CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

The City Council of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following were present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Kevin Dunn

 Ray Lassiter

 Philip Houston

Also present: Recarda Cobb (City Clerk), Sgt. James Williamson (Police Department) and John Williamson (Building Inspector).

Prayer: Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro- Tem Philip Houston

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro- Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting held on February 05, 2024.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Mayor Pro- Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of $299,151.43.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09**  Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama notice of public hearing on 716 9th Avenue, Pleasant Grove, Alabama 35127 being a public nuisance and in violation of Ordinance No. 466.

The public hearing was open by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

John Williamson, Building Inspector, gave an overview of why the above property is a nuisance, provided the step by step process taken to notify owner of violation, and stated that the owner of 716 9th Avenue doesn’t have a valid business license.

Mayor Pro- Tem Philip Houston made a motion to declare the property a nuisance.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro- Tem Philip Houston made a motion to close the hearing.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10 A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama authorizing travel advance for Mayor Jerry Brasseale to attend continuing education.

Mayor Pro- Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-10.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11.** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to a storage fee not to exceed $15.00 per day for cars towed by a wrecker on behalf of the City of Pleasant Grove.

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-11.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12.** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama amending Resolution No. 2024-07 reducing final payment to “The Plug Digital Network” from $1,225.00 to $725.00 after deducting $500.00 for audio sensors, which was not purchased for the City of Pleasant Grove because the cameras had audio included.

Councilor Kevin Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-12.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Recarda Cobb – None

Sgt. James Williamson - None

John Williamson talked about 108 9th Street, Pleasant Grove, Alabama 35127 being a nuisance, and stated that it would take approximately $3,500.00 to have the property cleaned. Also, Mr. Williamson said he is working on the process of moving forward.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Ray Lassiter – None.

Councilor Kevin Dunn encouraged citizens to support Pleasant Grove High School Girls Basketball team, who are continuing to win in the state playoffs. Councilor Dunn discussed a meeting with Mayor Jerry Brasseale and Keith Hager for an update on rehabing Pleasant Grove’s parks, talked about revitalizing the Sports Complex walking track, and resurfacing the tennis courts for pickle ball. Also, he briefly discussed CDBG and ALDOT grants, and asked Attorney J.D. Terry about the bids for grass cutting at the Sports Complex. Attorney Terry said that he is working on it.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston stated that the library will be having events all February celebrating Black History Month.

# MAYOR REPORT

None

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

# ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk