**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting September 5, 2023***

Call to order by Wayne Labbe, Mayor at 5:00 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 Absent

A quorum was made with 5 council members present.

The minutes from the August 21, 2023 regular meeting were presented by Kim Harris. A Motion was made by Bruce Hughes 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 Absent

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Kay Davidson / Business and Community Development:** No report.

**Sara Day / Walking Trail and Community Events:** Sara Day reported that she is still in the planning stages of the Fall Festival and due to problems with delivery and availability, there will not be a rock wall at the festival. Sara Day stated that she will reach out to other companies for other ideas. Sara Day reported that the registration for vendors is still going on and there are many vendors already registered.

**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:** Absent.

**Reports of Officers:**

Boyd Pugh / Public Safety Director: Boyd Pugh reported 0 calls so far this month and 34 citations written in Valley Grande by the Dallas Co Sheriff’s Dept. since the last meeting.

Sam Smitherman / Building Inspector: Absent.

Bubba Holley / Parks & Recreation: Absent.

Kim Harris / City Clerk-Treasurer: No report.

**Old Business:** Mayor Wayne Labbe reported that there are no quotes at this time for the repairs to the manhole at the sewer system, but they are still working on the quotes.

**New Business:** Mayor Wayne Labbe presented the council with Ordinance 2023-158 to eliminate the police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits for the City of Valley Grande. Mayor Labbe gave details of the ordinance to the council. Jane Harris made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-158 as presented. Bruce Hughes made the second. Motion carried by unanimous consent of the council members present by a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE YEA NAY

Wayne Labbe X

Kay Davidson X

Sara Day X

Jane Harris X

Bruce Hughes X

Robbie Rose Absent

Mayor Labbe declared Ordinance 2023-158 adopted as attached to these minutes.

Ordinance 2023-158

To eliminate municipal police jurisdiction in Valley Grande, AL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-40-10 of the Alabama Code, the City of Valley Grande may eliminate its police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, it is no longer economically feasible to provide services to those located in the police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Valley Grande.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Valley Grande, Alabama as follows:

The police jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Valley Grande is hereby eliminated and all services to those located outside the municipal corporate limits will cease effective January 1, 2024.

ADOPTED this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Wayne Labbe, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kim Harris, City Clerk

Mayor Labbe presented the council with a proposed annual budget for the council to review and gave details of the annual increase and expenses. Mayor Labbe suggested the council go over the rough draft and make changes if needed. The resolution will be brought before the council and the next meeting for a vote.

Mayor Labbe stated that Bruce Hughes is working on a fence project and is still waiting for a quote.

Mayor Labbe stated that Kim Harris is still waiting on the insurance company to finish up the claim for the storm damage at the park.

**Public Comment:**  None

**Mayor’s Report:** Mayor Wayne Labbe reported that the sidewalk is 95% complete and Alabama Power is scheduled to start anytime, they are waiting for materials to come in. Wayne Labbe had a discussion with the council regarding the guide wires.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:11PM.

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

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

Kim Harris, City Clerk