

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

May 21, 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
Council Member Mistry Troutman
City Manager, Christian Drake
Interim City Manager, Frank Etheridge
Attorney, Joel Wright
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Asst. Police Chief, Rod Williams

Investigator, Adam Lamb
Accounts Payable Clerk, Jasmine Riddle
Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Teresa Snellgrove
Michael Snellgrove
Ed Lunderman
Sarah Lynn Lunderman
Quincy Haywood
Tammy Williams
Lorraine Bryan
Doris Swarn
Nila Pitts

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

APPROVE AGENDA

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Dan Landers stated that a dumpster was placed in the middle of the street on Jackson St.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of the department reports. City Manager Drake informed the Council of the arrival of Interim City Manager Frank Etheridge, who started on Monday. He also gave an update on the library project, stating that the project plans have been submitted to the state and are awaiting approval.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to approve the April 16, 2026, Council Meeting, April 28, 2026, Special Called Meeting, and May 14, 2026, Work Session minutes as presented, **seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.**

CARD SERVICES CHARGES

The City of Pelham currently accepts credit and debit card payments for various services, both online and in person. As the use of electronic payments has increased, so have associated processing costs charged by payment vendors. The city absorbs all transactions fees, which has resulted in an annual cost ranging between \$16,000 and \$20,000. By implementing a service charge, it could reduce or eliminate the city's annual processing expenses.

Council Member Davis made a motion to approve charging a 3% fee for all credit/debit transactions, **seconded by Council Member Troutman. The vote was unanimous.**

ROAD CLOSURE-PELHAM MAIN STREET CAR SHOW

Pelham Main Street will be hosting their annual Car Show & Cornhole Tournament on June 6th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The requested road closure will be along West Railroad Street, beginning at the intersection of Hand Avenue and West Railroad Street.

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to approve the road closures subject to contacting business owners being notified of such road closure, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

ADJOURN

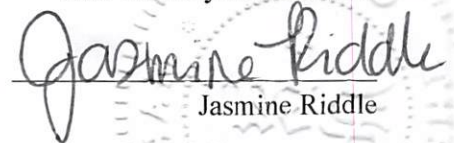
Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 18th day of June 2026



Jasmine Riddle

