

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING

May 22, 2025 – 6:30p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks	Sergeant Angel Florence
Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Brown	Officer David Sampson
Council Member Bennett Adams	Accounts Payable Clerk, Jasmine Riddle
Council Member Fredrick Davis	Enterprise-Journal, Dawn Clark
Council Member Bobby Robinson	Loranger Russell
Council Member Cody Shiver	Trantaveous Troutman
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City Manager Christian Drake	Oscar Maples, Sr
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick	Antwan Eason
Asst Police Chief, Rod Williams	Megan Brown
Investigator, Adam Lamb	Shamarion Calhoun
Code Enforcement Officer, James Timmons	Maria Eason

*** City Attorney Tommy Coleman attended the meeting via Zoom. ***

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer led by Council Member Davis.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-DISCUSS LITIGATION

Council Member Davis made a motion to enter into an executive session for the purpose of a legal matter, **seconded by Council Member Adams. The vote was unanimous.**

RECONVENED REGULAR SESSION

Council Member Shiver made a motion to reconvene regular session, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.** Mayor Eubanks declared the called meeting back in session at 6:52 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF CITY'S STAFF POSITION-CHIEF NEALIE MCCORMICK AND STAFF

Chief McCormick appeared before the Council to give the position of the Pelham Police Department. He called Assistant Chief Rod Williams to give the history of the location of 181 Mitchell Street where JD's Bar & Grill is located. Investigator Adam Lamb came before the Council to give a briefing on the most

current events that have happened at the location. Code Enforcement Officer James Timmons came before the Council to give a summary of the history of the location as it relates to the City's ordinance.

PRESENTATION OF JD'S POSITION

Mr. Loranger Russell, the manager of JD's Bar & Grill, came before the Council to give his position.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-DISCUSS LITIGATION

Council Member Davis made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose if discussion of the legal matter, **seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.**

RECONVENED REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to reconvene regular session, **seconded by Council Member Troutman. The vote was unanimous.** Mayor Eubanks declared the called meeting back in session at 8:16.

COUNCIL DECISION

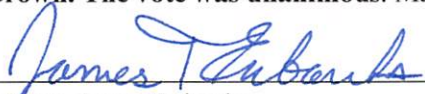
Council Member Davis made a motion for the decision of the Council to be as follows: the alcohol license for JD's Bar & Grill located at 181 Mitchell St is to be suspended for ninety days. During this period, JD's Bar & Grill must abide by or put in place the following:

- Install working security cameras
- When open for business, a post certified officer is required for every 25 people in attendance
- Post No Loitering Signs on the exterior of the building
- Install adequate lighting on the exterior of the building
- Pay \$250 fine for reinstatement of alcohol license as required by the City's ordinance

The motion was seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.

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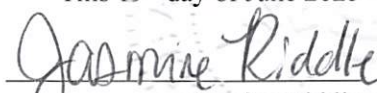
Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, **seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.** Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 8:21 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 19th day of June 2025



Jasmine Riddle