

**COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF VERNON
FEBRUARY 18, 2020
5:30PM**

INVOCATION given by Tracy Walker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE given by all

CONSENT AGENDA MTA given by Becky Baxley, with a second from Jeanie Shipes, motion carries with all in favor

- APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS
- APPROVE CHANGES IN DEPOSITS (OCTOBER – JANUARY)
- APPROVE ADJUSTMENTS (OCTOBER – JANUARY)

MAYOR'S REPORT my neighbor's German Shepherd is turning over garbage cans 6 people stopped Jason today regarding the dog and their garbage, Joey asked the Clerk to give a copy of the ordinance to Jason to provide it to the citizen since the dog is not registered; inquired about the status of the paving of Church and Court Streets, the Clerk informed Council that Tray Hawkins called today stating that both roads would be grated tomorrow; WCSE wanted to know who would be opening the office for them; can we paint the Community Center (inside), Joey asked her to get some quotes; DOT has 6 trucks but the request has to go through the Department of Managerial Services in Tallahassee

ATTORNEY'S REPORT N/A

CLERK'S REPORT 7/4 entertainment-Christon Birge went up on his prices this year due to some upgrades this item was added as number 7 on the agenda; parade was set for 3 pm; I provided Council with a letter that Mr. Harris sent regarding the Sportsplex driveway; Joey asked for the bids to enclose the pole barn at the Sportsplex to be included in the packets for the Workshop

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT Mike Owens is attending a fire chief's meeting tonight

RECREATION REPORT Joey stated the fields look good the new recreation department has done a lot of work at the Sportsplex; Shaina mentioned that the ground is beginning to dry up some and she would like to level the fields; McKenzie stated that 100 kids are registered for baseball and more have registered, we have 3 tee-ball teams and are looking at possibly adding another, we are short on umpires and we would like for the rec dept to be able to pay for the certifications, Joey asked for some prices; Shaina stated that 22 teams have now signed up for the first tournament, the dragger is not working, Joey asked them to find someone to look at it, we would like to start soccer after baseball season, the cheerleaders want to do a "Color Run" fundraiser on March 21st to raise money for new uniforms, Joey asked them to submit a map for approval and we will have WCSO come out and help with traffic control if we have to block any roads, he reminded rec to go ahead and change out the lights before ball season starts and he will make sure they have access to a bucket truck; Kelt Cooper will be coming to the Sportsplex this week with an inmate crew

PUBLIC WORKS' REPORT (Ricky Clark) Jason has his water operator's class on the 26th and 27th; we fixed the Vernon Express; we have had multiple calls from Mr. Pippin regarding his sewer lines, we have been 3 times in 2 days and found no clogs; we are about to start mowing grass; Anderson Columbia will start paving this week on the 4-lane

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Rhonda Dickinson the wells that are being placed on the square will not interfere with the gazebo that the Garden Club will be erecting, I spoke with Ms. Compton at the Technical College and they are ready to go we just need permits, Rodney Boyette will meet me at the 9:00 in the morning to draw us a site plan for the building department, and Moses Hernandez will take our site plan and pull our building permit, however, the building inspector will not allow the gazebo to be built offsite and then moved to the City Square, so things are moving along; tomorrow afternoon, Joey (Brock) and I are going out to the Cemetery to look at cutting back some brush, once the survey and drone mapping are complete, we will call a meeting of the cemetery board; Joey stated that Bobby (Hutchins) is working on the survey

OLD BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance 20-225 (2020 Elections) MTA made by Jeanie Shipes, with a second from Becky Baxley, the motion passes with all in favor

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **MOTION TO APPROVE \$(54.25)** adjustment to account 1047 – verified leak MTA made by Jeanie Shipes, with a second from Becky Baxley, the motion passes with all in favor
2. **MOTION TO APPROVE \$(64.20)** adjustment to account 794 – misread meter MTA made by Becky Baxley, with a second from Jeanie Shipes, the motion passes with all in favor
3. **MOTION TO APPROVE \$(68.45)** adjustment to account 1171 – misread meter MTA made by Jeanie Shipes, with a second from Becky Baxley, the motion passes with all in favor
4. **MOTION TO APPROVE** award City Hall roofing contract to Code Red Roofers (peel and stick waterproof underlayment) \$116,990.00 MTA made by Jeanie Shipes, with a second from Becky Baxley, the motion passes with all in favor
5. **MOTION TO APPROVE** \$690.00 payment to BanyonData for direct deposits MTA made by Becky Baxley, with a second from Jeanie Shipes, the motion passes with all in favor
6. **MOTION TO APPROVE** \$5,000.00 payment to Municipal Engineering Services, Inc. for WWTP permit renewal MTA made by Jeanie Shipes, with a second from Becky Baxley, following a brief discussion, the motion passes with all in favor
7. **MOTION TO APPROVE** Christon Birge 7/4/2020 entertainment for \$1200.00 MTA made by Jeanie Shipes, with a second from Becky Baxley, the motion passes with all in favor

ADJOURNMENT with no further business to discuss, Becky Baxley made the motion to adjourn, with a second from Jeanie Shipes, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04

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 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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