

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Regular Meeting

November 18, 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:

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| 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 October 21, 2019 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tammy Troha 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> |
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| Matt Dobbs | X | |
| Tim White | X | |
| Ronald Sawyer | X | |
| Lamar Morgan | X | |
| Tammy Troha | X | |
| Jimmy Johnson | X | |

The minutes from the November 4, 2019 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Jimmy Johnson to accept the minutes as presented. Tammy Troha 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 7 fire calls so far during the month of November. The sewer was in compliance for the month of October.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: No report.

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

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: Ronnie Sawyer reported that the batting cages at the baseball field need replacing. He presented the council with prices to replace the cages. Bubba suggested that the council replace them by purchasing the ones with a two year warranty and having them installed off the ground.

A motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to move forward and purchase the three new cages. 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 | |

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan asked the council to consider a contract with the people that currently cut the hay on the city property to include reserving 10 hay bales to be used for Christmas in the park. All council members agreed and asked Lamar to work with Janet to complete the details of the contract.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that Ronnie Terry agreed to donate hay bales for this year to be used at the park and will deliver them tomorrow. The decorations are almost complete and the Christmas lights will be turned on Thanksgiving Day.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson introduced David Oliver and stated that he was attending to inquire about the sewer grant project.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: David Oliver stated that all permits have been acquired and he is now waiting for the Geotechnical survey to be completed. He hopes to begin construction in December.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Dobbs reported that he, David Oliver and Frank Dobson had met with Mr. Boswell with ADECA to discuss the grant options. The meeting was very favorable, but Mr. Boswell could not commit to the amount of funds that would be available until he knew the salary ranges of the new jobs that will be created. Mr. Boswell stated that he would have a response as soon as that

information is made available to him. The salaries and the number of jobs to be created were forwarded to Mr. Boswell Thursday and we expect to hear a response within the next few days.

Mayor Dobbs stated that when the response comes from ADECA, he will call a special meeting to discuss the options available for the grant.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Ronnie Sawyer. Tammy Troha made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Approved: _____
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk