

CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 22, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following were present:

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

Also present: City Clerk Recarda Cobb, Police Chief Robert Knight, Fire Captain Jason Sandlin, and Building Inspector Doug Hyche.

Prayer by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Phillip Houston.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro-Tem Phillip Houston made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regular meeting on February 01, 2021.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$240,710.05.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01 Ordinance granting a franchise to Spire Alabama, its successors and assigns, in the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2021-01.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-01.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02. Ordinance to wave the collection of the Construction Industry Craft Training fee collected on nonresidential construction building permits issued by the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, for all signs, municipal projects, churches, and charitable organizations pursuant to 41-4-410, ET Seq., ALA. CODE (1975), and 355-10-1-.02(B) of Alabama Administrative Code.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2021-02.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Phillip Houston made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-02.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04. Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama to purchase and place gaming cameras in unauthorized dumping areas within the Community.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-04.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Motion passed unanimously.

OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Doug Hyche stated that he contacted a company who rents mobile storage containers, and inquired about the time period. He was told that a resident can keep the containers in their yard for as long as they want. Mr. Hyche suggested that an Ordinance be put into place to limit the time mobile storage containers can be kept in a resident's yard. Also, Mr. Hyche ask the Mayor and Council to consider increasing the Public Works employees' uniform allowance.

Chief Robert Knight discussed with the Mayor and Council about using the \$10,000 left over from the Fire Department kitchen remodel install cameras in the Police Department.

Captain Jason Sandlin –None

Recarda Cobb- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Kevin Dunn discussed the overwhelming amount of trash within the community, and stated that he will invite several companies to attend the next council meeting to discuss live streaming. Also, Councilor Dunn talked about citizens debating about roads in need of repair, and asked if the City can reach out to Commissioner Jimmie Stephens concerning county owned roads. Mayor Jerry Brasseale stated that he's sure Mr. Stephens would be glad to come out and speak to the Council.

Councilor Ray Lassiter stated that the lessee of the ballpark has been complaining about not being able to play games, due to the wet field. Mayor Jerry Brasseale said that the fields were wet because of the rain

Councilor Yolanda Lawson wished Councilor Kevin Dunn a happy Birthday. Councilor Lawson also discussed a citizen's complaint about a neighbor's yard turning into a dumping site on 4th avenue. Lastly, she stated that the Mayor and Council need to decide on a time to have the mid-year budget review, and talked about planning a meet with the auditor and investors.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston –None

Mayor Jerry Brasseale discussed having a James Bradberry day. Mr. Bradberry is a American football cornerback for the New York Giants, and a graduated of Pleasant Grove High School. Also, Mayor Brasseale stated that he will set up a meeting to meet with investors on Tuesday, March 09, 2021.

Councilor Ken Hatfield inquired about the condition of road located near cemetery. Doug Hyché said that he will check into it.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: _____
Recarda Cobb, City Clerk