

**Public Hearing**  
**City of Vernon**  
**November 25, 2019**  
**5:30 PM**

**PRESENT-MAYOR: LAURA BREWER; COUNCIL MEMBERS: JOEY BROCK, GWENDOLYN MARCH, JEANIE SHIPES, BECKY BAXLEY; CITY CLERK: TRACY WALKER**

**INVOCATION** – given by Tracy Walker

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – given by all

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **PUBLIC HEARING: Final Ad Valorem Taxes** – read by Joey Brock; roll call vote:  
Gwendolyn March: Yes, Jeanie Shipes: Yes, Becky Baxley: Yes, and Joey Brock: Yes
2. **PUBLIC HEARING: Final (Amended) Budget** – read by Joey Brock; roll call vote:  
Gwendolyn March: Yes, Jeanie Shipes: Yes, Becky Baxley: Yes, and Joey Brock: Yes
3. **APPLICATION REVIEW** – the City Clerk has provided all applications for the 3 open positions and requests feedback from the Council on their top 3 picks for interviews
4. **FDLE INVESTIGATION UPDATE** – the City Clerk heard back from FDLE that case regarding the former City Clerk has been turned over to the State’s Attorney’s office

**ADJOURNMENT** with no further business to discuss, Gwendolyn March made the motion to adjourn with a second from Becky Baxley, the meeting was adjourned at 5:34.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker  
City Clerk

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

Public participation – 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. **There is a time limit of five (5) minutes.** 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 to be based (see section 286.0105, Florida Statutes). Submit all requests via e-mail to [clerk@vernonfl.com](mailto:clerk@vernonfl.com).

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