

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Regular Meeting

October 15, 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	Present

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the October 1, 2018 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. 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 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 4 fire calls so far during the month of October. All fire hydrants have been painted and tested. He further reported that he has asked Hart Sims for prices of adding fire hydrants within the City.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: No report.

Tim White /Zoning, Annexation and Sewer System: Tim White reported that a boat landing is needed at the sewer lagoon for the improvements to be made. A load of slag will be needed. All council members approved the purchase of the slag.

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: Ronnie Sawyer presented the council a quote of \$3,400 from Craig Pardue for the repainting and repair of all the City Signs.

A motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to accept the quote of \$3,400 from Craig Pardue to repair and repaint the City signs from the property maintenance budget. Lamar Morgan 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	

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Lamar Morgan reported that new building at the Sports complex should be started within the next few weeks.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported a good response for the beauty pageant and Christmas in the Park. She will be advertising on the radio starting next week.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that he has spoken with David Oliver regarding the contract. Mr. Oliver plans to purchase the land and have the contract signed within the next few weeks.

Old Business: None

New Business: Mayor Dobbs presented the council with a packet from Valley Grande Elementary School. The school has been selected as an Alabama Bicentennial School and received a grant to support a year-long project to strengthen connections between the school and the community. The school's project selected is to promote literacy by creating a miniature community library and give the community the opportunity to check out books on a 24/7 basis.

The school requested the council's approval for installation in the community and to help establish locations. The council approved the installation and recommended that they be installed at the Valley Grande Walking Trail and City Hall.

Public Comment: Elaine Stewart addressed the council stating that she has picked up limbs at the walking trail and put them in piles. She requested that we have our maintenance service remove the limbs more often. She further stated that she has pruned several plants and reported that fertilizer was needed for the roses.

Mayor Dobbs stated that we would talk to the lawn service and make sure they are on schedule. He stated that we do not have a full-time employee, we rely on our contracted lawn service and their schedule.

Mayor's Report: No report

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Tammy Troha. Jimmy Johnson made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.

Approved: _____
Matt Dobbs, Mayor

Attested: _____
Janet Frasier, City Clerk