

**BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING  
CITY OF VERNON  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022, 5:30P.M.**

**PRESENT:**      **COUNCIL MEMBERS** – Becky Baxley, Chad Jackson, Mary Porteus, Gwen March, Joey Brock  
                  **CITY ATTORNEY** - Michelle Jordan  
                  **MAYOR** – Gary Owens  
                  **CITY CLERK** – Karen White  
                  **PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR** - Jason Rhoton

Council President Becky Baxley called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

**INVOCATION** – Chad Jackson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Recited By All

Budget was reviewed and Council discussed the proposed budget for physical year Oct 2022- Sept 2023. Council Member Gwen March made inquiry as to what is the percentage that the City gets from the Traffic Tickets percentage.

Discussion of the items on the budget continued.

Council requested that the City Clerk to research and find out the status of the ‘insurance’ allotment under the Fire Department. What insurance is this allotted for and what was the \$200 spent on. Can it be used for something else in the Fire Department. It has been here for 3 years not being used.

Discussion was made regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> of July display and that the cost will be going up this year.

Mayor Gary Owens gave update on Grants.

Next Budget Workshop was set for September 13, 2022, at 5:30pm

Council President asked motion for adjournment

1<sup>st</sup> Motion by   Gwen March  

2nd Motion by:   Chad Jackson  

Discussion: None

All in Favor?   X   YES             NO

OPPOSED   NONE  

Motion Carried   X   YES             NO

Meeting adjourned.

These minutes are certified true and accurate on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov., 2022 by

Rebecca Baxley  
Rebecca Baxley, Council President

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