**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting June 1, 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 May 18, 2020 regular meeting were presented by Janet Frasier. Motion was made by Tammy Troha to accept the minutes as presented. Jimmy Johnson 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 9 fire calls during the month of May. The sewer lagoon passed all tests for the month of May and has passed for 4 consecutive months. Spraying of the duckweed started on April 28th and it will need two additional sprays. He further stated that Chad Scott would be coming to discuss sewer improvements and cost for installation.

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 thanked No Limits Church Youth Group and Bubba for the work they did on the bathrooms at the Walking Trail.

Tammy Troha explained that due to the COVID-19 safety guidelines she suggests that the council consider cancelling the fireworks show for the 4th of July.

Mayor Dobbs explained that under the current Safer at Home Order from the Governor, the restrictions would be impossible to enforce and for the safety of all of the residents, he would like for the council to consider cancelling the fireworks display.

A motion was made by Jimmy Johnson to cancel the 2020 Independence Day fireworks display. 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

Jimmy Johnson / Business and Community Development: Jimmy Johnson reported that he has had several residents question him about the job site at Dave’s Market. He and Matt spoke with Will Barrett, the compliance manager with Civil Southeast Engineering. Mr. Barrett assured them that Mr. Oliver is in compliance with all State regulations and encouraged the council to report the same to any residents that were asking.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Mayor Dobbs presented the council with Resolution 2020-110 awarding the Lawn Maintenance Bid.

Lamar Morgan asked if it was possible to make the lawn maintenance contract for a longer period than one year. He stated that lawn maintenance crews had discussed with him the fact that they would invest more in their equipment if the contract was for 3 to 5 years. Mayor Dobbs stated that this bid and contract was already set for one year. The ability to have a longer contract would need to be researched.

After discussion, a motion was made by Tammy Troha to adopt Resolution 2020-110 awarding the lawn maintenance bid to Ronnie Terry Lawn Service. 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 declared Resolution 2020-110 adopted as attached to these minutes.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-110**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR THE**

**LAWN MAINTENANCE**

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

**WHEREAS,** bids were opened on May 29, 2020 at Valley Grande City Hall with two (2) bids submitted; and

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

1. Ronnie Terry Lawn Service $21,940.00
2. Bolen Property Management $23,550.95

**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 Ronnie Terry Lawn Service is hereby accepted as low bidder; and
2. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a written agreement with Ronnie Terry for the amount set forth hereinabove, and in accordance with the terms of the corresponding bid documents.
3. The one year agreement will begin June 1, 2020 and end May 31, 2021.
4. This resolution to become effective immediately upon adoption by the Mayor and Council.

Adopted this 1st day of June, 2020.

**Public Comment:**  None

**Mayor’s Report:**  None

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Tammy Troha. Ronnie Sawyer made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM.

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

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

Janet Frasier, City Clerk