**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting March 7, 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: Mayor Wayne Labbe

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 February 22, 2022 regular meeting were presented by Kim Harris. Motion was made by Robbie Rose to accept the minutes as written. Bruce Hughes 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.

**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:** Robbie Rose reported that the grass in the hayfield has been cut and the sage will be rolled up and placed in the head of the gulley.

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh / Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 4 fire calls so far this month, mostly in the Summerfield area.

Sam Smitherman / Building Inspector: Absent.

Bubba Holley / Parks & Recreation: Bubba Holley reported he is still signing up kids to play ball and he does have a decent number of children already signed up this year. Bubba Holley also reported that all the dirt and materials for the ballfields were delivered on Thursday, and he is waiting on the company to come back to smooth it all out after the rain has gone and practice will start shortly after. Bubba Holley stated that the city will be having an Easter Egg Hunt at the Valley Grande Ballfield on April 9, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until. He stated that he has invited several churches to come and help and have a devotion. Bubba stated that he ordered 5,000 pre-filled eggs from a company that hires handicap employees to fill the eggs for this event.

Kim Harris / City Clerk-Treasurer: No report.

**Old Business:** Mayor Labbe stated that since the culvert has been installed, he would like to take steps to get an estimate on the security gate for the park. Mayor Labbe requested Jane Harris contact someone to get an estimate for a gate that slides with a timer as well as an access code for entry. After further discussion, Jane Harris stated that she would contact Morrow for an estimate and report back to the council.

**New Business:** Mayor Labbe presented the council with a request from SABRA Sanctuary to sponsor a hole in a golf tournament, a door prize, a donation, or sponsor a team. Jane Harris made a motion to sponsor a hole for $100.00. Bruce Hughes 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

Mayor Labbe presented the council with a request to rebid the concession stand. Mayor Labbe stated that no bids were received in the last bid opening for the concession. Bruce Hughes made a motion to bid the concession stand for one week beginning March 8, 2022 and openings on March 15, 2022 at 10:00a.m. Jane Harris 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:**

**Mayor’s Report:** Mayor Labbe stated that he would like to have a planning session immediately following the next regular scheduled council meeting held on March 21, 2022 at 6:00.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

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

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

Kim Harris, City Clerk