

CITY OF VERNON, WORKSHOP

June 4, 2018, 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor, Tina Sloan, Council members, Gary Owens, Gwen March, Joey Brock, and Kalan Miller. Attorney Michelle Jordan, City Clerk Tracy Walker, and Deputy Clerk Christina Barnett, Public Works Director, Ronald Wood, Fire Chief, Mike Owens. Council Member, Shawn Sanders was not present.

INVOCATION by Gary Owens

PLEDGE given by all

Tray Hawkins/Gary Owens CDG Engineering has provided a quote in the amount of \$465,529.00 for equipment for us to start accepting septage again. Port St. Joe is the closest place to accept septage; the senator, governor, and other representatives have been in touch with Tray. Tray and Gary have asked that Ronald be provided a copy and that he go through the plant to see what repairs need to be made and added to this quote. Tray needs to make sure that the City Council is receptive to this plan. We need to make sure with DEP that we are still licensed to accept the septage.

Fire Dept issue Gary asked Tina and Joey to attend the F/D meeting along with the Fire Coordinator, 6/5/18 at 7pm, to address the issues at hand. John Williamson briefly addressed the council, then left his key with the council and left the meeting.

Shawn Sanders resignation will be added to the agenda to be voted on at the council meeting 6/18/18

WSP will not meet with "elected officials" City Clerk will try to schedule a meeting with GCUC and Anderson Columbia for our 6/18/18 council meeting.

Brent Gibson inquired about the bid and subsequent painting of the Sportsplex restrooms as he had someone to come in and do that for free; he also inquired about setting up a checking account specifically for the Rec Dept.; football/cheerleading registration kicked off on Monday; 7/8 boys will be going to districts; banquet will be Tuesday 6/12/18 at the Sportsplex at 6pm, can council be present?

Open bids for Sportsplex Hall Contracting (ChIPLEY) - \$48,838.00; Main Street Construction Services (Lynn Haven) - \$31,685.00; and GCUC - \$75,000.00

Library Deed Gary signed the deed, Tina and Michelle witnessed

FGS groundwater sampling took place at the square this week

7/4/18 parade discussion DOT has approved the route; Tina needs a stage for the entertainment; vendors cannot sell anything that concessions will be selling; Joey has 2 trailers but one has rails, City Hall will contact Mr. Cureton to see if we can borrow his; we need a mobile home frame (30') to build a stage and have on hand.

Mike Owens not many calls for wrecks, Gary asked that he schedule meeting with one council member and the mayor for a meeting, he invited them to their regular meeting on 6/5/18 at 7pm-Tina and Joey agreed to go.

Ronald Wood the lift station is on Cook Circle; smoke testing revealed that 4 manholes need to be lined on Holmes Creek which is causing inflow to the WWTP, Gary asked that he get with Bobby Lee (CDG) about the SRF funds; the Sprayfield was hit by lightning this weekend.

Jimmy Cook we received a letter from DEP re: sanitary survey; he will respond with the council's approval

Michelle Jordan we have not heard anything from the county re: interlocal agreements, she will check with them on the status

Tina Sloan we need to work on the charter again, revising the election date in March; Michelle will revise and bring to council meeting; we will have the Charter Referendum by mail-in vote then set a city election

Rhonda Dickinson this is Garden Club Week, the Garden Club will be presenting the employees of the City with flowers and gift certificates; we will trim some trees on the square; will they need permits to build the gazebo?

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker, City Clerk

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