

WORKSHOP

CITY OF VERNON

February 4, 2019

6:32 PM

PRESENT: MAYOR: TINA SLOAN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: GARY OWENS, GWEN MARCH, JOEY BROCK, CITY CLERK: TRACY WALKER, REC DIRECTOR: BRENT GIBSON, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: RONALD WOOD, PLANT OPERATOR: JIMMY COOK, FIRE CHIEF: MIKE OWENS

INVOCATION – given by Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – by all

1. FRWA – ERP overview; FLAWARN mutual aid agreement – David Castleberry gave a brief presentation regarding the Emergency Response Plan and FLAWARN mutual aid agreement, which go hand in hand – to be added to the 2/19/19 agenda
2. Meter read issues – Ronald is aware of the issues, we have at least 2 meter reading backwards this month; we will look at the radio meter reads, Bobby Lee and Robert Peterson need to be at the next meeting
3. Tap-In/Impact and other fees increases – the City of Venice and the City of Chipley are around the same amount at ~\$2860.00; the Council would like to leave the fees at \$2137.50 at this time
4. Security camera quote – Wiregrass vs. Professional Satellites – Wiregrass \$3250 for 8 cameras, Professional Satellites \$2100 for 2 cameras, Travis Hall needs to be at the next meeting
5. City Hall/Community Center cleaning quote – the council agreed on \$25.00/week for the City Hall and \$100.00/per for the Community Center cleanings

6. Kim Register Community Center (pro bono) use 4/3-4/4/19 training 8am-1pm – add this to the next agenda
7. FEMA paperwork Public Works – has not been turned in; Gary asked for it by the end of the week
8. **Public Works Report** – what do we need to do about the truck situation, state bid?
Jimmy Cook has contact information for trucks out on state bid; we are still waiting on the pump, but the sewer plant is doing pretty good
9. **Fire Department Report** – everything is going pretty good, we have been ordering stuff that has been needed, we have had a few fires and a few wrecks, no issues
10. **Recreation Report** – basketball has just kicked off with \$1.00 door fee; Tracy is working on quotes for locks for the Sportsplex, the cameras would be greatly beneficial; received quotes for pitching machine, the lowest was \$1,200.00 – add to agenda; Jerry Pate rep will be here Wednesday for demo and quotes 2004 \$8,295.00 w/2 year drive train warranty and parts 60 days – add to agenda; softball registrations started last Tuesday; Tina asked about the Sportsplex sign – he has everything except for tools, Joey will help
11. **City Clerk's Report** – Career Source sent a prospective employee which will start shortly; Ronald has only had one call; Banyon Data utility billing software add to agenda; refund received from PRIA for getting rid of the library and adding the Cook Circle Pump Station
12. **Mayor** – Michelle spoke with her regarding the charter elections which will be voted on by the new council after they are sworn in; the City will be voting for 5 council seats and a Mayor

13. **Rhonda Dickinson** – the Garden Club has ordered 2 swings with attached trellises to be installed at the City Square; and Ms. Tommie Hardy would like to donate old bicycles to the City to be displayed at the City Square or City Hall attached to some trees in order to garner some attention for the City, Gary asked for this to be added to the agenda
14. **Paul Goulding** – gave an update on the website and secure e-mail addresses which will be \$10.00/month per e-mail address which will be added to the next agenda

With no further business to discuss, the Workshop was adjourned at 7:15 PM.