**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting August 1, 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 July 18, 2022 regular meeting were presented by Kim Harris. Motion was made by Kay Davidson 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.

**Sara Day / Walking Trail and Community Events:** No report. Sara stated that she will have a proposed date for the fall festival at the next council meeting.

**Jane Harris / Zoning, Annexation, Beautification and Education:** Jane Harris reported that she received a quote from Craig Pardue for the sign at City Hall. The quote to repair the sign will be $1,850.00 but will have to eventually be replaced. The cost to completely replace the sign will cost $2,450.00 which the signage grant will cover. Jane Harris made a motion to completely replace the sign for $2,450.00. 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

Jane Harris also reported that she traveled around Valley Grande looking at all city properties to check on the maintenance work and stated that she did not think the work had been done properly over the last year. After further detailed discussion among the council regarding the maintenance, Joseph Hobson disagreed with Jane’s comments regarding the maintenance and stated that what she reported was not all true because he helped the contractor on the jobs. Sara Day stated that she had issues in the spring of this year and recently regarding the park. Wayne stated that he would meet with the contractor that has the bid and would address the issues.

**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 that he issued a certificate of occupancy on Friday and still has 6 permits, 3 active and 3 inactive.

Bubba Holley / Parks & Recreation: Absent.

Kim Harris / City Clerk-Treasurer: No report.

**Old Business:** Bruce Hughes updated the council on the park security gate. Bruce stated that Ivan with Vision Security Technologies will be here Thursday to look at the cameras to see what it will take to get them up and running. Bruce stated that he will also receive a quote from him for the park security gate and gave detail of the installation process.

David Oliver presented the council with details of the construction project for the new Dave’s Market on Al Hwy 22. David Oliver requested a sales tax break on the materials that he will be purchasing for the market. David Oliver also requested the council to revisit the sewer system. After discussion among the council, Wayne Labbe stated that they will need more information and will address it in the next meeting. The council suggested that Kay Davidson research grants for sewer systems. David Oliver stated that he will try to give the council monthly updates.

**New Business:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Mayor’s Report:** Mayor Labbe reported that Brian Frank left a pile of slag at the park to start repairs to County Road 39 on Wednesday. Jane Harris stated that he has equipment in the field next to The Store. Jane Harris also stated that she was frustrated that County Road 39 was receiving slag and they were paving Valleyview and Quail Ridge, however they were all county roads. Mayor Labbe stated that it was nice to see our tax dollars being spent that we send to the county each month.

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 6:36 PM.

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

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

Kim Harris, City Clerk