

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

March 17, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks	Interim City Manager, Stephen Collier
Council Member Bennett Adams	City Clerk, Lisa Austin
Council Member Rhonda Brown	City Attorney, Hayden Hooks
Council Member Fredrick Davis	Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Council Member Bobby Robinson	Enterprise-Journal Kermit Gilliard Jr.
Council Member Cody Shiver	DDA Director/Main Street Director Christian Drake

Absent from the meeting was Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Brown

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.

REGULAR SESSION – LED BY MAYOR EUBANKS

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Member Shiver made a motion to approve the February 17, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes, and the March 3, 2022, Special Called Meeting Minutes as distributed, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

REAPPORTIONMENT ORDINANCE

A proposed district map sent from the State Legislative and Reapportionment Office was presented to the city council. The data is provided to the State of Georgia by the U.S. Census Bureau for the purpose of redistricting. Federal and State law require the reapportionment of the election districts from which the members of the governing authorities of the municipalities of the State of Georgia are elected to reflect demographic changes show by the Federal Census of 2020.

Council Member Shiver made a motion to adopt the redistricting map presented, seconded by Council Member Adams. The vote in favor of the motion was Council Member Shiver, and Council Member Adams. The vote opposed to the motion was Council Member Robinson, Council Member Brown, and Council Member Davis. Mayor Eubanks abstained from voting. Mayor Eubanks voted due to it being a majority vote being opposed by the motion the motion will not carry.

Council Member Adams made a motion to reconsider the Reapportionment Ordinance next month in April, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

Council Member Robinson made a motion to table the Reapportionment Ordinance until the April meeting, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

ALCOHOL LICENSE/IGA

An alcoholic beverage license application was submitted by Ashokkumar K. Mutta was submitted for the purpose of beer package only and wine package only licenses for the IGA store located at 203 W. Railroad Street.

Council Member Robinson made a motion to approve the alcohol license for Ashokkumar K. Mutta for the IGA store located at 203 W. Railroad Street, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Council reviewed financial reports of February 2022 that were presented.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Council reviewed department reports from February 2022 from the Pelham Police Department, Fire Department, Utility Department, and Code Enforcement.

ADJOURN

With no further business to come before the Pelham City Council, **Council Member Robinson made a motion** to adjourn the meeting, **seconded by Council Member Brown**. The vote was **unanimous**. **Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:01 p.m.**



Mayor, James T. Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 21st Day of April 2022.



City Clerk, Lisa Austin

