CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 02, 2022

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, May 02, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Philip Houston

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 April 18, 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 $173,362.25.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-21.**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Jefferson County Commission and the City of Pleasant Grove for debris removal and monitoring services.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-21.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-21.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22.**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama to pave roads within the City not to exceed $550,000.00 payable from designated funds.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-22

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-22

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Arthur Van Smith stated that the building of homes within the community is moving along well.

Recarda Cobb - None

Chief Robert Knight stated that the Fire Department had a few fires.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston stated that the Library was temporary down last week, due to a wire trip. Also, he discussed the summer reading program starting soon.

Councilor Ken Hatfield stated that he appreciated the Plus-One program for taking the initiative to encourage Pleasant Grove’s residents to clean up the community. Also, Councilor Hatfield commended the neighbors for cleaning the city.

Councilor Ray Lassiter thanked Councilor Lawson for presenting the summer job program, commended teachers for the job they do, and wished all mothers a happy mother’s day. Councilor Lassiter also discussed the fire on Park Road, thanked the Police and Fire Departments for their help, and is working with a local church in assisting families who had a lost from the fire.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson discussed the Summer Youth Job Program, and stated that interviews will be conducted on May 18, 2022. Also, Councilor Lawson talked about the Job Readiness Program, which would assist students with resume writing and interviewing.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Cornell Hall, 1209 17th Street, said that it is nice to see the presence of police within the community. He feels a lot safer.

State Representative Merika Coleman, 452 14th Way, gave a brief background of herself and asked for support in her run for State Senate (District 19) on May 24, 2022. Also, she presented the City of Pleasant Grove with a $5,000.00 check for its Fire Department, and spoke about the $12,500.00 given to Pleasant Grove High School.

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk