CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

DECEMBER 13, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Philip Houston

Yolanda Lawson

Kevin Dunn

Ray Lassiter

Ken Hatfield

Also present: City Clerk Recarda Cobb, and Chief Robert Knight (Police Department).

Prayer by Dr. Robert Sellers

Pledge of Allegiance by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on December 06, 2021.

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 $256,236.09.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve the Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-51.** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama approving a 10% salary increase for all employees.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-51.

The motion was seconded by Council Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Captain Danny Reid thanked the Mayor and Council for the 10% pay increase, stated that Operation Safe Package has been successful so far, and he gave an update on crime in the City. Also, Captain Reid discussed Detective Christopher Riddle, who has been named Officer of the year.

Recarda Cobb - None

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston wished everybody a Merry Christmas.

Councilor Ken Hatfield - None

Councilor Kevin Dunn stated that he is glad the budget passed, the City is moving in a positive direction, and he discussed how having an enforcement officer is beneficial to Pleasant Grove. Also, Councilor Dunn thanked Alabama State Representative Louise Alexander for donations to the City, discussed how important it is to give to those in need, and wished everybody a Merry Christmas.

Councilor Ray Lassiter discussed Ervin Larry, a Pleasant Grove citizen, issue with water backing up in his backyard. Also, Councilor Lassiter thanked the Mayor and Council for a successful year and continuing to strive towards improving Pleasant Grove, asked all in attendance to pray for the tornado victims, and encouraged everyone to reach out to help others.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson wished everybody a safe holiday season, thanked Alabama House of Representative Merika Coleman for donating $3,000.00 to Pleasant Grove’s High School, and thanked Alabama State Representative Louise Alexander for donating toys to Pleasant Grove’s Toys for Tots collections. Also, Councilor Lawson thanked Commissioner Jimmie Stephens for making progress on initiating Jefferson County’s work in Pleasant Grove, thanked the Mayor and Council for agreeing to hire an enforcement officer, and stated that she is glad the City was able to provide a pay increase to the employees.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

A Faye Calhoun, 417 13th Street, inquired about having a police officer at the door during Council meeting, wished everyone a Merry Christmas, and asked for a copy of the budget.

# ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk