

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA / CITY OF VERNON

OCTOBER 26, 2021 / 5:30 PM

PRESENT – MAYOR: Candice Hodges; **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Rebecca Baxley, Joseph Brock, Gwendolyn March, Chad Jackson; **CITY ATTORNEY:** Michelle Jordan; **CITY CLERK:** Tracy Walker; **NOT PRESENT – COUNCIL MEMBER:** Laura Brewer

Council President Baxley opened the Special Meeting at 5:34PM

Invocation – by Candice Hodges

Pledge of allegiance – recited by all

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Public Hearing – CDBG-CV David Fox** reviewed CDBG-CV handouts. Council President Baxley opened the hearing for public comment – public questions were answered by David Fox and Tracy Walker. Council President Baxley closed the public comments portion of the meeting, a motion to approve remodeling the Community Center and kitchen area was received by Joey Brock, and a second received by Chad Jackson, motion passes with all in favor. Public hearing was closed at 5:42 PM.
2. **Motion to approve Resolution 22-176 – apply for CDBG-CV funds** was received by Joey Brock, and a second received by Chad Jackson, motion passes with all in favor.
3. **Upgrade Street Maintenance position from temporary to permanent** motion was made by Chad Jackson and received a second from Joey Brock, following a brief discussion, motion carries with all in favor.
4. **Purchase \$3,470.00 flowmeter for WWTP (DEP requirement)** motion was made by Gwendolyn March and seconded by Joey Brock motion carries with all in favor.
5. **Refund \$721.65 to Linda Wilson – closed account, set up incorrectly** motion was made by Joey Brock and seconded by Chad Jackson following a lengthy discussion motion carries with all in favor.
6. **Council President’s Report to Council:** Ms. Baxley explained that the reason the clerk no longer does the invocation is due to her request not to. Council President stated she received a report from an employee which was refuted by the clerk, public works director, and the deputy clerk. The mayor added that she had spoke to the auditor who has verified that the issues with the budget were the fault of Banyon Data.

7. **Public participation – Chris Smith** advised the council that Grace Assembly church is seeking to have a food bank and would like the council to consider City Hall for its location, making it accessible for other churches to help.

ADJOURNMENT with no further business to discuss, Gwendolyn March made a motion to adjourn, which received a second from Joey Brock; with all in favor, the meeting was officially adjourned at 6:21 PM.

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).
- 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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