CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 07, 2022

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, March 07, 2022, 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 Fire Chief Robert Knight.

Prayer by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Pro-Tem

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve the minutes as amended for the regular meeting on February 22, 2022.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**PRESENTATION OF $35,000.00 CHECK TO PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL**

Mayor Jerry Brasseale and Council presented Dr. Walter Gonsolin, Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools, with a $35,000.00 check to be used at Pleasant Grove High School.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of $305,030.22.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-11 Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama approving the City’s Property and Casualty Insurance with Patrick Insurance Agency, Inc. (AMIC).

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-11.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-11.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama authorizing travel advance for Councilor Kevin Dunn, Councilor Ken Hatfield, and Mayor Jerry Brasseale for continuing education.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-12.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-12.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-13** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to spend up to $5,000.00 for emergency repair at the Pleasant Grove Fire Department.

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-13.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Chief Robert Knight – None

Recarda Cobb - None

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Kevin Dunn talked about Pleasant Grove’s newly hired police officer. He said that it is great to have added a female officer. Also, Councilor Dunn stated that he spoke with Captain Danny Reid about hiring one more officer, then bringing along an enforcement officer.

Councilor Ray Lassiter - None.

Councilor Ken Hatfield – None.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston discussed Pleasant Grove’s Library Summer Reading Program on June 08, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Also, Mayor Pro-Tem Houston stated that the library is having an ongoing book sale.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson stated that the Beautification Board will be back in action in April, inquired about having a government email address, and asked Attorney Terry to share the upcoming changes with bid laws.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale discussed the spring cleanup coming in April.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Faye Calhoun, 417 13th Street, wished Councilor Yolanda Lawson a happy International Women’s Day as well as all other women.

Gary Williams, 1456 5th Avenue, discussed a recent accident that happened near his home, due to speeding on his street. He said that something needs to be done to rectify the speeding problem soon. Mr. Williams ask Attorney JD Terry for an update on a solution. Councilor Yolanda Lawson said that there hasn’t been any updated information received at the current time. Attorney Terry stated that the City can’t change the speed limit without a certified engineer recommending it.

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk