

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Regular Meeting

May 15, 2017

Call to order by Matt Dobbs, Mayor at 6:00 PM

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by: Stephanie Motley, Assistant City Clerk

Presiding: Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Invocation: Tammy Troha

In Attendance:

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| Matt Dobbs, Mayor | Present |
| Tim White | Absent |
| Ronald Sawyer | Present |
| Lamar Morgan | Present |
| Tammy Troha | Present |
| Jimmy Johnson | Present |

Quorum was made with 5 council members present and Tim White was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the May 16, 2017 regular meeting were presented by Stephanie Motley. Motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to accept the minutes as presented. Tammy Troha 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 8 fire calls so far for the month of May, no of them being structure fires. Jimmy Johnson asked Boyd if the fire school had started and Billy Barrett stated that they had started the EPC part of the training that is done first.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 10 houses in construction, 1 commercial project and 1 mobile home that was inspected for service at this time.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System:

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: No report.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: No Report

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha stated that she has ordered trophies and they will cost about \$712 and they will be presenting them next week. Tammy asked Cody Massey to let her know exactly when they will be presented so that they Mayor can be there for the presentation.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that he is just waiting on the timeline for the purchase of the property by the City.

Old Business: Tammy Troha stated that she got in touch with Charles Morgan in regards to the fireworks for the 4th of July. Mr. Morgan is coming to meet with Boyd Pugh, Wednesday to look over the area to make sure it's safe for shooting the fireworks. Tammy Troha stated that she gave Mr. Morgan a budget of \$8,000 and they will discuss it further Wednesday.

New Business:

Lamar Morgan stated that the Valley Grande Fire Department is in need of new radios, batteries, and air tanks which is the same as the Summerfield Fire Department received. The cost is approximately \$10,000. Lamar Morgan made a motion to give Valley Grande Fire Department the \$10,000 for the equipment. Tammy Troha made the second. Motion carried with unanimous consent of the council members present by a show of hands vote.

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Matt Dobbs | X | |
| Tim White | Absent | |
| Ronald Sawyer | X | |
| Lamar Morgan | X | |
| Tammy Troha | X | |
| Jimmy Johnson | X | |

The Beta Club from Dallas County High School was present to ask for a donation to help with the National Beta Convention in Orlando that they will be attending in June. Preston McGhee was recently elected as Alabama Beta Secretary and he was representing the Beta Club in place of the sponsor Amy Reeves, who was unable to attend the council meeting. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$13,000 with \$3500 of that being toward the travel expenses. They will be staying in Disney World so will have to pay for both the food and lodging. There will be 13 students and 3 adults going on the trip. Mayor Dobbs thanked them for coming and told them we would be in touch with them in regards to the donation.

The Beta Students left the meeting at which time the council began to discuss the donation. After discussion, Ronnie Sawyer made the motion to ask the students to participate in the presentation of the trophies that will be done for t-ball and baseball, and they can earn money for the Beta trip. Tammy Troha 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 | |

Ray Hogg presented the council with the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Annual Report. He reviewed the report with the council and explained that a resolution needs to be adopted by the city council approving the report.

Mayor Dobbs presented the council with Resolution 2017-73 to be attached to the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Annual Report. Ronnie Sawyer made a motion to adopt Resolution 2017-73. Lamar Morgan 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 | |

Mayor's Report- Mayor Dobbs stated that the Selma Times Journal would like for the City of Valley Grande to purchase an ad for Memorial Day honoring fallen soldiers in Dallas County. The cost of the ad will be \$475. All council members agreed.

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.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Approved: _____
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: _____
Stephanie Motley, City Clerk