

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Regular Meeting

January 8, 2018

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, Mayor

Invocation: Matt Dobbs

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 December 18, 2017 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tammy Troha to accept the minutes as presented. Jimmy Johnson made the second. Motion carried with 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 25 fire calls for the month of December totaling 152 fire calls for the 2017 year. He further reported there have been 5 calls so far during the month of January.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: No report.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System: Tim White reported that a police report has been filed concerning the damage to the parking lot at the walking trail. Mayor Dobbs explained that it concerned juveniles therefore, they would not be allowed to be brought before the council. Lamar Morgan suggested that he and Ronnie Sawyer meet with the juveniles and their parents to have the juveniles work to repair the damage.

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: Ronnie Sawyer stated there had only been one application received for the sports coordinator job. He suggested that we keep the job posted for two more weeks and post the job on the Valley Grande Facebook page.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan stated that the game cameras have been purchased and are being used.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha asked if she could hire a couple of the volunteer firemen to help take down the decorations at the park. All council members agreed.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that he has spoken with Sergio Sanchez, owner of the Valley Grande Mexican Restaurant. He stated that Sergio has bought a lot on North Lake, moved to Valley Grande and has plans to build his own building for the restaurant.

Old Business: Mayor Dobbs stated that he had met with John Hatfield to discuss the locations of the video surveillance cameras. For liability reasons, the Sherriff's Department recommends that the City install the locations that would cover City property first. Mayor Dobbs stated that after studying the maps and locations, his recommendation would be to move forward with installing all of the cameras through the City.

Tim White asked if there would be any additional locations needed to cover the entire City. Mayor Dobbs stated there was a possibility of two additional locations that could be added in the future.

Lamar Morgan asked if we knew the monthly cost of the internet service and power at each location. Boyd Pugh stated that he had spoken with the power company and it would cost approximately the same amount as a traffic signal. Lamar stated that he would talk to Selma Communications and see if they can give us an estimate of the cost of the internet service.

Tammy Troha stated that she would like to know that someone if following up with David Oliver to make sure he is going to renew his lease and stay in Valley Grande before we make major purchases. Jimmy Johnson stated that he has been in touch with Mr. Oliver and is talking with him regarding his lease. Jimmy further stated that Mr. Oliver has over 2 years left on his current lease.

New Business: None

Public Comment: 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. Lamar Morgan made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Approved: _____
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk