

**COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF VERNON  
JULY 15, 2019  
6:30PM**

**INVOCATION** – given by Jimmy Cook

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – given by all

**CONSENT AGENDA** MTA given by Gwendolyn March, with a second by Becky Baxley; the motion passes with all in favor

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

**MAYOR REPORT** – Ellen was in Christina’s office on Friday before Tracy returned from lunch, Rhonda Dickinson suggested that she no longer volunteer for the City, this will be addressed at the workshop; Mr. Worthington is having issues with people coming out of the Circle H onto the Masonic Lodge’s property, Joey asked myself and Rhonda to check the property lines for fence

**ATTORNEY REPORT** – N/A

**CLERK REPORT** – Vernon Express sewer back-ups: Mr. Amir Hossain has been informed (several times) that his pipes need to be replaced, he is now threatening a lawsuit, they need a grease trap ordinance provided to him; code enforcement ordinance and animal control interlocal agreement have been provided for further review at the workshop; bad debts on the new system, we are going through the list now trying to narrow it some as there are some deceased persons that have not been removed; religious base fees are the same as residential, should they be commercial this will also be addressed in the next workshop; more soil samples were taken from the square today; # 4 has been added to the agenda; I have prepared an estimate for the WC School Board for the new meter of \$1,850.00, Tom Anderson is willing to help replace the meter if needed; 2906 Park Place paid in full (cash) today

**FIRE CHIEF REPORT** – Mike Owens had to attend a meeting; Clerk gave the report that all has been quiet; the 50/50 grant has been revised to 100% for the approved equipment purchase

**RECREATION REPORT** – Brent Gibson is out; Timmy Garner reported that conditioning started today and they had approximately 15 children show up; Brent will have to go through P/T before he can have surgery; baseball will start again in February; Shaina has 2 travel ball teams with their own insurance; Kandace Curlee and Christina Barnett did an excellent job at the 7/4 extravaganza, the event overall was very unorganized, \$149.00 was taken at the gate as donations; dedication date was questioned for the Shady Grove ballfield which will be opening day next year; all recreation board members are asked to attend the 8/5/19 workshop so that issues can be resolved before the next season starts including background checks and being introduced to all coaches, Mr. Goulding’s pictures were greatly appreciated, he suggested delaying the parade by 1 – 1 ½ hours to help with the swarm at the concession stand; the Community Center will be dedicated on 11/11/19

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** – still cutting grass; everyone is asking about the project on Church and Court

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None

**OLD BUSINESS** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **MOTION TO APPROVE** \$950.58 adjustment to account 1080 for garbage not being collected - motion received from Gwendolyn March, with a second from Becky Baxley; the motion passes with all in favor
2. **MOTION TO APPROVE** A/C repair to admin office of City Hall for approximately \$1600 – motion received from Becky Baxley, with a second from Gwendolyn March; following a brief discussion, the motion passes with all in favor
3. **MOTION TO APPROVE** adding 4 additional buildings to the property insurance for approximately \$1262 – motion received from Gwendolyn March, with a second from Becky Baxley; the motion passes with all in favor
4. **MOTION TO APPROVE** shed, pole barn, and carport at 3449 Pioneer Rd – motion from Gwendolyn March, with a second from Becky Baxley; following a brief discussion, the motion passes with all in favor

**ADJOURNMENT** with no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn received from Gwendolyn March, with a second from Becky Baxley; the meeting is officially adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Walker  
City Clerk

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