

CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

May 03, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, May 03, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale  
Council Members: Yolanda Lawson  
Kevin Dunn  
Ray Lassiter

Also present: City Clerk Recarda Cobb, Police Chief Robert Knight, and Fire Lt. Jerry Matt Johnson.

Prayer by Councilor Ray Lassiter

Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Jerry Brasseale

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on April 19, 2021.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$277,506.77.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama entering into a video service agreement with Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama changing the termination date from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2024.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-11.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03.** Ordinance of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama to install a stop sign at the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2021-03.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-03.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn

Motion passed unanimously.

### **OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS**

Chief Robert Knight - None.

Recarda Cobb- None.

Lt. Jerry Matt Johnson – None.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilor Kevin Dunn stated that there are poor lighting in the youth locker room and outside of the concession stand at sports complex. Councilor Dunn asked Chief Knight about the down powerline within the Community. Councilor Yolanda Lawson replied that the pole has been removed. Lastly, Councilor Dunn said that he spoke with Jefferson County Commissioner Jimmie Stephens about addressing the speeding problem on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Mr. Stephenson stated that his legal department is reviewing the letter submitted by Attorney J.D. Terry on behalf of City of Pleasant Grove.

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to enter in to an agreement with The Plug Digital Network to provide website, digital streaming, equipment, and services.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Councilor Ray Lassiter, Councilor Yolanda Lawson, and Councilor Kevin Dunn voted yes.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale voted no.

Attorney J. D. Terry stated that there must be a unanimous vote in order for the motion to be approved, due to the final agreement being presented for the first time at Council meeting.

Motion failed.

Councilor Ray Lassiter stated that he was glad to see Chief Robert Knight back. Also, Councilor Lassiter said that he is waiting on the Building Inspector, Doug Hyche, for a list of roads recommended for repair. Lastly, he presented plaques to the principals and assistant principals of Pleasant Grove High School and Elementary School for doing a great job.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson talked about the Beautification Board Plus-one program, and encouraged citizens to clean up on their streets and assist other neighbors. Also, Councilor Lawson inquired about being notified of the City of Pleasant Grove's board meetings.

### **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Gary Williams, 1456 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, asked for an update on addressing the speeding problem on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Mayor Jerry Brasseale stated that he has received the study done by Jefferson County and will be distributing it soon.

A.Faye Calhoun, 417 13<sup>th</sup> Street, complained about the speeding problem within Pleasant Grove.

Mickey Hankins, Cliff Realty LLC, stated the he would like to assist the Beautification Board with cleaning in the City of Pleasant Grove.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recarda Cobb, City Clerk