

CITY OF VERNON

Workshop

September 10, 2018, 6:02 PM

Present: Mayor, Tina Sloan, Council members, Gary Owens, Gwen March, Joey Brock, and Kalan Miller. City Clerk, Tracy Walker, Recreation Director, Brent Gibson, and Fire Chief, Mike Owens. **Not Present:** Attorney Michelle Jordan and Public Works Director, Ronald Wood.

INVOCATION by Tina Sloan

PLEDGE given by all

Plaques – Historical Society add to agenda for next meeting.

Employee Handbook public meeting to be held 10/29/18 to allow Michelle Jordan to be present.

Amendment 1 handouts are available on the table with exact wording of this proposed amendment.

Tablets for Council members / Recreation Concession Sales Recreation tablet has been received; there will be no significant money saved from purchasing 6 tablets for the council/city clerk, however, time will be – place on agenda for the next meeting.

Community Center Rental \$75.00 per day for the wrestling group to use for interviews.

Credit Card reader for Rec / Website for City Hall payments we can charge a “convenience fee” back to the customer.

Brent Gibson a new scoreboard will cost approximately \$2200.00, \$550.00 for a new 4X8 sign and will allow room for sponsorship signs 2X2 \$35.00 each with a 3 year warranty, 3 new LED spotlights (\$135.00 each) at the sign and flag pole, rotten wood at concession stand asking for \$100.00 to repair that, need 4 new LED lights (\$200.00 each); he would like to make a storage shed out of the pavilion that is there now to keep the tractor/lawn mowers out of the elements, he would like a tractor that is meant to drag the fields instead of the lawn mower that he has been using – used Torro approximately \$4000.00; we will begin registration for basketball 10/1 – we have had a lot of interest in this program.

Tracy Walker City Hall is receiving calls about the horses in town, I received an invitation for additional training while in Orlando (the week of October 15); we will be receiving another FRDAP check at the next meeting.

Tina Sloan apologized for missing so many meetings, nothing more to add.

Joey Brock Public Works needs to let City Hall know who is working, work orders need to be turned back in timely, Jason is temporary status as of right now we are looking at dismissing Johnny and hiring Jason on full time, Christmas bonus should not be given to employees – Tina asked for citizen and employee input on this subject,

after a brief discussion, a \$100.00 bonus was agreed upon along with a \$.50 raise for all employees and will be reflected in the budget.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker, City Clerk

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