

COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF VERNON
MARCH 18, 2019
6:30PM

INVOCATION – given by Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – given by all

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

- APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS
- APPROVE MINUTES
- APPROVE CHANGES IN DEPOSITS AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY
- APPROVE ADJUSTMENTS \$50.00 AND LESS

MAYOR’S REPORT – by Tina Sloan: thanked current council, the square looks amazing, asked council to schedule a “workshop” to get the new council up to speed; by Laura Brewer: code enforcement issues around town being turned into her, Church Street issues – SCOP grant, Jeanie having issues with her sewer line which appears to be on her side (she was not informed of this), will Vernon hold an Easter Egg Hunt this year?, 3/13/20 her granddaughter would like to use the Community Center for her rehearsal dinner

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – N/A by Michelle Jordan

CLERK’S REPORT - by Tracy Walker: the County wants to meet with the municipalities to discuss charging on a case by case basis, I will register everyone for their ethics training, 7/4 parade 4:00-5:00 going down to Sapp Ave

FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT – by Mike Owens: everything is running smoothly

RECREATION REPORT – by Brent Gibson: they have about 210 kids signed up with more wanting to play, he needs help, there were only 9 teams last year-15 this year, he will cut grass at the field behind City Hall tomorrow or Wednesday, the issue at Shady Grove the other day with trash cans was the Middle School

PUBLIC WORKS’ REPORT – by Ronald Wood: we appreciate the new truck, the blower has been sent to Keiser \$10,058 to rebuild or \$9,432 for a new one (we will add to the agenda #10), we are reading meters and cutting grass this week

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Rhonda Dickinson: we have bikes and 3 birdhouses on the square, Brenda is making 3 more, she is having trouble getting someone to build the gazebo, Tommy Hardy will check with Joe Taylor about building it for them, Tommy Hardy would like to put two more bikes at City Hall if the council agrees, 5 ag students helped clean the cemetery and Tray stated that prisoners would be out tomorrow to mow and weed eat

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS: Swearing-in Ceremony performed by Michelle Jordan for mayor and all five council members

1. APPOINT PRESIDENT – MTA Gary Owens as President by Joey Brock, Second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor
2. APPOINT VICE-PRESIDENT – MTA Gwen March as Vice President by Joey Brock, Second by Becky Baxley, motion passes with all in favor
3. PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION 2019-156 – SUPPORTING HB191 read by Gary Owens, MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, all in favor the second reading will be held 4/1/19; public hearing closed @ 6:45 pm

4. MOTION TO APPROVE Project Graduation use of Community Center 5/23-5/24 at no charge MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, motion passes with all in favor
5. MOTION TO APPROVE \$19,000.00 payment to Grimsley, Cavin & Company, P.A. for 2016 audit MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, after a brief discussion, motion passes with all in favor
6. MOTION TO APPROVE \$400.68 adjustment to account 1183 – billing error MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor
7. MOTION TO APPROVE Platinum program for \$9,900.00 from Skylighters MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, after a brief discussion, motion passes with all in favor
8. MOTION TO APPROVE Jerome Jackson (Elvis impersonator) as entertainment for 7/4 celebration totaling \$800.00 MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, motion passes with all in favor
9. MOTION TO APPROVE 7/4/19 parade route MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor
10. MOTION TO APPROVE the purchase of a new blower for \$9,432 MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor

ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn made at 6:59 by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, motion carries with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker
City Clerk

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