

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING December 15, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Rhonda Brown
Council Member Fredrick Davis
Council Member Cody Shiver
City Manager, Christian Drake
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Assistant Police Chief, Rod Williams

Attorney, Flin Coleman
Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Utility Clerk, Jasmine Riddle
Court Clerk, Helen Cody
Jen Layton Williams
Suzanne Morrell
Officer Earl Gilbert
Alshrenthia Gilbert
Vanessa Johnson

*** Absent from the meeting was Council Member Bobby Robinson and City Clerk Lisa Austin ***

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Eubanks provided the opening prayer.

REGULAR SESSION-LED BY MAYOR EUBANKS

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Council Member Adams made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Member Shiver made a motion to approve the minutes from the last two meetings, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

REQUEST TO APPEAR-SUZANNE MORRELL

Mrs. Morrell, a resident on US Hwy 19, discussed issues regarding her yard debris not being picked up consistently by Waste Management as well as the rules Waste Management has made for yard debris pick up. She was advised that the city manager is currently working on a solution for the yard debris issues.

POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARLY AWARDS

Mayor Eubanks presented Officer Earl Gilbert with the Pelham Police Department Officer of the Year Award. Mayor Eubanks present Assistant Police Chief Rod Williams with the Pelham Police Department Employee of the Year Award.

ANNUAL CALENDAR

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to accept the calendar as presented with 13 holidays, seconded by Council Member Davis. The roll call vote in favor of the motion was Mayor Pro Tem Brown, Council Member Brown, and Council Member Davis. The roll call vote opposed to the motion was Council Member Adams and Council Member Shiver. Mayor Eubanks stated with the majority in favor, and the motion will carry.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Council Member Adams made a motion to accept the recommendation of the planning commission to appoint Jack Woods, Earl Clayton, and Sarah Lynn Kelly-Lunderman to the city's planning commission, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS

Council Member Davis made a motion to continue the contractual agreements with American Tank Maintenance and Edmunds & Associates, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

RETIREMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

Council Member Davis made a motion to agree to the retirement plan amendment as stated, seconded by Council Member Brown. The vote was unanimous.

ALCOHOL LICENSE ADDITION

Council Member Davis made a motion to approve the addition of package only wine sell to the alcohol license for Easy Corner 1 and Easy Corner 2, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.

QUALIFYING FEES

Council Member Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance publishing the qualifying fees for officers subject to election in 2023, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

FINANCIAL REPORTS

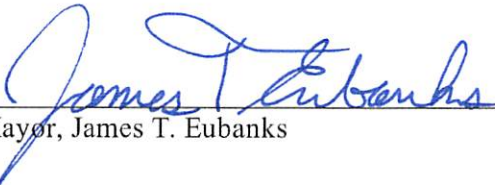
A review of the financial reports.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all the department reports.

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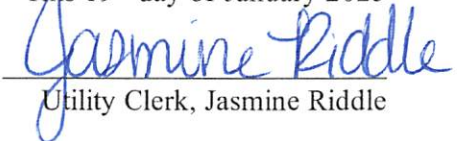
With no further business to come before the Pelham City Council, **Council Member Brown made a motion** to adjourn the meeting, **seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:27 p.m.**



Mayor, James T. Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 19th day of January 2023



Utility Clerk, Jasmine Riddle