

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

June 18, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Fredrick Davis
Council Member Bobby Robinson
Council Member Cody Shiver
Interim City Manager, Frank Etheridge
City Clerk, Lisa Austin
Attorney, Tommy Coleman
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Asst. Police Chief, Rod Williams
Investigator, Adam Lamb
Main Street/DDA Director, Felisha Draggs

Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Tom Berry
Teresa Snellgrove
Michael Snellgrove
Lila Johnson
Greg Fenn
Quincy Haywood
Tammy Williams
Lorraine Bryan
Doris Swarn
Sheila Dennard
William Chambless

***** Absent from the meeting was Council Member Mistry Troutman.*****

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

APPROVE AGENDA

Mayor James Eubanks requested to amend the agenda to add the memorandum of understanding with Mitchell County for Code Enforcement services and the surplus of the 2018 Jeep currently used by the code enforcement officer.

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to amend the agenda to add the two items, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to approve the May 21, 2026, Council Meeting and June 11, 2026, Work Session minutes as presented, **seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.**

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Lila Johnson appeared before the Council to request more information regarding the flock camera contract. She also stated her opposition to the placement of flock cameras. She also stated that she is opposed to Waste Management being the sanitation service provider for the City once their contract is up.

Ms. Doris Swarn appeared before the Council to state that she is against the flock cameras being installed. She stated that if the citizens would have to absorb the cost of the flock cameras, it would not be fair.

Mr. William Chambless appeared before the Council to state that he is opposed to the flock cameras,

Ms. Tammy Williams appeared before the Council to state that she is against the flock cameras being installed.

Mr. Quincy Haywood appeared before the Council to give his opinion on flock cameras, stating that he is not against the flock cameras but that the city must stabilize its budget before flock cameras can be purchased.

CONTINUING BUDGET ORDINANCE

Interim City Manager Frank Etheridge presented a continuing budget ordinance to allow the city to operate with 25% of the FY26 budget until the FY27 budget is formally approved and adopted in July.

Council Member Adams made a motion to adopt the continuing budget ordinance, dispensing of the second reading, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.

FLOCK CAMERA CONTRACT

Mayor Eubanks discussed a new document that was being requested that the city sign with the city assuming all liability for the flock cameras once installed. He also stated that the grants that were applied for to cover the cameras were denied.

Council Member Robinson made a motion to terminate the contract for the flock cameras, seconded by Council Member Adams. The vote was unanimous.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLID WASTE INCREASE

Mayor Eubanks stated that Waste Management has been consistent with implementing the contract increase annually. He stated in the previous year, the city was able to absorb the cost increase without passing it to the citizens but would be unable to do so this year. This did not require a vote.

MOU WITH MITCHELL COUNTY FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Mayor Eubanks stated that the purpose of the memorandum of understanding with Mitchell County to provide Code Enforcement services as they do for other municipalities in the county. He stated that the county would collect and keep the fees for building and zoning and any enforcement fees that have gone through the court. He also stated that contracting this service to the county would be cost saving for the city.

Council Member Davis made a motion to adopt the memorandum to allow Mitchell County to provide Code Enforcement services, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

SURPLUSING 2018 JEEP

Mayor Eubanks stated the purpose of surplus of the 2018 Jeep that was used by the code enforcement officer, is to trade it in to help purchase an new inmate van in order for the inmate detail to return to Pelham.

Council Member Shiver made a motion to surplus the 2018 Jeep subject to be used for the trade in, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Adams made a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of litigation and personnel, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous. The regular session adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION

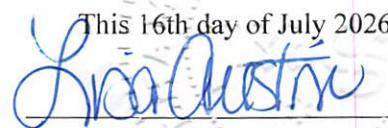
Council Member Robinson made a motion to reconvene regular session, seconded by Council Member Shiver. Mayor Eubanks called the regular session to back to order at 7:55 p.m. There were no votes taken

ADJOURN

Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:
This 16th day of July 2026


City Clerk, Lisa Austin

