

COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF VERNON  
APRIL 15, 2019  
6:31PM

INVOCATION given by Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE given by all

CONSENT AGENDA motion to approve consent agenda by 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 MARCH
- APPROVE ADJUSTMENTS \$50.00 AND LESS

MAYOR'S REPORT – given by Laura Brewer – we are getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this weekend

ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Florida League of Cities has made us aware of an amendment that is trying to pass which will negatively impact the City, I have provided a resolution showing our opposition that I would like the Council to pass tonight, the City of Vernon could possibly lose 25% of our total revenue

CLERK'S REPORT given by Tracy Walker – what would the council like me to do with the bad debts that we are accruing – get a list together for workshop; 7/4/19 parade route has been approved by DOT; meters need to be locked when water is turned off for vacation status - per Gary write that on the work orders

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT – N/A

RECREATION REPORT – Joel Patrick gave report that opening day was busy, Gary commented that the concession stand ran out of drinks, Joel replied that we did not expect the turnout that we received; the fields looked nice, Joey commented that the park's RULES AND REGULATIONS sign needs to be cleaned and put back up, Gary added that white lines need to be painted at the gate for Ambulance entry, the cake auction was a "partial" success

PUBLIC WORKS' REPORT – given by Ronald Wood, we received our blower and are cutting grass; where are we with the County cleaning the ditches, can we get Kevan Parker to attend our workshop? Joey asked about mosquito spray – Jimmy Cook stated that they have not started yet, but he will get with Jimmy

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

1. MOTION TO APPROVE granting Jim Harris transferable lifetime easement through Sportsplex property – **request dies for lack of motion**; Gary mentioned that property will have to have City sewer and water service at some point in time, City Clerk sent him a \$25.00 check to meet the obligations of the lease agreement
2. MOTION TO APPROVE plans to demo the 2 buildings at 3336 Jackson Ave and construct a 60X60 building – **MTA by Joey Brock, second by Becky Baxley, after a brief conversation, Becky withdrew her motion and abstained from voting since her husband has been offered the job to tear down the buildings second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor**
3. MOTION TO APPROVE plans to construct a 24X30 shed at 3257 Main Street - **MTA by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, motion passes with all in favor**
4. MOTION TO APPROVE quote from \_\_\_\_\_ for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for website and secure email services - **tabled**

5. MOTION TO APPROVE Michelle Jordan to draft new code enforcement ordinances – **MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor**
6. MOTION TO APPROVE purchase Sports Engine (online registration software for Rec cost covered by sponsorships) for \$595.00 per year – **MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor**
7. MOTION TO APPROVE adding Nikki Gothard and Jacob Nesbit to the Rec Board – **MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor**
8. MOTION TO APPROVE reimbursing T-Ball coach for uniforms approx. \$600.00 (cost covered by sponsorships) - **MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor**
9. MOTION TO APPROVE giving drinks, chips, and hotdogs away at the Easter Egg Hunt at no charge – **MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor**
10. MOTION TO APPROVE Resolution 19-157 – **MTA by Joey Brock, second by Gwen March, motion passes with all in favor**

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made at 6:50 pm by Gwen March, second by Joey Brock, motion passes with all in favor**

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker  
City Clerk

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