

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

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***Regular Meeting***

***August 21, 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: Matt Dobbs

**In Attendance:**

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

Quorum was made with four council members present. Tim White and Ronnie Sawyer was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the August 7, 2017 regular meeting were presented by Stephanie Motley. Motion was made by Lamar Morgan 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	Absent	
Lamar Morgan	X	
Tammy Troha	X	
Jimmy Johnson	X	

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh was not present at the meeting due to a fire call.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 7 houses and 1 Pro Shop under construction.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System: Absent

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: Absent

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan reported that Selcom will be coming on the 29<sup>th</sup> to demo the security cameras including the night vision, to the council.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that she had spoken with William Newman in regards to Co-ed softball and he is looking to see if there will be enough teams to have a league.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson stated that we are waiting on bids for the mobile home and the possibility of rebidding it if none are received by August 25, 2017.

Jimmy Johnson also suggested that we get with Pilcher on researching ways for the City to collect money from the sewer system. No motions were made at this meeting.

**New Business:**

None

**Old Business:**

None

**Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Dobbs stated that the preliminary budget has been done that will be starting October 1, 2017. There will be a budget planning meeting tentatively for September 11, 2017 but that will have to be confirmed with Janet Frasier to make sure she is available.

Mayor Dobbs reported that Ms. Crum from Valley Grande Elementary is the only person that we have had a response from in regards to the school donations. Mayor Dobbs stated that he would like to hear from the schools more than just once a year and to know what the money will used for, before making donations. It was discussed that donations be made twice a year, only giving a portion at a time. Lamar Morgan made the motion that we give Ms. Crum \$4,000 at this time. Tammy Troha made the second. Motion carried with unanimous consent of the council members 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	Absent	
Lamar Morgan	X	
Tammy Troha	X	
Jimmy Johnson	X	

Mayor Dobbs reported that William Newman is willing to use his lawnmower to cut the ballfields, as long as he is compensated. Compensation for William Newman will be discussed and once the new budget is approved, the Council will decide if purchasing a zero turn lawn mower is a possibility.

Mayor Dobbs reported on the sewer, stating that two engineers came to do the sludge testing and it has been sent off for recommendations.

Mayor Dobbs stated that the next council meeting will be moved to Tuesday, September 5, 2017 since the first Monday in September is Labor Day.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Lamar Morgan. Tammy Troha made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Motley