

COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF VERNON  
MAY 20, 2019  
6:30PM

INVOCATION given by Gary Owens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE given by all

CONSENT AGENDA motion to approve given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor

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

MAYOR'S REPORT – no report per Laura Brewer; TDC has grant money, Gary Owens asked the Mayor to see if she could get the City some of those funds

ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Wayside Park issues/the County is waiting for the City to deed the park to them before they move forward with the fence; security system can be held as an "executive session" so it has to be publicized but it will be closed to the public which was set for 5/30 at 6:30

CLERK'S REPORT – Jim Harris received his check and informed the Deputy Clerk that he would not cash it, Mark's Pest Control is charging \$100.00 to set bait in the Council Chambers, bad debt report needs to be added to agenda, I have received 4 quotes for the roof

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT – not much going on; we need some gear for our firefighters and we can possibly get a 50/50 grant for reimbursement; the F/D looks better

RECREATION REPORT – Brent can't make it; per Gary, the sign has still not been straightened up, the dumpsters and gates are not being locked; per Laura, he chose not to accept her offer of purchasing new labels for the existing trophies so he will be purchasing all new trophies for the banquet

PUBLIC WORKS' REPORT – the screen is down again as something was in the basket it will cost \$4200.00 to fix and needs to be added to the agenda, he will be in Panama City for hurricane training on Wednesday provided by FLAWARN

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Tina Sloan/Jennifer Anderson Losee – Sponsorship for 2019 Walk of Hope (to be held 9/14/19) for suicide awareness – **the entire council pledged their May paycheck as sponsorships**

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

1. MOTION TO APPROVE \$133.14 adjustment to account 1203 for keying error – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**
2. MOTION TO APPROVE \$154.77 adjustment to account 500 for correction from 2011 – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**
3. MOTION TO APPROVE quote from The Gouilding Agency for \$1200.00 for website services – **MTA given by Becky Baxley with a second by Joey Brock; motion passes with all in favor**
4. MOTION TO APPROVE adding all buildings (except for band and home ec) to the current property schedule insurance policy – **Gary asked that we get rates before voting on this**
5. MOTION TO APPROVE boundary survey of the cemetery grounds and title search – **MTA given by Becky Baxley with a second by Joey Brock; motion passes with all in favor**

6. MOTION TO APPROVE moving \$129.50 from concession funds to raffle monies from Opening Day – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**
7. MOTION TO APPROVE advertisement of RFQ for a search grant – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**
8. MOTION TO APPROVE \$1500.00 bid from Ancil Bryant to paint Community Center stage – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor following a brief discussion**
9. MOTION TO APPROVE Resolution 19-158 – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**
10. MOTION TO APPROVE payment of \$2563 to MES (Municipal Emergency Services) for PPE – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**
11. MOTION TO APPROVE Gary Owens resignation as of 5/28/19 – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**
12. MOTION TO APPROVE Joey Brock as Council President – **MTA given by Becky Baxley with a second by Jeanie Shipes; motion passes with all in favor**
13. MOTION TO APPROVE payment of \$4200.00 to repair sewer screen – **MTA given by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**

**ADJOURNMENT: motion to adjourn given at 7:12 by Joey Brock with a second by Becky Baxley; motion passes with all in favor**

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker  
City Clerk

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