**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting May 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 Present

Jimmy Johnson Present

Quorum was made all council members present.

The minutes from the March 16, 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 X

Jimmy Johnson X

The minutes from the March 19, 2020 special meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tammy Troha to accept the minutes as presented. 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

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh /Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 15 fire calls during the month of March, 8 calls during April and 7 calls so far during the month of May. He spoke with Jay at EMC regarding the spraying of the lagoon. They are scheduled to spray on May 28th and will continue to spray the duckweed as needed.

Sam Smitherman/Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported that we currently have 4 houses in process. Temporary power has been installed for the David Oliver project but they are still awaiting the compaction test from the State.

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 stated that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, she did not know what we would be allowed to do regarding Independence Day celebration. She suggested we wait until the next meeting to discuss further.

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: No report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**  Mayor Dobbs stated that he has been following the Dixie Youth of Alabama website concerning the youth sports and the Covid-19 guidelines. As it stands now, you can not have organized sports unless you can ensure social distancing, masks being worn and no sharing of equipment. He says we are expecting an address from the Governor next week with an update. He further stated that the season would be cut extremely short and recommended the council consider cancelling this year’s season and refunding the registration and sponsor fees.

A motion was made by Tammy Troha to cancel all youth sports programs for the 2020 season and to refund the money received. 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

Mayor Dobbs suggested that checks should be mailed to the parents to make sure that we can still abide by the social distancing guidelines at City Hall and are not overwhelmed by parents trying to come to City Hall for refunds.

Mayor Dobbs presented the council with Resolution 2020-109 to approve the 2019 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Annual Report. He introduced Ray Hogg to review and discuss the report with the council.

A motion was made by Tammy Troha to adopt Resolution 2020-109 and approve the MWPP Annual report. 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

**RESOLUTION 2020-109**

**2019 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Annual Report**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that City of Valley Grande, Alabama informs the Alabama Department of Environmental Management that the 2019 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Annual Report, which is attached to this Resolution, has been reviewed by the City of Valley Grande and no actions are necessary at this time to insure continued compliance with effluent requirements of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit:

This the 18th day of May 2020.

Mayor Dobbs presented the council with the Lawn Maintenance Bid requirements stating that it is time to rebid the annual contract. A motion was made by Lamar Morgan to proceed with the invitations to bid and to post until May 29, 2020. 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

Ronnie Sawyer stated that the trees planted behind the ball field looked as if they are dying and asked Janet to contact Rob Bond to see if anything can be done for them.

**Public Comment:**  None

**Mayor’s Report:**  Mayor Dobbs reported that he has spoken with Chad Scott regarding the improvements to the sewer lagoon. Ray Hogg has received bids for the equipment, and they will be talking with Chad Scott again regarding the installation prices. Mayor Dobbs will report back to the council when he has received final estimates.

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 6:28 PM.

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

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

Janet Frasier, City Clerk