

CITY OF VERNON
OCTOBER 22, 2018
EMERGENCY MEETING
5:30 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. **Discussion regarding Hurricane Michael** – FEMA funds that are still outstanding from 2013 \$7500.00 spent on the SportsPlex and approximately \$57000.00 on the WWTP, nothing spent on the Gymnasium or Council Chambers because we simply don't have the funds; what are we to do with the trees that are leaning from this storm and trees that have fallen into the creek and ditches. Per Paul Goulding the debris removal will take place in three phases, 1) right of way debris, 2) leaners and hangers, and 3) final sweep with three types of debris being removed, 1) vegetation, 2) construction debris, and 3) white goods. A couple of citizens asked about the problems with mosquitos – I will call the Department of Health to request some help. Gary emptied the meat out of the freezer at the SportsPlex and donated that to a local church who then fed the National Guard. There was some damage to the SportsPlex which has been turned in to the new insurance company. Paul Goulding inquired about basketball registrations which started today for \$30.00 per child. Debris removal should start next week per Tray Hawkins.

Meeting adjourned @ 5:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker, City Clerk

- 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)
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