CITY OF VERNON

FEBRUARY 1, 2018

SPECIAL Meeting

5:15 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR TINA SLOAN, GARY OWENS, GWEN MARCH, KALAN MILLER, ATTORNEY MICHELLE JORDAN, CITY CLERK TRACY WALKER, DEPUTY CLERK CHRISTINA BARNETT, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RONALD WOOD - ABSENT: JOEY BROCK AND SHAWN SANDERS

INVOCATION – given by Tina Sloan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – by all

CONSENT AGENDA – MTA by Gwen, second by Kalan, motion carries with all in favor

1. CONTINUATION OF SLUDGE ACCEPTANCE – Ronald stated the plant is in a mess, Jimmy elaborated stating that the belt press needs “rehab” to function at full capacity; he checked on renting a press to dispose of the sludge we would have to guarantee 50,000 gallons for $3500.00 then $.07/gallon thereafter, he estimates several hundred thousand gallons need to be pressed. MTA stop accepting sludge given by Gwen, second by Kalan, motion carries with all in favor.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT FOR MICHELLE COOK – Tina Sloan and Michelle Jordan explained that the decision from DEO was favorable for Michelle Cook to receive unemployment; the City can appeal this decision but would have to release details of her dismissal. MTA filing an appeal with DEO made by Gwen, second by Kalan, motion carries with all in favor.
3. DISCUSSION OF FORMER CITY CLERK – following a short discussion regarding the dismissal of the former city clerk, MTA to move forward with an investigation through FDLE against the former clerk made by Gwen, second by Kalan, motion carries with all in favor.

Public Participation: Rhonda Dickinson gave an update on Johnny Wilson.

Motion to adjourn made @ 5:35 by Gwen, second by Kalan, all in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

* PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MUST SIGN IN WITH THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING STARTING AND PROVIDE THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION. (TIME LIMIT OF FIVE (5) MINUTES)
* NO VERBATIM RECORD BY A CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER IS MADE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS. ACCORDINGLY, ANY PERSON WHO MAY SEEK TO APPEAL ANY DECISION INVOLVING THE MATTERS NOTICED HEREIN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE AT THESE PROCEEDINGS UPON WHICH ANY APPEAL IS TO BE BASED (SEE SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS VIA EMAIL TOCLERK@VERNONFL.COM.
* IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES,

PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK OFFICE AT 850-535-2444 FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THIS PROCEEDING.

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