CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 07, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, September 07, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Philip Houston

Yolanda Lawson

Kevin Dunn

Ray Lassiter

Ken Hatfield

Also present: City Clerk Recarda Cobb, Chief Robert Knight, and Building Inspection Doug Hyche.

Prayer by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on August 16, 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 $383,569.06.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05 Ordinance to repeal, amend and add provisions to Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, regarding the Building and Building Regulations, to call for a “Total Cost” approach for determining the fee associated with the application to perform the type of work on any building located within the City as set forth in Chapter 22 of the City of Pleasant Grove Code of Ordinances, and to authorize the City’s Building Inspector with the authority to determine the appropriate application form for building permits, fuel gas permits, and plumbing permits found in Articles I, IV, and VI of Chapter 22 of the City of Pleasant Grove Code of Ordinances. Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2021-05. The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-05.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06.** Ordinance to amend the Business License Classification codes, Chapter 26, Article II, Section 26-62 (A) OF THE Code of Ordinances of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, as adopted by Ordinance No. 2007-486. Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2021-06. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-06.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-07.**  Ordinance to amend the Business License Fee Schedule, Chapter 26, Article II, Section 26-63(G) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, as adopted by Ordinance No. 2007-486. Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2021-07. The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-07.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-37.** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama approving to purchase a Speed Radar Trailer, not to exceed $10,000.00.

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-37.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Chief Robert Knight – None

Recarda Cobb stated that the City of Pleasant Grove will be providing free COVID shots and backpacks, September 11, 2021, at Pleasant Grove’s Sports Complex.

Doug Hyche asked everybody to be cautious and patient because of the large amount of construction going on in Pleasant Grove.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Kevin Dunn stated that the Fall Festival will be held on October 19, 2021 at the Pleasant Grove Sports Complex. He said that First Baptist Church will be partnering with him for the event. Councilor Dunn also thanked Mayor Brasseale and Milton Marshall for having the grass cut near the school, and informed all in attendance of the live streaming of Council meeting on facebook.

Councilor Ray Lassiter - None

Councilor Ken Hatfield inquired about Spire repairing the roads they’re damaging, due to the pressure testing of the pipes being done. Doug Hyche stated that he is working with the contractors, who are making the repairs.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson stated that she wanted to move forward on the contributions to the Board of Education contributions. Councilor Lawson stated that she have spoken with the Board and was informed of the areas City of Pleasant Grove can contribute. Attorney JD Terry stated that it’s a gray area, and he has not had enough time to review. Councilor Lawson said that it is unacceptable. She stated that the list of proposed contributions were presented at several previous work sessions. Mayor Jerry Brasseale said that he thought the contributions to the schools would come from American Rescue Fund Act money. Councilor Lawson said that she specifically requested the contributions to be paid out of Pleasant Grove’s General Fund, due to the American Rescue Fund Act saving money in many areas. Attorney JD Terry asked for more time to review. Councilor Lawson stated that she would like the contributions to be on the next agenda.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Faye Calhoun, 417 13th Street, applauded Councilor Lawson’s energy for wanting to help the schools.

James Kyles, 757 13th Ct., asked if the City of Pleasant Grove working on a way to contribute to the schools. Attorney JD Terry stated that he’s trying to find a way to do it.

Alice Williams. 716 7th Avenue, inquired about the process of donating. She is in support of helping the schools, but don’t think there should be a lot of back and forth. We should think about the kids.

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# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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Recarda Cobb, City Clerk