CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 07, 2022

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 07, 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, and Chief Robert Knight (Police Department).

Prayer by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on January 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 $617,351.04.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama authorizing the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in the Endo Settlement.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion approve Resolution No. 2022-02.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama entering into a personal service contract with William Doug Hyche for building inspection services.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-05.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-05.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale

Motion passed unanimously

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to purchase two (2) Microsoft Surface Pro 8 computers with keyboard and Windows 11 upgrade not to exceed $2,836.00.

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion consider Resolution No. 2022-06

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion approve Resolution No. 2022-06

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama accepting the lowest quote ($3,470.64) from Universal Door Systems, Inc. to replace doors at City Hall.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-07.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-07.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2022-.01**  Ordinance of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to donate to Jefferson County Board of Education for the benefit of Pleasant Grove High School as set forth in section 16-13-36.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2022-01.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-01.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Recarda Cobb - None

Chief Robert Knight – None

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston – None

Councilor Ken Hatfield - None

Councilor Kevin Dunn voiced his concern about junk cars within Pleasant Grove, and asked Attorney J D Terry for an update on the property with numerous junk cars in its yard. Attorney Terry didn’t have any additional information. Also, Councilor Dunn talked about the hardware store closing in Pleasant Grove, stated that the Park and Rec Board have signed contracts for park usage with Miles College and others, inquired about installing flashing lights near the park, and discussed updating the crosswalk at the youth football field.

Councilor Ray Lassiter stated that Commissioner Jimmie Stephens said Jefferson County will be paving several roads in Pleasant Grove this year, and he is working with Doug Hyche, Building Inspector, on paving more roads in the City. Also, Councilor Lassiter discussed dumping going on behind 1612 12th Terrace and asked the Mayor could it be looked into.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson gave a briefing on the discussion with Cahaba Solid Waste Disposal Authority in pre-council, asked Chief Knight about posting a speed limit sign on the flashing sign, and appreciated Councilor Lassiter for working on repairing Pleasant Grove’s streets. Also, Councilor Lawson asked Chief Knight for an update on the additional police officer and what happens with that officer if the police department is short staff. Chief Knight said that he have an officer in mind and if his staff become short the officer would be pulled back in. Lastly, Councilor Lawson talked about dumping in the City, discussed the Attorney General’s opinion on donating to Pleasant Grove High School, and informed everybody of the Mayor hiring Vann Smith as the new Building Inspector.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk