

CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

JANUARY 19, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, January 19, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston presiding. The following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale (absent)  
Council Members: Philip Houston  
Yolanda Lawson  
Kevin Dunn  
Ray Lassiter  
Ken Hatfield

Also present: City Clerk Recarda Cobb, Fire Chief Robert Knight, and Building Inspector Doug Hyche

Prayer by Doug Hyche

Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on January 04, 2021.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$290,582.47.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS**

Doug Hyche informed everybody of the City of Pleasant Grove's Storm Water Management Plan put together by the Jefferson County Health Department.

Chief Robert Knight stated that he is working on getting repairs done at the Fire Department.

Recarda Cobb- None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilor Kevin Dunn asked the Council did they have a chance to review the leases presented for park rentals. Also, he ask if there were questions. Lastly, Councilor Dunn discussed streaming Council meetings, trash dumping in the neighborhood, and dog complaints from citizens.

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve the park leases with Green Wave Marketing, and Birmingham City Football Club.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Ray Lassiter thanked Councilor Dunn for working on the park leases.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson welcomed Mr. Robert Sellers back and gave her condolences for the passing of his mother. Councilor ask the Council to consider hiring and enforcement officer to assist the Building Inspector. Lastly, Councilor Lawson asked Doug Hyche, Building Inspector, to check on the following properties: 431 13<sup>th</sup> Place (rusty inoperable junk cars), 442 13<sup>th</sup> Place (limbs), 454 13<sup>th</sup> Place (rusty inoperable junk cars), 325 13<sup>th</sup> Street (vehicles parked on the grass), 327 13<sup>th</sup> Street (overdue construction), and 318 13<sup>th</sup> Street (commercial dumpster in driveway).

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to appoint Linda Shrader to the Library Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter. All members present voted yes, passing the motion unanimously.

Councilor Ken Hatfield asked Police Captain about his opinion on Tier I and Tier II.

Captain Danny Reid stated that allowing employees to convert from Tier II to Tier I would be a great benefit in leveling off the playing field, when in come to hiring officers.

#### **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