

**SPECIAL MEETING / BUDGET WORKSHOP  
CITY OF VERNON  
AUGUST 26, 2021  
5:32PM**

**PRESENT- MAYOR: Candice Hodges; COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rebecca Baxley, Gwendolyn March, Joey Brock, Chad Jackson, Laura Brewer; CITY CLERK: Tracy Walker; PUBLIC WORKS: Jason Rhoton. NOT PRESENT – CITY ATTORNEY: Michelle Jordan**

- 1. BUDGET WORKSHOP** following a detailed discussion regarding changes to be made, the Clerk stated all adjustments and changes, and newly requested material would be included in the packet for the next budget meeting slated for 9/2 at 5:30PM.
- 2. SPECIAL REC MEETING @ 6:29pm** Council President Baxley addressed the Rec director Timothy Garner about complaints she had received about kids names not being on the roster that he had turned over to the Williams's and giving the City Hall the list for the refunds for teams that did not make. There were also many complaints about the grass not being cut at the parks, which is the responsibility of the Rec. Dire tor. The council also was upset about the way the refund to Mr. Williams was handled; citing that there seemed to be a severe lack of communication from the Rec. Dept. with the City and the Williams's. The Rec Dept. has since updated the paperwork problem. Council asked Mr. Garner when he would have the grass mowed, Mr. Garner responded that he needs a mower that will cut the grass properly that the Rec. mower is not capable of doing the job when the grass is wet. Ms. Baxley asked for a motion to approve signing the check for Mr. Williams. Motion was made by Chad Jackson with a second by Gwendolyn March motion passes with all in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT** with no further business to discuss, Gwendolyn March made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Chad Jackson; the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

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

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