

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

May 15, 2025 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks	Officer Jaylon McLoud
Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Brown	Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Council Member Bennett Adams	Maegan Cannon
Council Member Bobby Robinson	Jennifer Cromer
Council Member Cody Shiver	Joni Thompson
Council Member Mistry Troutman	Shirley Daniels
City Manager, Christian Drake	Cassandra Daniels
Accounts Payable Clerk, Jasmine Riddle	Rachel Palmer
Lt. Reggie Feagin	Loranger Russell

***** Absent from the meeting was Council Member Davis. *****

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Adams made a motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes for April 17, 2025, The Public Hearing Minutes for May 8, 2025, and the Work Session Minutes for May 12, 2025 as distributed, seconded by Council Member Troutman. The vote was unanimous.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all department reports.

MENTAL HEALTH PROCLAMATION

Mayor James Eubanks read and presented a proclamation to members from Georgia Pines declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

GEORGIA PINES RENTAL AGREEMENT

City Manager Drake presented the new rental agreement for Georgia Pines to continue renting the mental health building to house the Mitchell County Mental Health program for the period July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

Council Member Troutman made a motion to approve continuing the lease agreement with Georgia Pines for the period of July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

ROAD CLOSURE-JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Dr. Angel Gibson is requesting a road closure for the Juneteenth Celebration she has planned. The event will take place on June 21, 2025 from 12:00pm – 4:00 p.m. She is requesting that all of Eddie Baum Jackson Way be closed for the duration of the event.

Council Member Robinson made a motion to approve the road closure, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

ROAD CLOSURE-SLICE OF SUMMER

The Pelham Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their Slice of Summer event on June 28, 2025. They are requesting a road closure for Mathewson Ave from the intersection of E. Railroad St to the intersection of W. Railroad St. The road closure will last from 4:00pm – 9:30p.m.

Council Member Robinson made a motion to approve the road closure, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.

FY26 BUDGET

City Manager Drake presented the proposed FY26 budget. He also presented the resolution to adopt the budget.

Council Member Adams made a motion to adopt the resolution to approve the FY26 budget as presented, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.

ALCOHOL LICENSE SUSPENSION-JD'S BAR & GRILL

City Manager Drake presented the option to suspend the alcohol license for JD's Bar & Grill due to the recent shooting that took place there as suggested by the Code Enforcement department. He recommended the Council invoke the emergency clause in the City's ordinance, suspending the license for thirty days.

Council Member Troutman made a motion to temporarily suspend the alcohol license, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. Those in favor were Mayor Pro Tem Brown, Council Member Adams, Council Member Shiver, and Council Member Troutman. Council Member Robinson was opposed.

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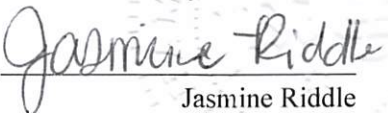
Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:17 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 19th day of June 2025



Jasmine Riddle