

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

February 16, 2023 – 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, Bobby Robinson
Council Member, Cody Shiver

City Manager, Christian Drake
City Clerk, Lisa Austin
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Fire Chief, Shane Stinson
Attorney, Gary Lamar
Enterprise-Journal, Mesha Wind
Gayle Smith
Dr. AnJel Gibson

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Eubanks provided the opening prayer.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Manager Drake updated the council on the following topics. The City Manager reported that he along with other board members of the DDA/Main Street will be conducting five interviews with potential candidates next week for the DDA/Main Street Director position. Also, the pre-construction meeting will be held Friday, February 24, 2023, for the LMIG 21 & 23 road resurfacing project.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

A review of the financial reports.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Member Shiver made a motion to approve the Council Minutes of January 19, 2023, and the Work Session Minutes of February 9, 2023, as distributed, **seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.**

DISSOLVE PELHAM ECONOMIC AUTHORITY

City Manager Drake is recommending the Council adopt a resolution to dissolve the development authority known as the Pelham City Development Authority, Inc.

Council Member Shiver made a motion to adopt a Resolution 2023-02-16.1 authorizing the City of Pelham to dissolve the Development Authority known as the Pelham City Economic Authority Inc., repealing all resolutions in conflict herewith, and for other purposed, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

BLACK HISTORY PROCLAMATION

Mayor Eubanks read a Proclamation Black History Parade. The proclamation stated during the month of February there will be a Black History Parade in the City of Pelham, to help remind us that we are a city built on love, faith, and hope, working together as ONE!

Council Member Davis made a motion to approve the Black History Proclamation stating the third Saturday in February as the City of Pelham's Black History Month Parade, **seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PARADE ROAD CLOSURE

City Manager Drake recommend the Council approve the road closure for the Black History Month parade that will be held on February 18, 2023. The route used will be the same route that is used for the annual Homecoming and Christmas parades.

Council Member Robinson made a motion to approve the road closure for the Black History Month parade, **seconded by Council Member Brown. The vote was unanimous.**

COLLINGSWORTH PARK FENCE REPAIR

City Manager Drake recommended the Council approve moving forward with the low bid estimate provided by Shipp & Sons Fencing Company for installing 844 ft. of 4' black commercial grade chain link fencing. City Manger Drake presented four total bids from two companies to the City Council. Two bids from Shipp & Sons Fencing Company: the first was for installing 844 ft of 4' black commercial grade chain link fencing for a total of \$19, 782.00, and the second was for installing 844 ft. of 4' black


commercial grade aluminum 3-rail for a total of \$56,364.04. The other two bids that were reviewed were from Max Fencing & Construction LLC.: the first was for supplying materials and labor for the installation of approximately 826 linear feet of 4' high commercial black vinyl coated chain link fence to include one 5' walk gate, one 10' double drive and the removal and disposal of existing old black chain link fence for a total of \$16,910.00, and the second estimate was to supply materials and labor for the installation of approximately 826 linear feet of 4' high commercial grade 3-rail flat top and standard bottom black aluminum fence to include one 5' walk gate, one 10' double drive and the removal and disposal of existing old black chain link fence for a total of \$38,210.95.

City Manager Drake informed the council that city labor would be used to move and dispose of the current fence, decreasing the cost of both estimates by approximately \$2,300.00. He also informed the council that the lead times for Max Fencing & Construction LLC. Were much longer than that of Shipp & Sons Fencing Company.

Council Member Shiver made a motion to approve moving forward with the estimate provided by Shipp & Sons Fencing Company for installing 844 ft. of 4' black commercial grade chain link fencing for \$19,782.00 using SPLOST funds, **seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.**

ADJOURN


With no further business to come before Pelham City Council, **Council Member Robinson** made a motion to adjourn the meeting, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 6:54 p.m.**



Mayor, James T. Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 16th day of March 2023



City Clerk, Lisa Austin