

**COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF VERNON
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014
7.00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Tina Sloan. Present were Council Members Gary Owens, Gwen March, Shawn Sanders, Joey Brock, Mayor Michelle Cook, Clerk Keith Adkison and Attorney Michelle Tagert .

INVOCATION – Given by Keith Adkison

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Given by all.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

Council member Joey Brock made the motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Council member Gwen March. The motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Cook informed the council the engineering cost for the SCOP Projects would be included in the construction cost of the projects per Mr. Scott Tout of CDG Engineering. Mayor Cook informed the council that LMS meeting is Wednesday 09-10-14 and the NWRP meeting is set for 09-15-14.

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Keith Adkison informed the council of the progress made on the 2014-2015 City Budget.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Mr. John White informed the council the Department had 3 calls. Mr. White informed the council the department roster is up to 12 firefighters with 8 to 9 showing up for the calls. Mr. White informed the council that a spider had bitten one of the firefighters when they were cleaning up the station.

RECREATION REPORT

Mr. Owens informed the council that the majority of the children had paid the registration fee and hope to have the remainder paid by Friday. Mr. Owens informed the council the teams played the previous Saturday and had done well. Mr. Owens informed council that the football jerseys are paid for, but the cheerleaders are short about \$ 2000.00. Mr. Owens recommended having a fund raiser to help the cheerleaders' makeup the shortfall. Mr. Owens suggested that the city go to a one recreation board for all sports instead of a board for each sport.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Mr. Wood informed the council that a lift station had a stick in it. Mr. Wood informed the council that Library roof is leaking and he would try to find out where next time it rained.

OLD BUSINESS

1. NONE

NEW BUSINESS

1. APPROVE LETTER FOR MR. VICTOR STARLING

Motion to approve was given by Joey Brock . Shawn Sanders made the second. With all in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

2. APPROVE THE COST OF UNIFORMS FOR THE RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Motion to approve was given by Joey Brock. Gwen March made the second. With all in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

3. APPROVE GIVING MR WOOD A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT OF \$ 75.00 PER WEEK AS LONG AS HE IS ON A FIVE DAY PER WEEK SCHEDULE

Motion to approve was given by Tina Sloan. Shawn Sanders made the second. With all in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms. Rhonda Dickinson asked the council if a covered bus stop could be put in the city parking lot in front of the city hall. The council had no objections.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Joey Brock and seconded by Gary Owens. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7.25pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Keith Adkison, Clerk

Approved this 13th day of October, 2014 by  Tina Sloan, President

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