

**BUDGET WORKSHOP  
CITY OF VERNON  
AUGUST 9, 2021  
5:32PM**

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

1. **Chad Taylor (added) permanent F/T and P/T temporary employee** Chad voiced his concerns about when was the city going to advertise the open position, because he needed some help. Mr. Brock and the City Clerk both advised that the council had not instructed the clerk to advertise the positions yet, that the clerk does not have the authority to make that decision as this comes from the Council's budget. It was decided that an ad for the open position be placed in the newspaper and with Paul Goulding.
2. **Budget Workshop** following a detailed discussion regarding changes to be made, the Clerk stated all adjustments would be included in the packet for the next budget meeting slated for 8/19 at 5:30PM.

**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 7:03 p.m.

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](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.

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