**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA**

***Regular Meeting February 5, 2024***

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 Present

A quorum was made with all council members present.

The minutes from the January 16, 2024, regular meeting was presented by Kim Harris. A 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. Kay Davidson stated that she will contact Jonathan Brown regarding the Tennis Court Grant and see if he has an update on the CTA membership.

**Sara Day / Walking Trail and Community Events:** No report.

**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. Wayne Labbe stated that ball registration is still going on and it looks like two hundred plus participants have signed up so far. Wayne Labbe also stated that the field work is done.

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. Mayor Labbe gave details of the delays, and he hopes to hear something this coming week.

Wayne Labbe presented the council with the new lawn care maintenance 8-month contract and gave details of the changes. Jane Harris enquired about the purchase of equipment and to make sure that Bubba Holley would be maintaining the other four months and not hire it out to anyone. The mayor stated that some equipment would be purchased, and the remaining months would not be hired out. The council discussed details of the contract such as the clause that was previously discussed and the aerial photos to be included. Mayor Labbe stated that he spoke to Clifford Nix about the contract and informed him of the changes and reassured him he would be able to bid on the new lawn care maintenance bid set to begin March 1, 2024, through October 31, 2024. Bruce Hughes made a motion to post the bid as presented on Feb. 6, 2024, and open the bid on Feb. 16, 2024, at 10:00am. 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

**New Business:** Mayor Wayne Labbe presented the council with Resolution 2024-167 to accept the bid for sale of the concessions at the Sports Complex to Jessica Vines in the amount of $1,637.14. Sara Day made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-167 as presented. Jane Harris 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 X

Sara Day presented the council with a request to accept a can food product instead of an entry fee on a night that would have a heavy presence of citizens at the ballfield to support the Selma Area Food Bank. The council agreed and Bruce Hughes suggested checking with Bubba Holley to see what night would be best to carry out this request.

Mayor Labbe stated that the plans for the new concession stand at the ballpark have been sent to M.E Lee for an architectural stamp.

**Public Comment:** None

**Mayor’s Report:** Mayor Wayne Labbe reported that Brandy Wilkerson came to the office on Jan. 23 at 8:00am to get paperwork signed on the CDBG, which is the grant for the road paving for the Overlook Hills project. Bruce Hughes questioned the removal of the Christmas decorations, Mayor Wayne Labbe explained the delays and also stated that once Bent Tree electric started on the lights, they would be able to help remove the remaining decorations.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17PM.

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

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

Kim Harris, City Clerk