

CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 01, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 01, 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, Fire Chief Robert Knight, Fire Captain Jason Sandlin, and Building Inspector Doug Hyche.

Prayer by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regular meeting on January 19, 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 \$283,276.79.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02 Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama to provide Tier I benefits to Tier II plan members.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-02.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03. Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama entering into an agreement with NCOURT, LLC, for payment processing services.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-03.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ken Hatfield.

Motion passed unanimously.

OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Doug Hyche stated that new homes are still being built in the Community, discussed the ordinance on limb pick up, and encouraged everyone in attendance to call if they run across debris piled up at homes.

Chief Robert Knight thanked the Mayor and Council for approving the resolution to allow all Tier II employees to receive Tier I benefits. He said that it would help with recruiting firemen.

Captain Jason Sandlin stated that the fire department have received the tools purchased with Firehouse Sub Grant, and training on how to use the equipment will begin next month.

Recarda Cobb- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Kevin Dunn thanked Council for the Mayor and Council for approving the resolution to allow all Tier II employees to receive Tier I benefits, and discussed the repairs needed at City of Pleasant Grove fields. Also, Councilor Dunn talked about an emailed he received from Lori Johnson concerning guidelines set for building new homes. Doug Hyche, building inspector, stated that there's information posted at City Hall and all construction must be up to building code. Furthermore, Councilor Dunn stated that he met with two other guys about streaming Council meetings, and that the Mayor and Council need to come up with a solution for the roaming dogs within the neighborhood.

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to move forward with repairing the electrical at the soccer field.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Ray Lassiter thanked everyone for approving the leases on the parks, inquired about having Council members' photos in Council chambers, and talked about enforcing the dog ordinance. Also, Councilor Lassiter discussed looking into installing street lights where needed, finding an occupant for the old Jack's building, and offered his condolences to Attorney J.D. Terry on the passing of his father.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson inquired about water pressure within the neighborhood, and would like to check with the Birmingham Water Works Board for a solution. Councilor Lawson also thanked Chief Knight for putting the speed monitors out, offered her condolences to Attorney J.D. Terry on the passing of his father, and inquired about an ordinance concerning boats and trailers in the community. Doug Hyche, Building Inspector, said that he will look into it.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston thanked Chief Robert Knight and Lieutenant Tony Mareno for securing the Firehouse Sub Grant. Also, he informed everybody of the retiring of the library director and the start date (March 01, 2021) of her replacement.

Councilor Ken Hatfield discussed the water line problem within the City of Pleasant Grove. Doug Hyche, Building Inspector, said that he will look into it. Councilor Hatfield also offered his condolences to Attorney J.D. Terry on the passing of his father.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: _____
Recarda Cobb, City Clerk