**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting February 18, 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, Mayor

Invocation: Matt Dobbs

In Attendance:

Matt Dobbs, Mayor Present

Tim White Present

Ronald Sawyer Present

Lamar Morgan Present

Tammy Troha Absent

Jimmy Johnson Present

Quorum was made with five council members present. Tammy Troha was absent from the meeting.

The minutes from the February 3, 2020 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Ronnie Sawyer to accept the minutes as presented. Lamar Morgan 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 Absent

Jimmy Johnson X

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 3 fire calls so far during the month of February. The sewer did was not in compliance this month. Mayor Dobbs asked Boyd to speak with Ray Hogg regarding the approval to move forward with the chlorine chamber at the lagoon. Ray Hogg is supposed to be checking prices and reporting back to Boyd.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported that we currently have 4 houses in process. Mayor Dobbs stated that he has spoken with Attorney Tommy Jones to start the process of adopting rules and regulations regarding tiny homes in Valley Grande.

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

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: No report.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: Reported that residents have voiced their concerns about the intersection of County Road 81 and Highway 22 being so dark and the amount of time to turn across both lanes is longer. He spoke with Joyce Sims that explained the project is not complete they acknowledged the issues and concerns. The State will be adding yellow markers and red markers in the road and on the turning lane. Lighting is not included in the project as it is now, however, it could possibly be added as maintenance or the State could consider an agreement with the City to add lighting. Lamar is going to talk with Alabama Power and try to exhaust every resource with the State to add lighting to the area.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: No report.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: No report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**  Mayor Dobbs presented the council with a preliminary draft report to the council of the annual financial audit from the auditors. The full financial statement will follow within the next few weeks. The City finished the year well within the budget with no significant findings.

**Public Comment:**  Wayne Labbe addressed the council asking for an update on the David Oliver project. Mayor Dobbs explained that Mr. Oliver has received his permits from the State and is expected to start work on the project in March.

**Mayor’s Report:**  No report.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Jimmy Johnson. Ronnie Sawyer made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

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

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

Janet Frasier, City Clerk