

**BUDGET WORKSHOP / CITY OF VERNON
SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 / 5:30PM**

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

1. Budget Workshop following a detailed discussion regarding changes that were made to the budget and how we need to increase the recreations intake, and increase the franchise fee and utility taxes; Council agreed on the budget for 2022 to be added to the 9/7 agenda to have the first readings of the ad valorem and budget.

ADJOURNMENT with no further business to discuss, Chad Jackson made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Joey Brock; the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 PM.

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. 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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