

WORKSHOP

CITY OF VERNON

December 3, 2018

6:30 PM

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 – given by Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – by all

1. SBA Bill Zafiroopoulos shared information regarding disaster assistance
2. Fire Dept Report-Will Crawford-several fires, EMS assists and MVAs – will add Christmas money to the agenda for the next meeting
3. Public Works Report-Ronald Wood-we have a sewer problem with all of the rain, the roads are also being affected by the rains; Gary will try to reach out to Scott Trott and asked Ronald Wood to speak with Bobby Lee
4. Michelle Jordan renewal contract will be added to agenda for the next meeting
5. Rec Report-Brent Gibson-registration for basketball just started last week, we are at 21; practice will start in January – Tina suggested offering basketball for free (registration) for this first year to encourage registration.
6. Clerk Report-our security (camera) system is down, we have a quote from Travis Hall and should have another from Wiregrass Security shortly, biometric time clock purchase will be added to agenda for next meeting
7. Tap-In/Impact fees (Campers) these revenues are pledged and cannot be reduced; on a case-by-case basis the Council will review tapping into existing lines

8. Zumba – Community Center rental Zumba would like to come back and would like to share their donations towards the rental – will be added to agenda for next meeting
9. 3002 Main Street – sewer system the tap-in was located for the sewer system
10. Wrestling 12/15/18 Waylon Barley was here in August; a different program is coming in December that use sex offenders in their show, they have not provided insurance yet
11. Temporary employees – CareerSource Program-Michelle Jordan-granted by the Department of Labor that teams up displaced employees with government and not for profit organizations who are in need due to the hurricane
12. Shut-off list was given to public works at 8:30 on the 21st; one customer called and stated that her water was not turned off so she should not have to pay the fees, this has been addressed and the labels were changed to Administrative Non-Payment Fee and Administrative Re-Instatement Fee
13. Employee Job Description/Handbook all employees are present, the supervisors set the example for all other employees; all employees are to clock in and out, read job description and know what is expected of you, if someone takes the day off, the clerk needs to know; do not leave the city unattended; all of our employees are greatly appreciated; we will have a new employee handbook at the next meeting.
14. Rhonda Dickinson-the Garden Club greatly appreciates both Ronald and Jason for taking care of the trees that could be saved. The second food drive served over 135 families, Eastside Baptist Church will be hosting another in the next few weeks
15. There is a sexual predator in town, that is very close to a bus stop; the clerk will check to see if we can we get a deputy out there to stand guard for the children