**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting October 5, 2020***

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

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 all council members present.

The minutes from the September 21, 2020 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. 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 by a show of hands vote.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE YEA NAY

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 1 fire call so far during the month of October. The is a problem with the pump at the sewer lagoon. EMC will be making the repair.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 8 current building permits in progress.

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

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: Ronnie Sawyer reported that the scoreboard for the sports complex has been ordered.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: No report.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that Ricky Shelby and Ronnie Terry have given proposals to have the additional trees cut at the walking trail. She recommended that we use Shelby Tree service to have the trees cut stating that he is located in Valley Grande and the quotes were basically the same.

A motion was made by Tammy Troha to accept the quote from Ricky Shelby Tree Service in the amount of $1,750 for the cutting and removal of the 3 additional trees at the Walking Trail. Ronnie Sawyer made the second. Motion carried with unanimous consent of the council by a show of hands vote.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE YEA NAY

Matt Dobbs X

 Tim White X

 Ronald Sawyer X

 Lamar Morgan X

 Tammy Troha X

 Jimmy Johnson X

She further reported that after the paving is complete she wants to move forward with having the fence around the walking trail replaced.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: No report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Mayor Dobbs presented the council with Resolution 2020-117 to award the bid for the repaving of the walking trial.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-117**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR THE**

**REPAVING OF THE WALKING TRACK**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Valley Grande has solicited sealed bids as required under the Alabama bid law; and

**WHEREAS,** bids were opened on September 25, 2020 at Valley Grande City Hall with one (1) bid submitted; and

**WHEREAS,** said bid was as follows:

1. Chandler Seal Coating & Striping, LLC $22,669.00

**WHEREAS,** the bids were transmitted to the council at the next meeting of the council following the bid openings,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA; AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The bid submitted by Chandler Seal Coating & Striping, LLC is hereby accepted as low bidder; and
2. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a written agreement with Chandler Seal Coating & Striping for the amount set forth hereinabove, and in accordance with the terms of the corresponding bid documents.
3. This resolution to become effective immediately upon adoption by the Mayor and Council.

Adopted this 5th day of October, 2020.

Mayor Dobbs declared Resolution 2020-117 adopted as attached to these minutes.

Janet Frasier announced there would be an Orientation Conference offered to the newly elected mayor and council. It will be held in Montgomery October 27, 2020. She asked that any new officials that would like to attend to please see her after the meeting to get registered.

**Public Comment:**

**Mayor’s Report:**  No report.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Ronnie Sawyer. Tammy Troha made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.

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

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Janet Frasier, City Clerk