

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

Regular Meeting

June 20, 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:

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

Quorum was made with five members present. Kenneth Martin was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the June 6, 2016 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Donna Downs to receive the minutes as read. Patsy Moore 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	X	
Donna Downs	X	
Patsy Moore	X	
Kenneth Martin	Absent	

Committee Reports:

Public Safety Work Committee: No report.

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 3 fire calls so far during the month of June. The old motor in the service truck has been sent back, a refund will be sent for the value of the motor.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported seven houses currently permitted.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: Harvey Holley reported that he has 8 people signed up to help with the 4th of July celebration. He has had banners made for the coed softball program and will be putting them up this week.

Tim White /Public Safety & Beautification Advisory Group: Will be placing the post in the ground for the scoreboards after the 4th of July.

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: Ronnie Sawyer stated that the gravel has been brought to the park and spread in the parking lot.

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

Patsy Moore/Annexation & Zoning Advisory Group: Patsy Moore reported the fence has been put up but two small trees need to be removed before the installation of the fence can be completed. She will have Allday Tree service remove the trees.

Patsy Moore stated that she checked on the additional swings for the park. They come in sections and can be ordered separately. She will check with Janet and get prices for each section.

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mayor Labbe stated that the Sheriff's Department has been called to the Pavilion at the Walking Trail several times at night. He suggested that we close the park at dark and ask the Sheriff's Department to have people leave.

Donna Downs suggested that we have it close at a certain time rather than at dark so that people could still walk at the park. She stated that people are going to want to walk after dark during the winter.

A motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to have signs made and have the Park close at dark. Tim White made the second. Motion carried with a majority 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	X	
Donna Downs		X
Patsy Moore	X	
Kenneth Martin	Absent	

Mayor Labbe asked for commitments from the council to help with the 4th of July. He stated that we need to assign jobs to each council member. He stated that Living Waters youth group is also going to help with the games.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Labbe expressed his appreciation to everyone that worked the Championship Saturday for the baseball program at the ballfield. He stated that the final amount collected for concessions was \$9394 and the gate fees collected \$2539.

The bid for the fencing at the sewer has not been posted. Ray Hogg is providing us with a design and specs for the bid. The bid should be posted within in the week.

Mayor Labbe reported that the tax collected from the County for Auto and tags has increased to over \$500 this month.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Approved: _____
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk