**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting March 16, 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 all council members present.

The minutes from the March 2, 2020 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tim White 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 X

 Jimmy Johnson X

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 7 fire calls during the month of March. He spoke with Ray Hogg regarding the sewer. Ray stated that he has received one quote and is waiting on another from EMC.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported that we currently have 4 houses in process.

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 she has spoken with two people regarding quotes on new fencing around the park.

Tammy presented a quote from ARC Pyrotechnics, Inc. for the 2020 Independence Day Fireworks show. She explained that this is the same company that has done the show for the past couple of years and early payment would allow for an additional 10% of product for the show. Tammy explained this amount falls within her budget for Independence Day. All council members approved the budgeted expense.

Tammy asked if we should have a banner or sign made to close the park due to the COVID-19 situation. Mayor Dobbs stated that we should post something discouraging any groups larger than 10 at the park until we receive further notice from the State or the League of Municipalities.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that work has begun at the site of the new David Oliver Project.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**  None

**Public Comment:**  None

**Mayor’s Report:**  Mayor Dobbs reported that we have followed State guidelines regarding the COVID-19 situation. All sports and recreation programs have been postponed until school has reopened which at this time is April 6, 2020. We will make a decision regarding the Easter Egg Hunt as we get closer to the date. We will continue to follow the situation and the guidelines as the State of Alabama recommends.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Jimmy Johnson. Tammy Troha made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

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

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

 Janet Frasier, City Clerk