October 19, 2020

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, , met in the Council Chambers at Pleasant Grove City Hall, 7:00pm for the council meeting with the following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Philip Houston

 Bob Crumpton

 Ken Hatfield

 Paula Johnson

 William Bullion

Also present: Attorney JD Terry, Chief Robert Knight, Building Inspector Doug Hyche, City Clerk Karen Duncan

Prayer by Doug Hyche

Pledge of Allegiance by Jerry Brasseale

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on October 5th.

Mr. Houston seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Mr. Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of $177,418.78.

Mr. Bullion seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

**OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS**

Chief Knight reported the Fire Department has applied for and received a grant from Firehouse Sub in the approximate amount of $33,000.00 to specifically be used for the purchase of one battery operated Jaws of Life tool.

Mr. Hyche reported building of new houses is continuing strong.

Mr. Hatfield reported there is a large amount of residents which owe a lot of money in unpaid garbage bills that needs attention.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ms. Johnson expressed appreciation to the people for letting her serve 20 years on the city council.

Mr. Bullion reported enjoying serving on the council for 14 years and informed there will be a need to replace him as chairperson over the Park Board.

Mr. Houston also expressed appreciation to the City Clerk Karen Duncan, welcomed new City Clerk Recarda Cobb and the councilmembers that will not be serving another term. He also welcomed the new council members that will begin their new term in November.

Mr. Crumpton expressed he has enjoyed serving the city for the four years he served.

Mr. Houston made a motion to renew an agreement for a five year term in the amount of $1,200.00 annually effective November 1, 2020, with Otis Elevator at a higher cost to help cover calls for repairs.

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Mr. Bullion seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Houston made a motion to continue working under the 2019-2020 budget until a new budget for the 2020-2021 year can be worked on and adopted.

Ms. Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Houston made a motion beginning with the November 2nd. Council meetings to change the start of the meeting time from 7:00pm to 6:00pm.

Mr. Bullion seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Brasseale made a motion to adopt Resolution Number 10192020. This is a resolution declaring one backup generator as surplus.

Mr. Bullion seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Brasseale made a motion to temporally allow the Storm Shelter on Seventh Avenue to be rented for events until the ceiling is repaired in the Community Center.

Mr. Hatfield seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Brasseale made a motion to give unanimous consent for Ordinance Number 2020-541.

Mr. Bullion seconded the motion.

Roll call vote as follows: Houston-yes, Crumpton-yes, Hatfield-yes, Brasseale-yes, Johnson-yes, Bullion-yes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Brasseale made a motion to adopt Ordinance Number 2020-541. This is an ordinance to enter into a personal service contract with Karen Duncan, current City Clerk of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, for the transition of the new City Clerk into office.

Mr. Houston seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Pleasant Grove High School football team will play their last game Thursday, October 22nd. and tickets may be purchased on line.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion made by Ms. Johnson the council meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Karen Duncan, City Clerk