

**SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF VERNON
JANUARY 30, 2020
5:30 PM**

PRESENT-MAYOR: LAURA BREWER; COUNCIL MEMBERS: JOEY BROCK, GWENDOLYN MARCH, JEANIE SHIPES, BECKY BAXLEY; CITY CLERK: TRACY WALKER; MICHELLE JORDAN CALLED INTO THIS MEETING

INVOCATION given by Tracy Walker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE given by all

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Request from Attorney, Michelle Jordan for Executive Session** – following a brief discussion, motion given by Gwendolyn March, with a second by Jeanie Shipes, the motion carries with all in favor
2. **Adjustment in insurance premiums through 9/30/20** – the City Clerk received the quote from PGIT of \$17,970.00 following a brief discussion, motion given by Becky Baxley, with a second by Jeanie Shipes, the motion carries with all in favor
3. **Disaster 4138 WWTP closeout** – the council asked that we discuss this further in a workshop
4. **City election / early voting (WCSE)** – Supervisor of Elections wants to hold early voting at the City Hall 3/7-3/14, 8/8-8/17, and 10/19-10/31; we cannot hold our elections due to the conflict; per Michelle, we just need to change that through an ordinance per Michelle Jordan, I asked to go ahead and get packets ready for the qualifying period, Gwendolyn then brought up the fact that there are now questions as to who is to run although she knows that hers is one of the seats that is up, I will put off the qualifying periods until after we can meet at the Workshop

ADJOURNMENT – with no further business to discuss, Gwendolyn March made a motion which Jeanie Shipes gave a second and the meeting was adjourned at 5:41.

NOTE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS THE LISTED ITEMS ONLY.

- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (FIVE (5) MINUTE TIME LIMIT) – ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MUST SIGN IN WITH THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING STARTING AND PROVIDE THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION.
- NO VERBATIM RECORD BY A CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER IS MADE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS. ACCORDINGLY, ANY PERSON WHO MAY SEEK TO APPEAL ANY DECISION INVOLVING THE MATTERS NOTICED HEREIN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE AT THESE PROCEEDINGS UPON WHICH ANY APPEAL IS BASED (SEE SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS VIA EMAIL TO CLERK@VERNONFL.COM).
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK OFFICE AT 850-535-2444 FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THIS PROCEEDING.

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