**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting June 6, 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 May 16, 2022 regular meeting were presented by Kim Harris. Motion was made by Robbie Rose to accept the minutes as written. 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

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Kay Davidson / Business and Community Development:** No report. Kay Davidson reminded the council that Will Barrett will be at the next council meeting on June 20th.

**Sara Day / Walking Trail and Community Events:** No report. Sara Day reminded everyone that the 4th of July show will be on Sunday July 3, at 9:00 p.m.

**Jane Harris / Zoning, Annexation, Beautification and Education:** No report. Jane Harris stated that she still has not been able to contact Bo Morrow about the park security gate.

**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: Boyd Pugh reported 3 fire calls so far this month. Boyd Pugh also stated that we have two new volunteer fire fighters that signed up but will not be able to get turnouts for them until December.

Sam Smitherman / Building Inspector: Sam Smitherman stated that everything was slow at this time with permits and contractors are saying that prices on materials are the cause of the problem.

Bubba Holley / Parks & Recreation: Bubba Holley reported that ball season ended Friday, All Stars are coming up and practices have started. Bubba Holley stated that Tournaments for 7–8-year-old boys will be June 10 -11th and will be held in Dallas County and 9–10-year-old boys will be held in Valley Grande. Girls All Star practice will begin next week, and the tournament for 8,10 and 14 & under will begin July 8-13th in Dothan. Bruce Hughes questioned if the shirts, hats, socks, and belts that were purchased came out of the budget in the Sports Complex. After further discussion among the council, these items will come out of this year’s recreation budget and since this is the first year for All Stars, it will be included as a new line item in the budget for next year. Bubba Holley requested a donation to be considered for some of the travel expenses for the teams. Jane Harris stated that the City could not give donations to individuals due to liability and advised that the teams could have a fund raiser to help with the expenses.

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:** Mayor Labbe stated that there is still no progress regarding the park security gate, Jane Harris and Bruce Hughes stated that they’re still not getting any call backs when inquiring about a quote.

Mayor Labbe presented the council with a petition that was presented at the last council meeting from Angela Horton regarding the increase of the gate fees. Mayor Labbe gave details of the petition and tally sheet as presented. Bruce Hughes made a motion to limit the public comments to five minutes. 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

**New Business:** Mayor Labbe presented the council with a request to put out a bid for the lawn maintenance. Sara Day made a motion to post the lawn maintenance bid beginning June 7 through June 17, and bid to be opened at 10:00 am to contract the lawn service from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. 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:** None

**Mayor’s Report:** Mayor Labbe stated that he has experienced a great atmosphere at the ballpark and the coaches were overall good for the kids this year along with a good team environment.

Tammy Rose stated that there was an issue with the umpires and coaches at one of the games and after further discussion Mayor Labbe stated that it was discussed and handled.

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 6:26 PM.

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

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

Kim Harris, City Clerk