CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

NOVEMBER 05, 2024

The City Council of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, November 05, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following were present:

Mayor: Jerry Brasseale

Council Members:

Yolanda Lawson

Kevin Dunn

Eric Calhoun

Ray Lassiter

Also present: Recarda Cobb (City Clerk), and Chief Daniel Reid (Public Safety Director).

Prayer: Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Eric Calhoun made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting held on October 21, 2024.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve payment of November 04, 2024 bills in the amount of $220,039.07.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Eric Calhoun.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-54. A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama declaring certain properties a surplus.

1. One (1) 1994 CHEVROLET 2500 Pickup VIN# 1GCFCC24K2RZ271398
2. One (1) 2001 FORD F 350 Pickup VIN# 1FTSX30LX1EC69093
3. One (1) 2008 FORD F 250 Pickup VIN# 1FTNF20518EC82742
4. One (1) 1992 Pierce Fire Truck VIN# 0575

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to add 1992 Pierce Fire Truck to Resolution No. 2024-54.

The Motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Eric Calhoun made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-54.

The Motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-55**. A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama adopting option V.B of the Personnel Board of Jefferson County mandatory pay grade changes for Public Safety Dispatchers, Public Safety Dispatcher, and Labor Supervisor.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-55.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Eric Calhoun.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-56.**  A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to pay Carter’s Electrical $10,200.00 to install a streaming camera system in Council Chambers, with $5,200.00 to be paid upfront.

Councilor Eric Calhoun made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-56.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Councilor Kevin Dunn, Councilor Eric Calhoun, Councilor Ray Lassiter, and Mayor Jerry Brasseale voted yes. Councilor Yolanda Lawson abstain.

Resolution No. 2024-55 passed by a majority vote.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-57.** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to allocate $2,000.00 to Pleasant Grove Elementary School Veteran’s Day Program.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-57.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Eric Calhoun.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-58.**  A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to allocate $8,000.00 to Pleasant Grove High School Lady Spartans Basketball Thanksgiving tournament.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-58.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Eric Calhoun.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-59.** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama appointing Rickey Musgrove to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Councilor Eric Calhoun made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-59.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-60.** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to move the second meeting in December to December 09, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-60.

The Motion was seconded by Councilor Yolanda Lawson.

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Recarda Cobb - None

Chief Daniel Reid thanked everyone for a pleasant Halloween, and discussed upcoming Veteran’s Day.

Councilor Eric Calhoun introduced Sylvester Carter of Carter’s Electrical Services. Mr. Carter briefly discussed his proposal to install a streaming system in Council Chambers, and talked about the many functions and operation of the system.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Ray Lassiter invited everyone to the Pleasant Grove Elementary School Veteran’s Day Program, November 07, 2024, at 1:00 pm.

Councilor Eric Calhoun informed everyone of a public hearing, November 07, 2024, to discuss a proposed subdivision of forty-six (46) homes being built on 8th Street. The price range is from $350,000 - $450,000, and plans are available in Building Inspector’s office.

Councilor Yolanda Lawson discussed a proposed ordinance presented to Mayor and Council allowing three (3) additional neighborhood meetings per year. Also, Councilor Lawson encouraged everyone to vote. Lastly, she talked about teens, who turn eighteen (18) on election day being able to vote.

Councilor Kevin Dunn encouraged everyone to vote, talked about the importance of voting, and discussed supporting veterans. Councilor Dunn stressed being appreaciative for our freedom, thanked the Public Safety workers, and touched on the Park and Recereational Board discussion on improving Pleasant Grove’s parks. Lastly, Councilor Dunn thanked Mayor Jerry Brasseale for always being available, and encouraged citizens to support Pleasant Grove High School Football team during their playoff run.

# MAYOR REPORT

None

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Dewitt Vincent, 4025 Woodridge Place, talked about overgrown weeds growing over into the road. Mayor Jerry Brasseale said he would send someone out to check on it. Also, Mr. Vincent inquired about a car that has been parked by Pleasant Grove Elementary School since the summer. Mayor Brasseale said someone will check on it.

John Kidd, 605 3rd Avenue, said that the bushes growing into the roads need to be trimmed, and discussed ambulance service in Pleasant Grove. Chief Daniel Reid said that the ambulance services are contracted out.

Michelle Burton, 1325 11th Way, thanked the Police Department for being visible during Halloween, and inquired about streetlights. Councilor Ray Lassiter said he will discuss streetlights with her after Council meeting.

Darrell Phillips, 621 4th Terrace, inquired about Mayor and Council adding funds to the FY 2024-25 budget to assist the Park and Recreation Board.

A Davis, 709 3rd Avenue, talked about keeping the main road coming into Pleasant Grove mowed. Mayor Jerry Brasseale stated that the City sometimes mows it, but it’s a county road.

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Yolanda Lawson made motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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Recarda Cobb, City Clerk