**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting January 17, 2023***

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 January 9, 2022 regular meeting were presented by Kim Harris. Motion was made by Sara Day 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:**Sara Day reported that she reached out to the company that she has been dealing with regarding the annual 4th of July event and stated that they are working on getting a contract for the event as of now.

**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: Absent.

Bubba Holley / Parks & Recreation: Absent during report, came into meeting later.

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 over the last three weeks, he was finally able to speak to Mike Smith regarding the fencing at the Walking Trail and stated that due to recent sickness Mike has not been able to give him a quote. Bruce Hughes stated that he should have a quote by the next council meeting. Discussion was made among the council members about the location of the fencing and if Jimmy Morrow installed that type of fencing.

**New Business:** Mayor Labbe stated that the Williamson Subdivision has not presented the city with proof of ownership or the updated plats that are needed to approve the subdivision. Mayor Labbe postponed the approval until the next council meeting.

Bruce Hughes made a motion to contribute $2,500.00 to help with the disaster relief for the City of Selma after we investigate if the city can legally contribute, to whom the city can contribute and proceed to distribute the funds. 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:** Christy Baggett approached the council regarding Rush-Seymore and Lauren Lane. Mrs. Baggett stated that the first part of these roads has small water pipes and have never been upgraded, although the backside has been upgraded and has a fire hydrant. Mrs. Baggett asked the council if there were any grants available to help upgrade the pipes. Mayor Labbe and the council explained that she would have to contact North Dallas Water. After further discussion regarding the request, Mayor Labbe stated that he would speak to the water authority and see what could be done.

**Mayor’s Report:** Mayor Wayne Labbe suggested that if anyone has an opportunity to support the disaster relief.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.

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

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

Kim Harris, City Clerk