

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

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***Regular Meeting***

***March 4, 2019***

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	Absent
Jimmy Johnson	Present

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the February 4, 2019 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Jimmy Johnson to accept the minutes as presented. Lamar Morgan 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	

The minutes from the February 19, 2019 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Jimmy Johnson to accept the minutes as presented. Lamar Morgan 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 8 fire calls for the month of February. He further reported that a letter had been received from ADEM requiring an engineered plan be submitted to address the noncompliance issues at the sewer lagoon.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 6 houses in construction.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System: No report.

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: Ronnie Sawyer reported that he would be ordering infield mix for the baseball fields.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan made a motion to give a \$5,000 donation to the Sheriff's Department to purchase a drug dog for the department. Tim White 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	

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that she has spoken with the people regarding the fireworks for July 4<sup>th</sup>. She has requested an invoice to reserve our time and receive a 10% discount for their services.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that the clearing of the land has started on David Oliver's project. He further reported that the Valley Grande Mexican Grill was celebrating their sixth anniversary.

**Old Business:**

Bubba Holley stated that he had 260 children registered for the upcoming tee ball and baseball season. This will make 22 teams compared to the 17 teams from last year. He has received 26 sponsors and is hoping to have a few more before the season starts. He had 20 sponsors in the previous year. The meeting with the coaches is scheduled for Monday night. The coaches will be having a draft for the teams this year.

Vaughan Regional Hospital has requested the use of the sports complex for their annual charity softball game. Bubba explained that it would have to be on a Saturday to work around the scheduled season. He is waiting to hear back from them

The infield mix has not yet been delivered. Bubba is expecting it to be delivered this week. Bubba further stated that he is waiting to get prices for moving the fence at the field.

**New Business:** None

**Public Comment:** Chief Deputy, John Hatfield addressed the council to thank them for the donation to purchase the drug dog. He explained that a press release would be done Thursday at 1:30 at the Sheriff's department and asked that the council attend if possible.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Dobbs reported that the preliminary audit has been received. He and Janet have reviewed the reports and he expects the full report to come within the next few weeks with the presentation.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Tim White. Tammy Troha made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

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

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