has also spoken with Cheyenne at Pepsi about getting a new scoreboard for the other field. Ronald Sawyer stated that Morrow Ornamental has not started work on the fence.

Donna Downs/Business/Community Development & Education Advisory Group: Donna Downs reported that there is a new clothing store in Valley Grande next the BP Station called Pretty Lucky Boutique.

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

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

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Sheryl Smedley with the Selma and Dallas County Chamber of Commerce stated that she has had several opportunities to showcase the Valley Grande community. She said that Valley Grande has a lot to offer as far as schools, a post office at the drug store, ball fields, and the park with a walking trail. Sheryl thanked everyone for their support and left some of the annual directories for everyone.

Jane Craig asked Sheryl about the flight training that may possibly coming to Craig Field and Sheryl stated that it is still an ongoing project. Craig Field is all in a contained area unlike the other location that we are up against so Selma has that as an advantage.

Kenneth Martin made a motion that we go ahead with the same donation to the Chamber that we have done in the past for \$2500. There was no second. The motion failed. Donna Downs suggested waiting on Mayor Wayne Labbe to be present before making any decisions on the donation and Ronnie Sawyer recommended it be tabled until the next meeting. Donna Downs thanked Sheryl for coming and told her that it would be voted on at the next meeting. The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce reiterated what Sheryl had said about Valley Grande playing a big role in what the Chamber does and appreciates the continued support.

Mayor's Report:

No report.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Approved: _____
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: _____
Stephanie Motley, Assistant City Clerk