

**CITY OF VERNON  
OCTOBER 19, 2018  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
4:15 P.M.**

PRESENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS GARY OWENS, GWEN MARCH, JOEY BROCK, ATTORNEY MICHELLE JORDAN, CITY CLERK TRACY WALKER and FIRE CHIEF MIKE OWENS

INVOCATION – given by Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – by all

1. **WCBC Interlocal Agreement for Debris Removal** – MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor.
2. **Discussion regarding Hurricane Michael** – City Clerk discussed ongoing issues including electricity, phone service, and internet being down-the A/C system is not connected to the generator; contact Brian Brock. We do not have FEMA money from our 2013 flood; Gary and Tracy have begun a letter to address that issue. Gary has the opportunity to purchase an ice machine and an ice box fairly cheap. The Community Center could be used as either a shelter or comfort station with some minor upgrades.
3. **Lift current ban on travel trailers for 1 year** – MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor.
4. **Gary Owens** – two water meters busted on his property due to a tree falling and people driving on the other one; Ronald and Jason have really been working hard.
5. **Mike Owens** – the generator at the department was not working, they had to rig it to get it going. The Fire Dept would like to thank the citizens that assisted in tree removal from roadways. Gary also mentioned that we appreciate all that the Fire Department has done.

Motion to adjourn made @ 4:24 by Joey, second by Gwen, with all in favor, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker, City Clerk

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