

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Regular Meeting

October 21, 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	Absent
Ronald Sawyer	Present
Lamar Morgan	Present
Tammy Troha	Present
Jimmy Johnson	Present

Quorum was made with five council members present. Tim White was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the October 7, 2019 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Lamar Morgan to accept the minutes as presented. Jimmy Johnson made the second. Motion carried with 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>
Matt Dobbs	X	
Tim White	Absent	
Ronald Sawyer	X	
Lamar Morgan	X	
Tammy Troha	X	
Jimmy Johnson	X	

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 7 fire calls so far during the month of October. Boyd further reported that the pump is not working at the sewer lagoon. It is apparently stuck and not pumping. Ray Hogg is contacted the company that installed the pump to make the repairs. The repair is scheduled for Wednesday. He thinks the duckweed control will begin in March.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: No report.

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

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: No report.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan reported that He wants to meet with Tammy and Boyd to discuss the parking lot at the walking trail. It has been torn up by vehicles again. Boyd stated that it seems to happen regularly. Mayor Dobbs suggested that he get with Tammy and discuss a plan of action.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that she spoke with Commissioner Roy Moore concerning the delay with the project on Highway 22 and County Road 81. He stated they are waiting on the concrete to cure before continuing work. Mr. Moore also stated that he has marked Quick Freeze Road as one of the first roads to be repaired with the new gas tax money.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that he spoke with David Oliver regarding his project. It looks as if they will have to move approximately 5 feet of dirt before construction and the engineers are still working on it. Also, the State is still working on the decision of the turning lane.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mayor Dobbs stated that the annual budget had been approved at the previous council meeting therefore, he recommended that all employees receive their annual step raises. A motion was made by Lamar Morgan to move forward with the raises. Tammy Troha made the second. Motion carried with unanimous consent of the council members present.

<u>SHOW OF HANDS VOTE</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Matt Dobbs	X	
Tim White	Absent	
Ronald Sawyer	X	
Lamar Morgan	X	
Tammy Troha	X	
Jimmy Johnson	X	

Janet Frasier asked for clarification on the motion. She stated that Bubba Holley is not on the Professional Staff Salary Schedule and asked what percentage, if any, would the council want to give Bubba. The mayor and council agreed to give Bubba Holley the 5% equal to a step raise on the salary schedule. She then stated that she was at step 10 of the Staff Salary Schedule and asked what percentage, if any, the council wanted to do for her. The mayor stated they would need to have a planning session to discuss her salary because it would change the resolution on file.

Mayor Dobbs stated that the council would have a planning session sometime next week to discuss plans for the park and Janet's salary.

Public Comment: None

Mayor's Report: None

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Jimmy Johnson. Tammy Troha made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Approved: _____
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk