

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Regular Meeting

July 2, 2018

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	Absent

Quorum was made with five council members present. Jimmy Johnson was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the June 18, 2018 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tammy Troha to accept the minutes as presented. Ronnie Sawyer 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	X	
Ronald Sawyer	X	
Lamar Morgan	X	
Tammy Troha	X	
Jimmy Johnson	Absent	

Reports of Officers:

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 17 fire calls so far during the month of June. He further reported that he is waiting on a quote from EMC regarding the changes needed at the Sewer lagoon.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: No report.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System: No report.

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: No report.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan reported that he has spoken with J & S Electrical regarding the lighting of the flag poles. They will be sending in a quote within the next week. Lamar further reported that the tractor is in the shop for maintenance.

Selma Communications has ordered the parts and should start installing the cameras within the next two weeks.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that everything is lined up and ready for the Independence Day fireworks. She has had a Public Service Announcement on both radio stations and everything seems to be in order for the celebration.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: Mayor Dobbs asked Boyd Pugh for an update on the Lawn Maintenance contract. Boyd reported that he had spoken to Mr. Lawrence and they are now aware of the requirements of the contract and will make sure that they cut the expected amount of times at each location.

Sgt. John Hatfield and Capt. Mike Granthum addressed the council regarding a donation to help with the purchase of an additional deputy car for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. Capt. Granthum explained that the County buys 6 vehicles for the Sheriff's Department every two years. There are 27 deputies so there are several cars that are in need of replacement. He asked that the council consider a donation to help the Sheriff's Department update their fleet. The purchase price of a vehicle would be approximately \$30,500 plus \$3,500 for lights and equipment.

Mayor Dobbs presented Ordinance 2018-88 to rescind Ordinance No. 2012-86 and amendments and to establish the schedule of fees for Building Permits and mobile home permits. The ordinance will establish Inspection Fees on all buildings, structures or alterations requiring a Building Permit as set forth in the City of Valley Grande, Alabama Building Code.

A motion was made by Tim White to place Ordinance 2018-88 on first reading. Lamar Morgan made the second. Motion carried with unanimous consent of the council members present by a roll call 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	Absent	

Mayor Dobbs presented Ordinance 2018-89 to rescind Ordinance No. 2007-40 and amendments and to establish a new business license code and schedule of licenses for the municipality for the year beginning January 1, 2019, and for each subsequent year thereafter.

A motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to place the Ordinance 2018-89 on first reading. Lamar Morgan made the second. Motion carried with unanimous consent of the council members present by a roll call 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	Absent	

Public Comment: Scott Swanson addressed the council regarding the startup of a boy's tournament baseball team for 15 years old and under. He stated that in order to go to the state all-star competition, they would need to be franchised by Valley Grande. Mr. Swanson stated that he already has a team organized and asked the council to consider the franchise and to allow the team to use the fields at the Sports Complex as their home field.

Tammy Troha stated that she would like more information on how the team was chosen and how they would represent Valley Grande. Mayor Dobbs stated that he would like guidelines suggested by the league or franchise as to how the teams are chosen.

Mayor Dobbs stated that we would need to find out the costs involved as far as city employees need and all logistics involved.

Wayne Stewart addressed the council stating there are trees on County Road 81 that need to be cut. Mayor Dobbs explained that he would need to contact the Dallas County Road Department.

Mayor's Report: None

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Tim White. Lamar Morgan made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Approved: _____
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk