

CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

March 15, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, March 15, 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 Doug Hyche.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$292,197.50.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06 Resolution approving the City of Pleasant to purchase a camera and audio system from Keep Safe Video & Alarm in the amount not to exceed \$8,000.00.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to resolution no. 2021-06.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07 Resolution approving the City of Pleasant Grove to purchase uniforms and boots from CINTAS not to exceed \$1,700.00.

Mayor Pro-Tem Phillip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2021-07.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Doug Hyche – None

Recarda Cobb – None

Chief Robert Knight thanked the Mayor and Council for the camera system.

Captain Jason Sandlin –None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Kevin Dunn inquired about the plan to install a flashing light on Forest Road, discussed installing at stop sign near 601 10th Avenue due to the speeding, and thanked everyone for participating in the cleanup on Saturday (March 13, 2021). Also, Councilor Dunn recommended having a dumpster in the neighborhood on a regular basis, moving the dumpster to another area, and having Police Officers patrol the area where dumpster is placed.

Councilor Ray Lassiter stated that the Birmingham Water Works Board checked the water pressure in Pleasant Grove, but didn't find a problem. They will place a gauge on the system for a week to ensure the water pressure is ok.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson asked the Building Inspector about inoperable vehicles located at 1401 9th Street. Mr. Hyche said that he will check into it. Councilor Lawson also inquired about the process of removing inoperable vehicles in Pleasant Grove. Chief Knight and Doug Hyche explained the process. Lastly, Councilor Lawson stated that she are willing to sit down and discuss a solution, concerning the dumpster problems, with Waste Management.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston welcomed Dian Kennedy (librarian), and several library board members.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale asked for prayers for Brookside Mayor Roger Mccondichie, who recently suffered a heart attack.

Councilor Ken Hatfield asked Doug Hyche to continue watching for the dumping of debris between 8th & 9th near the cemetery. Also, he inquired about the progress being made to control the speeding on Forest Road.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Regina Williams, 1456 5th Avenue, stated that some of the trees near the cemetery, makes it difficult to see the road. She asked the Mayor and Council who are responsible for removing the trees near the cemetery. Doug Hyche responded that if the trees are on private property the owner is responsible. If they are in the easement, the county is responsible.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to adjourn.

Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: _____
Recarda Cobb, City Clerk

