

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

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***Regular Meeting***

***February 17, 2015***

Call to order by Mayor, Wayne Labbe at 6:00 PM

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by: Stephanie Motley, Assistant City Clerk

Presiding: Mayor, Wayne Labbe

Invocation: Wayne Labbe

**In Attendance:**

Wayne Labbe, Mayor	Present
Tim White	Present
Ronald Sawyer	Present
Donna Downs	Absent
Jane Craig	Absent
Kenneth Martin	Present

Quorum was made with four council members present. Jane Craig and Donna Downs were absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the February 2, 2015 regular meeting were presented by Stephanie Motley. Motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to receive the minutes as read. Tim White 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	Absent	
Jane Craig	Absent	
Kenneth Martin	X	

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 7 fire calls so far for the month of February.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Reported that he was staying busy with a lot of growth going on.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: Harvey Holley stated that he had around 80 kids sign up for t-ball and baseball with about 5 t-ball teams and 3 coach pitch teams. They are still unsure at this time, if there will be enough for machine pitch. He stated that he is working on getting all of the teams put together and he has had a lot of volunteers for coaches.

Tim White /Public Safety & Beautification Advisory Group: No report.

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: Reported that they had handled the toilet paper situation for the ladies restroom.

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

Jane Craig /Annexation & Zoning Advisory Group: No report.

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

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Fire Department Donations. Mayor Labbe stated that since we have received the check from Alabama Power, we need to go ahead and make the donations for the Fire Department.

Kenneth Martin made the motion that we go ahead with the donations and Ronald Sawyer 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	Absent	
Jane Craig	Absent	
Kenneth Martin	X	

Mayor Labbe stated that we need field signs for the 3 fields that say field 1, field 2, and field 3. He asked Ronald Sawyer about where we could get these signs and Ronald suggested John Brian Hale or Craig Pardue. Mayor Labbe said that we also need a sign for the front gate that reads Please No Food or Drinks. Ronald Sawyer was allowed up to \$300 for the signs and the mayor said to let him know if it costs more than that.

Mayor Labbe stated the Harvey's wife had volunteered to open the concession stand during both practices and games. The city will need to purchase some equipment in order to operate the concession stand. We will be charging admission of \$1 for 18 and older. The mayor said that he would talk to John Strother with the health department to make sure the concession stand is under same rules as a school concession stand.

Kenneth Martin stated that he would like to get new signs for the ball field that match the ones for the park. Ronald Sawyer will be checking on prices for those signs as well.

**Mayor's Report:** No Report

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion was made by Kenneth Martin to adjourn. Tim White made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Motley, Assistant City Clerk