CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 22, 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, and Chief Robert Knight (Police Department).

Prayer by Councilor Ray Lassiter

Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on February 07, 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 $193,836.49.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama using the American Rescue Plan Fund to purchase police cars.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion consider Resolution No. 2022-08.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion approve Resolution No. 2022-08.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama using the American Rescue Plan Fund to purchase a Firetruck.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion consider Resolution No. 2022-09.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2022-09.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Councilor Ray Lassiter, and Councilor Yolanda Lawson voted no.

Councilor Ken Hatfield, Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston, and Mayor Jerry Brasseale voted yes.

Motion passed by a 3/2 vote.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama authorizing travel advance for Councilor Yolanda Lawson, and Recarda Cobb for continuing education.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2022-10.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-10.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2022-.01-A**  An Ordinance of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama to amend Ordinance No. 2022-01. Donating monies to the Jefferson County Board of Education for strict use by Pleasant Grove High School.

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

The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip.

Motion passed unanimously.

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

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

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 Ray Lassiter gave a brief update on the dumping of dirt adjacent to 1616 12th Terrace. He stated that Jefferson County and the Health Department is looking into it.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson gave a brief overview of Pleasant Grove’s investments. She stated that Raymond James value has decreased by $69,000, Stone value decreased by $73,000, and the City received only $4,000 in interest for January, 2022. Also, Councilor Lawson voted no on the source of funding for firetruck, but not against purchasing a firetruck.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Meyers Hawkins, 1616 12th Terrace, asked for an update on the dumping of dirt adjacent to his property. He stated that the Health Department came out, but didn’t talk with him. Lastly, he stated that the dumping is encroaching on his property, and asked have the neighbor been told to stop dumping. Councilor Ray Lassiter stated that the decision lies in the hands of Jefferson County and the Health Department.

Cornell Hall, 1209 17th Street, expressed his concern about the run-off from the dumping. He would like to ensure that the dumping doesn’t disrupt water drainage.

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk