**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting July 5, 2022***

Call to order by Kay Davidson, Mayor Pro Tempore at 6:00 PM

Meeting held at Valley Grande City Hall

Minutes submitted by Kim Harris, City Clerk

Presiding: Kay Davidson, Mayor Pro Tempore

Invocation: Jane Harris

In Attendance:

 Wayne Labbe, Mayor Absent

 Kay Davidson Present

 Sara Day Present

 Jane Harris Present

 Bruce Hughes Present

 Robbie Rose Present

Quorum was made with 5 council members present.

The minutes from the June 20, 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 Absent

 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:** Sara Day announced that the 4th of July event was a success and had a great turnout. Sara stated that she will be getting in touch with the same company again to set a date for next years 4th of July event and hopefully get a locked in price to be able to budget for next year. Jane Harris inquired about the person that reached out inquiring about an ice cream machine, Sara stated that he did come out and was able to prosper from the concessions. Robbie Rose suggested closing off a section of County Road 16 for fifteen minutes during the event next year to keep the traffic from driving up and down the road instead of parking. The council agreed and will try to resolve the traffic problems for next year. Sara Day stated that all suggestions are welcome.

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

**Bruce Hughes / Sewer System and Public Safety:** Bruce Hughes stated that he will be meeting with a representative from a company out of Pelham at the Walking Trail next Tuesday at 10:30 am to get a quote on a security gate and cameras. Jane Harris stated that Jimmy with Morrow Ornamental Iron reached back out to her, and he stated that they would honor the price on the gate that they had previously given us.

**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.

Sam Smitherman / Building Inspector: Absent.

Bubba Holley / Parks & Recreation: Absent. Kay Davidson reported from Bubba Holley that he received a call from the State Director of the Dixie League and stated that the 10-year-old and under girls would not have to play in the tournament since there are no other teams to play, therefore moving them straight into the World Series. The World Series will be held in Alexandria, Louisiana on July 29, 2022. Bubba Holley’s report states that he inquired around the area and this will be the first girls’ team to play in the World Series in Dallas County. Bubba Holley also reported that the 8-year-old and under made enough money in fund raisers to pay for the trip to travel to their tournament. Sara Day stated that the boys were doing a fund raiser for a deer feeder as well.

Kim Harris / City Clerk-Treasurer: No report.

**Old Business:** Kay Davidson reminded the council that Bruce Hughes will be meeting with a company out of Pelham at the Walking Trail Tuesday of next week at 10:30 to get a quote to install a park security gate.

**New Business:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Mayor’s Report:** Absent.

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 6:12 PM.

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

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

 Kim Harris, City Clerk