CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2022

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Philip Houston

 Kevin Dunn

 Ray Lassiter

 Ken Hatfield

 Yolanda Lawson

Also present: City Clerk Recarda Cobb, Arthur Van Smith (Building Inspector), and Chief Robert Knight (Police Department).

Prayer by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Pledge of Allegiance by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on March 07, 2022.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of $286,994.37.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14.**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama lowering the speed limit on Forest Road to 40 mph (miles per hour), based off of the Attorney General opinions ( 2012-050 and 97-00002).

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-14.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15.**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama to install a new transformer at the Sports Complex C field.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-15.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-15.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Mayor Jerry Brasseale introduced Arthur Van Smith as the new Building Inspector.

Arthur Van Smith said that is happy to be in Pleasant Grove.

Recarda Cobb - None

Chief Robert Knight – None

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston – None

Councilor Ken Hatfield - None

Councilor Ray Lassiter said that he is working with the City engineer on roads needing paved, he discussed keeping Park Road clean, and asked the Mayor and Council to come up with a plan to stop the dumping in Pleasant Grove and keeping the City clean.. Councilor Yolanda Lawson talked about having a summer job program for Pleasant Grove High School kids to assist with cleaning up. Councilor Ken Hatfield discussed enforcing the ordinances. Lastly, Councilor Lassiter asked Arthur Van Smith about the differences between working at the City of Midfield and City of Pleasant Grove. Mr. Smith stated that the City of Pleasant Grove have more structure, but both are good places to work.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson stated that she will be looking into a summer job program for the kids, and asked Chief Robert Knight for an update on hiring police officers. Chief Knight explained that it has been difficult finding officers, but he’s still looking. Councilor Lawson also stressed her concern about the speeding near the high school. Chief Knight said he will look into it.

Councilor Dunn thanked the parents for helping out at Pleasant Grove High School with counseling, thanked the gentlemen for donating neckties for the kids, and suggested cleaning up the City now instead of waiting until April 04, 2022. Councilor Dunn also suggested putting up cameras and enforcing the ordinances.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Lisa Patterson, 913 12th Avenue, asked building inspector about half built homes in the community. Arthur Van Smith said that he has not come across any laws to enforce incomplete homes by builders, but he will check into it.

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk