

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY OF VERNON  
AUGUST 24, 2020  
6:00 PM**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Annette Weeks – Haunted Hallway** – they are trying to figure out how to have a safe haunted hallway but still cannot figure out how to keep everyone safe; we have tossed around the idea of a fall festival, movie night, maybe even a haunted hay ride at the Sportsplex; we want to remove the carpet from the first room in the haunted hallway and completely revamp the building; Timothy has been working on the drive-in movie equipment and licenses (\$500/yr)
- 2. Recreation Department** – Joey opened by saying, we have a regular employee and a contract employee, we have to give the contract employee 30 days and the regular employee nothing, I don't see keeping McKenzie we've all seen the pictures, we had 2 ball tournaments down there that had nothing to do with the City, they should have come back the next day and cleaned up as we are losing still money and are probably going to have to replace a lot of the food that is still in the concession stand; Gwendolyn March made the recommendation to terminate McKenzie Faison's employment; Timothy asked if he could weigh in and stated that McKenzie has the knowledge and ability to take care of this I think she needs to be kept on board and given another opportunity, set some expectations for her and let her know explicitly what is expected of her and a time frame and then go from there; Jeanie Shipes made the second to terminate employment; the motion passes with a 4:1 vote; we will look at re-working Timothy's contract; once the bathrooms have been cleaned, they will be locked and the City Clerk will order signs letting citizens know to contact City Hall during regular business hours for access; we will discuss the recreation department further at the next workshop; we need to have a separate workshop on 9/14

**ADJOURNMENT** – with no further business to discuss, Gwendolyn March made a motion to adjourn, second by Becky Baxley and the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

**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. (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 BASED (SEE SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS VIA EMAIL TO [CLERK@VERNONFL.COM](mailto: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.

E-MAIL: [CLERK@VERNONFL.COM](mailto:CLERK@VERNONFL.COM)

WEBSITE: [WWW.VERNONFLORIDA.NET](http://WWW.VERNONFLORIDA.NET)