**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting January 18, 2022***

Call to order by Wayne Labbe, Mayor at 6:00 PM

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by Kim Harris, City Clerk

Presiding: Mayor Wayne Labbe

Invocation: Jane Harris

In Attendance:

Wayne Labbe, Mayor Present

Kay Davidson Present

Sara Day Present

Jane Harris Present

Bruce Hughes Present

Robbie Rose Present

Quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the January 3, 2022 regular meeting were presented by Kim Harris. Motion was made by Bruce Hughes to accept the minutes as written. Robbie Rose made the second. Motion carried by unanimous consent of the council members present by a show of hands vote.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE YEA NAY

Wayne Labbe X

Kay Davidson X

Sara Day X

Jane Harris X

Bruce Hughes X

Robbie Rose X

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Kay Davidson / Business and Community Development:** No report. Kay Davidson stated that she and several other council members received a call from a concerned citizen regarding the work that is being done on County Road 81 from the grant. Kay Davidson asked if the residents on County Road 81 would receive a letter informing them of the details of the grant. Mayor Labbe and the council discussed the concerns and Mayor Labbe stated that the issue was resolved with the concerned citizen. Kay Davidson also requested that the city post the progress on social media to inform the citizens as well.

**Sara Day / Walking Trail and Community Events:** No report.

**Jane Harris / Zoning, Annexation, Beautification and Education:** No report.

**Bruce Hughes / Sewer System and Public Safety:** No report.

**Robbie Rose / Parks and Recreation, Sports Complex:** No report.

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh / Public Safety Director: Absent.

Sam Smitherman / Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman reported 9 active permits.

Bubba Holley / Parks & Recreation: Bubba Holley reported that the banners have been made for baseball registration and will be put up this coming week. Sign ups will be held on Saturday, February 19 & February 26, 2022 from 10:00 – 2:00 at the Valley Grande Baptist Church.

Kim Harris / City Clerk-Treasurer: Kim Harris presented the council with a Profit and Loss including Budget vs Actual spending report and Balance Sheet for this fiscal year for the council to review.

**Old Business:** Bruce Hughes stated that there were no updates on the culverts at this time. Mayor Labbe requested to keep the park security gate on the agenda until the county can resolve the issue of the culverts at the park.

**New Business:** Mayor Labbe gave details from two different quotes regarding the reconstruction of the ballfields and stated that since the quotes were over the amount of $15,000.00, the reconstruction of the ballfields would have to be put out for bid. Robbie Rose made a motion to post a bid for the reconstruction of the ballfields from January 19, 2022 through January 26, 2022 and the bid to be opened January 27, 2022 at 10:00 am. Kay Davidson made the second. Motion carried by unanimous consent of the council members present by a show of hands vote.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE YEA NAY

Wayne Labbe X

Kay Davidson X

Sara Day X

Jane Harris X

Bruce Hughes X

Robbie Rose X

**Public Comment:** Wayne Labbe stated that he received a call from a resident that lives on County Road 81 about state workers being in her yard while they are working on the sidewalk grant. Mayor Labbe explained the details of the property to the resident and the council and stated that the State of Alabama purchased the right of way prior to her purchase, which goes into her fenced yard. After detailed information was given, the resident called back and stated that the issue has been resolved.

**Mayor’s Report:** Mayor Labbe reported Jackson and Thornton, the audit firm, will be at the next council meeting on February 7, 2022.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Sara Day, Robbie Rose made the second. The motion was carried by unanimous consent of the council members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wayne Labbe, Mayor

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Kim Harris, City Clerk