

CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 05, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 05, 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, Fire Chief Robert Knight, Captain Jason Sadlin, and Building Inspector Doug Hyche

Prayer by Mayor Jerry Brasseale

Pledge of Allegiance by Attorney J.D. Terry

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on March 15, 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 \$146,183.51.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08 Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama authorizing travel advance for Councilor Yolanda Lawson, Councilor Kevin Dunn, Councilor Ray Lassiter, and Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-08.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Doug Hyche thanked everyone for their participation in the City of Pleasant Grove's clean-up.

Chief Robert Knight - None.

Recarda Cobb- None.

Captain Jason Sadlin the Mayor and Council for allowing fire department to replace the bay doors. Also, he stated that the kitchen remodel is making progress.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Kevin Dunn stated that a stop sign is needed at 601 10th avenue and ask what needs to be done to have it installed. Chief Knight said that the sign just needs to be installed. Councilor Dunn said that a stop sign needs to be reinstalled at 1301 11th way as well. Also, he spoke with Commissioner Jimmie Stephens concerning the speeding on Forest Road, suggested placing a dumpster on a Saturday to assist with cleanup, and he has spoken to several neighbors who will assist with the cleanup. Lastly, Councilor Dunn stated that he was very appreciative for the Police Department patrolling areas where trash were illegally dumped.

Councilor Ray Lassiter stated that he is disappointed with the City of Pleasant Grove's roads, and inquired about a plan to repair them. Doug Hyché stated that he will be meeting with Keith Hager (engineer) on April 06, 2021 to assess the condition of City roads.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson stated that she appreciate Councilor Dunn for offering to assist with the debris removal, suggested that the City have dumpsters placed in the park on Saturdays after soccer season, and discussed the part-time Public Works employee coming in earlier to work as an enforcer. Also, Councilor Lawson talked about the Beautification Board starting its Plus-one program, thanked citizens for picking up trash in their areas, proposed changing business license schedule from schedule c to schedule g for rental property, encouraged installing flashing lights on Forest Road, and proposed limiting dumpsters in yards of residents who do not have a permit.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston – None.

Councilor Ken Hatfield asked for an update from Jefferson County and concerning the property located near the cemetery. He stated that it is very dangerous pulling out into the street, due to the overgrown trees. Also, Councilor Hatfield stated that something should be done soon. Mayor Jerry Brasseale said that he would like to give Jefferson County a chance to correct the problem first.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale stated that he will be voting on behalf of the City of Pleasant Grove at Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Meeting. Councilor Yolanda Lawson will be the 1st Alternative Delegate, and Councilor Kevin Dunn will be the 2nd Alternative Delegate.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Regina Williams, 1456 5th Avenue, inquired about the progress of controlling the speeding problem. Also, she asked who are responsible for the hanging tree limbs by the cemetery. Councilor Hatfield stated that he is working on solving the problem.

Gary Williams, 1456 5th Avenue, stated that there have been some illegal dumping in Woodridge Estates across from his mother's house.

Alice Williams, 716 7th Street, inquired about neighbors not paying for garbage service, inoperable vehicles in the community, and burning trash. Also, Ms. Williams thanked the Pleasant Grove Police Department for catching the individual dumping trash in Pleasant Grove.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to adjourn.

Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: _____
Recarda Cobb, City Clerk