

COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF VERNON  
DECEMBER 17, 2018  
6:30PM

**PRESENT: MAYOR: TINA SLOAN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: GARY OWENS, GWEN MARCH, JOEY BROCK, CITY CLERK: TRACY WALKER, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: RONALD WOOD, PLANT OPERATOR: JIMMY COOK**

INVOCATION: by President Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: given by all

CONSENT AGENDA: MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor

- APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS
- APPROVE MINUTES
- APPROVE CHANGES IN DEPOSITS AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR AUGUST
- APPROVE ADJUSTMENTS \$50.00 AND LESS

MAYOR'S REPORT – Tina-Santa on the square was a great success; due to sponsorships, there was no cost to the City

ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Michelle Jordan – N/A

CLERK'S REPORT - Tracy Walker – 2 employee requests; Christina is not here for her request, we received an insurance check for damages at the Sportsplex, Waste Management rates reviewed, my letter to Odom Septic regarding the council's decision to temporarily suspend the acceptance of septage waste, smoke test results from Florida Rural Water and Bobby Lee's plan of action for DEP., Grimsley, Cavin bill has been received; CDBG close out is in site; WCBCC meeting 11:45 Thursday

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT – Mike Owens – they have had a few calls, money for the Christmas Party is on the agenda

RECREATION REPORT – N/A

PUBLIC WORKS' REPORT – Ronald Wood – they are patching holes as they find them, Gwen stated her concerns regarding the state of Church Street

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Presentation by Rose Adams – Career Source Transitional Worker Grant Program to help recover and clean up from Hurricane Michael, Quality Labor Management is the employer of record, they cover payroll, benefits, worker's compensation, and unemployment for all hired employees as well as safety training – The Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center in Blountstown has received donations of over 100,000 pounds of clothing if anyone is in need; they are allowing up to 8 items per person

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. MOTION TO APPROVE attorney's renewal contract MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor
2. MOTION TO APPROVE Zumba's Community Center rental agreement beginning 1/1/19 two nights per week with the first 3 months free and half of the donations received thereafter MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, the motion passes with all in favor
3. MOTION TO APPROVE the Historical Society to begin the process of listing the City Hall on the Historic Registry MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor

4. MOTION TO APPROVE the purchase of 2 biometric time clocks totaling \$519.96 MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor
5. MOTION TO APPROVE \$600.00 donation for Fire Dept Christmas party MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor
6. MOTION TO APPROVE \$92.66 adjustment to account 160 billing error meter read after acct closed MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor
7. MOTION TO APPROVE \$54.15 adjustment to account 77 billing error customer billed for 2 garbage cans X 3 months MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor
8. MOTION TO APPROVE \$199.67 adjustment to account 652 billing error acct overcharged 30,000 gallons MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, the motion passes with all in favor
9. MOTION TO APPROVE water and sewer taps into existing lines at 3391 Ferris Circle for camper MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, the motion passes with all in favor
10. MOTION TO APPROVE Chipola Career Source worksite agreement MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, the motion passes with all in favor

Ms. Rhonda stated there is a security light out on Jackson Avenue at the end of the City Hall parking lot, City Clerk will report it to Gulf Power.

Paul Goulding gave a brief update on the City's website.

ADJOURNMENT with no further business to discuss, MOTION TO ADJOURN by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker  
City Clerk

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