

City of Vernon

October 1, 2018

Workshop

6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Owens. Mayor Tina Sloan and Council members present were Gwen March, and Joey Brock. Attorney Michelle Jordan, City Clerk Tracy Walker, Deputy Clerk Christina Barnett, Public Works Director Ronald Wood, Recreation Director Brent Gibson were also present. Council Member Kalan Miller was not present.

INVOCATION: by President Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: given by all

Open Workshop:

Public Participation:

Earnest Armstrong stated that pot holes on Faris/Ferris circle at his entrance are just getting bigger. Also at the main light there is a water overflow needs a grate on it.

1. Employee Handbook: was agreed upon to hold a special meeting for discussion of the new employee handbook on October 29th 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Room 6.
2. Amendment 1 Ballot Summary: has been posted to the vernonflorida.net website and is also available at the City Hall by request. Gary Owens stated that everyone needs to read the amendments and research them before the upcoming election.
3. WIFI at the plant: has been approved to be installed at \$400.00 with no monthly charge.
4. Quote of \$2100.00 for security (camera) system upgrade: will be put on the agenda for the Council meeting on October 15, 2018.
5. Request by Jim Harris for land swap: will be put on the agenda for the Council meeting on October 15, 2018 to vote on easement.
6. Storage Tank insurance renewal: keep the same policy for the new year.
7. Council has been invited to Breakfast at the Tri-county Head Start on 10/9/18 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
8. Response to the Grimsley, Cavin and Company Audit draft is ready to be signed.

9. Tracy: during the last couple of months we have been working with Gulf Power on doing an audit on the lights that are in the city. It is available at the City Hall by request. Request that someone from council work with me to see if we can adjust the monthly bill.
10. Tracy: Banyon Utility Software. We are looking to upgrade our programs from using 3-4 different programs to just using 1 for all. Using this program will also save the city about \$700.00 a year compared to the programs that we are using now. This amount does not include the time and labor that will be saved as well. This will be put on the agenda for the Council meeting on October 15, 2018.
11. Tina Sloan: Veterans Day: The community center has been rented out for Sunday November 11, 2018. We need to check with Erica Dotson about her plans for Veterans Day. Fire Chief Mike Owens stated that we are welcome to use the fire station if needed for breakfast/brunch.
12. Tina Sloan: Gadsden County Resolution: Deep Well Injection; We need a resolution against it.
13. Tina Sloan TDC: Per Michelle Jordan, there must be two elected official from the municipalities in the county and not from each one; she suggested that someone contact Wausau to see if they will go.

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