

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

Regular Meeting

March 2, 2015

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

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by: Janet Frasier, City Clerk

Presiding: Mayor, Wayne Labbe

Invocation: Jane Craig

In Attendance:

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

Quorum was made with five council members present. Kenneth Martin was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the February 17, 2015 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to receive the minutes as read. Donna Downs 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	X	
Jane Craig	X	
Kenneth Martin	Absent	

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 9 fire calls during the month of February.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported that had two final inspections this week and 3 new building permits being issued.

Harvey Holley/Sports and Recreation Coordinator: Harvey Holley reported that he has the coaches lined up for the tee ball and coach pitch with 5 tee ball teams and 3 coach pitch teams. He will be meeting with the mayor and coaches to line up the games and practice schedules.

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

Ronald Sawyer /Parks & Recreation Advisory Group: Ronald Sawyer reported that the signs with rules and regulations are being made by John Brian Hale for the baseball complex. He will talk with Craig Pardue about a sign for the entrance to the sports complex. Mayor Labbe asked that he add an additional sign stating “No pets allowed”.

Donna Downs/Business/Community Development & Education Advisory Group: Donna Downs reported that she will no longer be in charge of Independence Day.

Jane Craig /Annexation & Zoning Advisory Group: Jane Craig reported that she spoke with the mayor of Maplesville regarding the police department. She stated that the cost of the 5 policemen employed by Maplesville is around \$269,000 per year. She agreed to get more information.

Mayor Labbe asked that Jane contact Coosa Jones regarding the culvert at the Walking Trail.

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

A motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to have three loads of slag delivered and spread in the parking lot of the sports complex. 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	X	
Jane Craig	X	
Kenneth Martin	Absent	

Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Labbe reported that the office sent letters to over 60 potential vendors regarding Founder’s Day. There were only three vendors that responded showing interest in participating in the event. Mayor Labbe explained that he did not feel that the city should continue with plans for Founder’s Day.

Mayor Labbe stated that he and Kenneth Martin had participated in Career Day at Martin Middle School. He further reported that the annual audit is nearing completion and Jimmy Siddens will attend the next council meeting to give the financial report.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Approved: _____
Wayne Labbe, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk