

COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF VERNON
APRIL 16, 2018
6:00PM

PRESENT: MAYOR TINA SLOAN, GARY OWENS, GWEN MARCH, KALAN MILLER, JOEY BROCK, ATTORNEY MICHELLE JORDAN, CITY CLERK TRACY WALKER, DEPUTY CLERK CHRISTINA BARNETT, AND PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RONALD WOOD. ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER SHAWN SANDERS.

INVOCATION given by Tina Sloan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE given by all

CONSENT AGENDA MTA by Joey, second by Gwen, motion passes with all in favor

- APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS
- APPROVE CHANGES IN DEPOSITS AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR MARCH

MAYOR'S REPORT – met with Erika Dotson last week re: VFW; spoke with Mr. Brad Drake also last week; positive reports on rec dept; Tracy and I will be attending training in Tallahassee on Friday. Gary spoke with Bobby Lee – we can tear down building # 2; we can discuss that at the next workshop.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Gary asked about the inter-local agreements with the county-that will be brought up at their May workshop

CLERK'S REPORT - reviewed bleachers quotes add purchasing on set to agenda; can we have Todd Brown weld the ones that have been bolted back – Michelle suggested checking with insurance, stock pile at track needs attention as it is becoming a hazard – per Gary-the county should be hauling this off-he will call Tray, Christina's audit of security deposit account – deposit refunded to the City instead of the customer-Tina and Gary suggested calling the auditor, Johnny's past retirement has been paid, ½ day off Wednesday

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT – Mike Owens-we made it through the weather, it's been pretty quiet; we picked up our t-shirts orders (sold 22 shirts)

RECREATION REPORT – Brent has games tonight, per Gary, he also has heard nothing but good; he met with Brent this morning

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Ronald Wood stated sewer project is moving along, although we had another mishap at the plant on Sunday from all the rain (2")

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: **Mr. Michael Chamberlain DBA: Snow-Cone Express** approached the council regarding setting up a snow cone cart at Wayside Park; he has done the same thing in Bonifay. He states that he spoke with the lady at the park and she stated that he could not set up there. He will add the City of Vernon as an additional insured to his insurance. **Mr. Trenton Boyd** received his bill this month for over \$300.00 which is over 38,000 gallons used. He lives at the apartments; and has never had a bill this high. We had this on the re-reads and Wesley checked and stated he did not see a leak. Ronald will look into it tomorrow; and possibly change the meter. Joey stated to take the average and have him pay that. **Jimmy Cook** wanted to let everyone know that they will begin backflow testing in the month of May.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **MOTION TO APPROVE Resolution 18-153 – WASTEWATER Asset Management Plan** – MTA option 1 by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor.
2. **MOTION TO APPROVE ADJUSTMENT OF \$60.86 TO CUSTOMER ACCOUNT 391** – MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, motion passes with all in favor.
3. **MOTION TO APPROVE ADJUSTMENT OF \$60.86 TO CUSTOMER ACCOUNT 637** – MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor.
4. **MOTION TO APPROVE WWTP OPERATOR'S PROPOSAL OR ADVERTISE FOR BIDS** – MTA proposal for one year by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor.
5. **MOTION TO APPROVE WASHINGTON COUNTY TAKING POSSESSION OF SAM MITCHELL LIBRARY** – MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor.
6. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A SET OF BLEACHERS FOR \$1218.00** – MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, motion passes with all in favor.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March with all in favor, the meeting ADJOURNED at 7:24pm.

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. THERE IS A TIME LIMIT OF FIVE (5) MINUTES. NO VERBATIM RECORD BY A CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER IS MADE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS. ACCORDINGLY, ANY PERSON WHO MAY SEEK TO APPEAL ANY DECISION INVOLVING THE MATTERS NOTICED HEREIN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE AT THESE PROCEEDINGS UPON WHICH ANY APPEAL IS TO BE BASED (SEE SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS VIA EMAIL TO CLERK@VERNONFL.COM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK OFFICE AT 850-535-2444 FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THIS PROCEEDING.
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