CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

JULY 01, 2024

The City Council of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, July 01, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following were present:

Mayor: Jerry Brasseale

Council Members: Kevin Dunn

 Ray Lassiter

 Eric Calhoun

 Philip Houston

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

Prayer: Councilor Ray Lassiter

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Jerry Brasseale

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting held on June 17, 2024.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of $274,853.94.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Eric Calhoun.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-35 A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to purchase backpacks for Pleasant Grove kids not to exceed $8,000.00. The funds will be paid out of ARPA funds.

Councilor Ray Lassiter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-35.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-36** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama allowing Keith Hager, HagerCo LLC, to get quotes on a proposed walking trail for the City of Pleasant Grove.

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-36.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-37** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama continuing Pleasant Grove Police Department flock cameras agreement with seizure funds from the Mills Pharmacy bust.

Councilor Eric Calhoun made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-37.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-38** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to move the second meeting in July to Monday, July 22, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

 Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-38.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Recarda Cobb – None

Chief Daniel Reid gave an overview of the new fire truck, thanked the Mayor and Council for approving the fire truck purchase, and stated that Pleasant Grove’s employee fitness center is coming along. Also, Chief Reid said that the Police Department have secured two new hires.

John Williamson stated that all is well in the Building Department.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Ray Lassiter congratulated his son for becoming a college football referee, invited everyone to movie night at his church, and discussed the “Back to School Bash” being held at Pleasant Grove Elementary School. Also, Councilor Lassiter talked about the City of Pleasant Grove giving out backpacks.

Councilor Kevin Dunn discussed the importance of investing in Pleasant Grove’s kids, wished everyone a happy belated “Juneteenth”, and talked about the historical baseball game held at Rickwood Field in recognition of United Negro League Baseball. Councilor Dunn gave a brief overview of repairs needed at Pleasant Grove’s Complex. These repairs were submitted by the Pleasant Grove Park Board. Also, he encouraged neighbors to call Waste Management for limb pickup, discussed how important community meetings are, and talked about delinquent HOA dues. Lastly, Councilor Dunn stated that he has seen improvement with citizens not parking in their yards.

Councilor Eric Calhoun discussed the Police Department flock cameras coming up for renewal, cybersecurity, and thanked the Mayor and Council for an impressive website.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston stated that the library summer reading program has averaged 80 people per session in June, Medicare 101 will be held on July 08, 2024 at 10:00 am, and the “Book Club” will meet on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 10:00 am.

# MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Jerry Brasseale wished everyone a “Happy Fourth of July”.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Roselyn Harland, 440 10th Court, talked about trash being dumped around the soccer field, and how difficult it has become to keep the area clean. Also, she asked the Mayor and Council to terminate the lease with the league using Pleasant Grove’s soccer field. Councilor Kevin Dunn said that he will work to get the issue resolved. Mayor Jerry Brasseale said that the issue was addressed earlier.

Michael Jeffries, 33 8th Place, thanked the Police Department for promptly showing up when his alarm falsely went off, and inquired about placing sidewalks on the main road. Mayor Jerry Brasseale said that it’s a county road.

# ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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Recarda Cobb, City Clerk