

**WORKSHOP
CITY OF VERNON
OCTOBER 5, 2020
5:30 PM**

PRESENT – MAYOR: Candice Hodges; COUNCIL MEMBERS: Joey Brock, Gwendolyn March, Laura Brewer; Jeanie Shipes, Becky Baxley; CITY ATTORNEY: Michelle Jordan; CITY CLERK: Tracy Walker; PUBLIC WORKS: Jason Rhoton; RECREATION DEPARTMENT: Timothy Garner

Invocation – by Tracy Walker

Pledge of allegiance – recited by all

- 1. CDBG/CATF update** 9/29 FRWA, CRCAP, David Fox, Dale Long, USDA, Jason, and I had a meeting to discuss the needs of the City of Vernon as well as funding options available
- 2. FFB updates** my direct deposit will be submitted this week and I have provided everyone with the paperwork to sign up; FFB is offering (100% free of charge) Positive Pay to prevent fraudulent checks which I have signed up to start using
- 3. CARES Act funding** all applications will be provided to the Council this week for review; Candice added that we had some stipulations that need to be reversed including the Sunbiz account, and also non-profits
- 4. Community Clean-Up** FEMA is not planning on cleaning up after Sally at this point and Washington County Amnesty Day has been postponed due to the impending storm; do we want to go ahead and order 3 dumpsters for the week of 11/16
- 5. Acct 286-3112 Main Street** this customer had a leak under their kitchen sink, and they are now requesting an adjustment – add to agenda for next meeting
- 6. IT Security – Timmy Garner** the City is not protected; we have to get something in place for security; the Council requested more quotes
- 7. Christmas Parade 12/12** 2-3 taking the regular route, and photos with Santa on the City Hall steps to follow; the Christmas Bazaar will be 9-1 in the City Hall parking lot

Candice mentioned that trick or treat will be changed to 5-7 and she has had some people questioning her about trunk or treat which could be set up at the track across from the Church.

Jeanie asked to get the mosquito truck back again.

Candice requested a deadline for the demolition of the Home Ec building; Dana, the building inspector, came by last week, so Wesley is currently working on getting the permits necessary.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, THE WORKSHOP WAS CLOSED AT 6:09 PM