**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting February 3, 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 Present

Jimmy Johnson Present

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the January 21, 2020 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tim White 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: Billy Barrett reported 5 fire calls during the month of January

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported that we currently have 4 houses in process. He stated that he had been to the house on Carter Lane that was questioned in the last council meeting. He said it appeared to need a building permit and stated that a certified letter should be sent to the homeowner.

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

Ronald Sawyer / Beautification and Education: No report.

Lamar Morgan / Public Safety: No report.

Tammy Troha / Parks and Recreation: Tammy Troha reported that the fence at the Walking Trail is continuing to fall. She is working to get a good quote on the different types of fencing. All of the baseball equipment has been moved to the new storage building so that the Christmas decorations can be organized and stored in the storage shed at the Walking Trail.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that met with David Oliver and would have some things to discuss in a planning session.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**  Bubba Holley reported 217 children have signed up for tee ball/baseball. He is having another late registration day and there will be an additional $15 per child for late registration. He stated that he will be using a new vendor for the uniforms this year.

**Public Comment:**  Residents from Old Stage Road addressed the council with their concerns of a storage shed being moved in and set up as a dwelling. They asked the council to address the issues of “Tiny Houses” being brought into the City. Mayor Dobbs explained that he would talk to the City Attorney regarding this matter and have the Building Inspector research the Building Codes regarding these dwellings. He asked the residents to bring a copy of the covenants for the subdivision to City Hall.

**Mayor’s Report:**

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Ronnie Sawyer. Jimmy Johnson made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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

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

Janet Frasier, City Clerk