

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

April 20, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Rhonda Brown
Council Member Bobby Robinson
Council Member Fredrick Davis

Council Member Cody Shiver
City Manager, Christian Drake
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Fire Chief, Shane Stinson
Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Utility Clerk, Jasmine Riddle

City Attorney, Flinn Coleman
Janet Haro
Betsy McPherson
Brent Davis
Lee Green

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Eubanks provided the opening prayer.

REGULAR SESSION-LED BY MAYOR EUBANKS

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Council Member Adams made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all department reports.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

A review of the financial reports.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from March 16th Council Meeting and April 13th Work Session, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

COUNCIL RETREAT

Council Member Adams made a motion to authorize the city manager to sign a contract with GMA to allow GMA staff to facilitate the council retreat at the cost of \$2,000, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.

GEORGIA CITIES WEEK RESOLUTION

Council Member Brown made a motion to adopt the resolution to mark April 23-29, 2023 as Georgia Cities Week for Pelham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

PROGRESS AVE BID AWARD

Council Member Davis made a motion to accept the bid from Green's Backhoe Inc. for \$868,411.40 with a 3% contingency, making the total \$894,463.74, seconded by Council member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.

CINCO DE MAYO ROAD CLOSURE

Council member Shiver made a motion to approve the road closure for a portion of Mathewson Ave for Chuy's Cinco de Mayo event, seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.

CINCO DE MAYO ALCOHOL REQUEST


Council Member Shiver made a motion to approve the alcohol request for Chuy's Cinco de Mayo event, seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.

ARPA FUNDS ALLOCATION REQUEST

Council Member Adams made a motion to approve the request to utilize \$75,000 of ARPA funds to outfit the new fire engine that was purchased by the fire department, \$50,000 of ARPA funds for necessary repairs to City Hall, and \$100,000 of ARPA funds to make necessary repairs to the Donnie Cochran Community Center, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURN

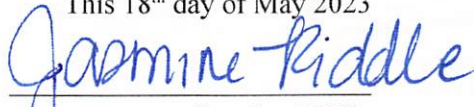
With no further business to come before the Pelham City Council, **Council Member Robinson made a motion** to adjourn the meeting, **seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:04 p.m.**



Mayor, James T. Eubanks



AUTHENTICATED:

This 18th day of May 2023


Jasmine Riddle

