CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 04, 2022

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 04, 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 Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on March 21, 2022.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of $297,731.40.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-16.**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama entering into contract with the Greater Birmingham Humane Society for animal control and pound services.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to table Resolution No. 2022-16.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17.** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama approving to purchase seven (7) items of clothing for the Building Inspector.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-17.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Arthur Van Smith - None

Recarda Cobb - None

Chief Robert Knight – None

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Yolanda Lawson thanked Mrs. A. Faye Calhoun for initiating a plan to help businesses in Pleasant Grove, acknowledged George Hamilton turning 100, discussed Pleasant Grove’s PLUS 1 program, and reminded citizens of the spring cleanup from April 4 thru April 9, 2022. Councilor Lawson also talked about a summer job program to employ kids in the community, addressing the garbage pickup situation, establishing a way to notify citizens of emergencies, and discussed having Council photos displayed in Council Chambers. Lastly, she encouraged everyone to download the City’s app, and visit the history room at City Hall.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston talked about Pleasant Grove’s library celebrating National Poetry Month in April. Also, Mayor Pro-Tem Houston stated that Mark Melanson, a resident of Pleasant Grove, will be at the library for a book signing April 09, 2022 at 10:00 am.

Councilor Ken Hatfield inquired about the abandon properties in Pleasant Grove. Vann Smith, Building Inspector, said he will be meeting with builders on Tuesday, April 05, 2022 to discuss the matter.

Councilor Ray Lassiter thanked Councilor Yolanda Lawson for taking the initiative to establish a summer job program for the kids. Also, he asked Michael Mitchell, Waste Management representative, about communicating changes in garbage pickup.

Councilor Dunn thanked Mr. Tate for picking up trash within the community, and stated that the stop sign near 1301 11th way is coming out of the ground. Councilor Dunn also discussed utilizing technology to stay in touch with the citizens.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Kerri Page Parker gave a brief background of herself and ask for support in her run for the District Court Judge, Place 10 on May 24, 2022.

Kathy-Ann Alexis gave a brief background of herself and ask for support in her run for the District Court Judge, Place 10 on May 24, 2022.

A, Faye Calhoun, 417 13th Street, talked with Building Inspector about cars parked all over the street at 304 13th Street.

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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Recarda Cobb, City Clerk