

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING

October 3, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Tad Williamson

City Manager, Craig Bennett
City Clerk, Lisa Austin

**** Absent from the meeting Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Parker, Council Member Parrish, and Council Member Robinson****

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Council Member Adams provided the opening prayer.

REGULAR SESSION-LED BY MAYOR EUBANKS

APPROVAL OF CALLED MEETING AGENDA

Council Member Williamson made a motion to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

FREEPORT EXEMPTION RESOLUTION

The City of Pelham Freeport Exemption is to reaffirm the adoption of inventory tax exemption passed on November 7, 1978 but does further show that the City does not have any local Freeport Exemptions.

Council Member Adams made a motion to adopt the Freeport Exemption Resolution, seconded by Council Member Williamson. The vote was unanimous.

2019 TAX LEVY

Pelham's taxable property values have gone up this year by 4% to \$48,525,063. Georgia law requires the City to either implement a rollback millage rate or consider a tax increase. By leaving the millage rate the same as last year equates to a 3.27% tax increase. Pelham for the previous five years has seen a cumulative \$66,642.89/year reduction in tax revenue per year. The reduction in tax revenue equates to 9% reductions in tax revenue over that period.

City Manager Bennett recommends the Council to leave the millage rate the same as last year at 14.902. **Council Member Williamson made a motion** to approve the 2019 Tax Levy rate at 14.902, **seconded by Council Member Adams. The vote was unanimous.**

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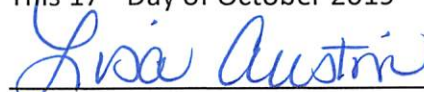
With no further business to come before the Pelham City Council, **Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion** to adjourn the meeting, **seconded by Council Member Adams. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:09 p.m.**



Mayor, James T. Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 17th Day of October 2019



City Clerk, Lisa Austin



