

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Regular Meeting

December 4, 2017

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	Present
Jimmy Johnson	Present

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the November 20, 2017 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tim White to accept the minutes as presented. Jimmy Johnson 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 a total of 11 fire calls during the month of November. There have been 6 calls for the month of December. He reported a total of 133 calls so far for the year. Boyd also stated that the additional Sheriff's patrol has been a success and the number of calls in Valley Grande has decreased.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 6 homes currently under construction, one barn and the pro shop has not been completed.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System: Tim White the notice to proceed has been received on the second phase of the grant. He expects work to start after the first of the year.

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: No report.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: No report.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported there will be 38 contestants participating in the Valley Grande Christmas pageants. Their pictures were featured in the Selma Times Journal.

She asked the council to participate as judges for the Miss Valley Grande Christmas Angel pageant. This category will be judged on the box the girls create, the letter telling what giving means to them and the amount of money raised for the Salvation Army Christmas Tree Angel program. She asked that any council members that could participate to please meet at 6:00 Thursday at City Hall and again at 6:00 Friday to judge.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Sheryl Smedley addressed the council to explain that the Alabama Bicentennial Commission Foundation has approved a grant of \$2,500 in support of the bicentennial project in Valley Grande. This money will be used for a historical marker in Valley Grande.

She explained that events will be scheduled during the 3 year celebration and she hopes to have an event scheduled in May at the Valley Grande Golf Course.

Lamar Morgan suggested that we contact an out of town fencing company regarding a quote for the gates and repair at the sports complex. Tammy Troha stated that the wooden fence at the walking trail will soon need to be replaced as well. Tammy further stated that Chris Reid has completed the ramp at the walking trail.

Lamar Morgan asked Boyd about the progress of the training of the Volunteer Firemen. Boyd stated that he expects 3 of the firemen to graduated and become certified.

Public Comment: None

Mayor's Report:

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Tammy Troha. Lamar Morgan made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council. The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 PM.

Approved: _____
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk