

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

October 12, 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 Robinson

Council Member Cody Shiver
City Manager, Christian Drake
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Accounts Payable Clerk, Jasmine Riddle
Randy Wind, Enterprise-Journal

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

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all department reports. City Manager Drake highlighted the monthly report submitted by Stitches. He also spoke on the Waste Management contract and the current issues with the billing from Waste Management. City Manager Drake announced that a promotion ceremony will be taking place for Lt. Reggie Feagin at the next Council meeting as well as a moment of recognition for the court clerk Helen Cody for her work being recognized by the state. There will also be a meeting held next week to discuss the SAFER grant for the fire department. On November 2-3, 2023, the city manager and fire chief will travel to Florida to view the new fire truck. City Manager Drake also update the Council on the current improvements being made to the Donnie Cochran Community Center.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes for approval: September 14, 2023 Work Session
September 26, 2023 Council Meeting
October 12, 2023 Work Session

This will be an **ACTION ITEM**.

SET TAX MILEAGE FOR 2023

City Manager Drake is recommending the City maintain the current millage rate at 17. Maintaining this rate would generate approximately \$134,000.00 that would cover half of the funds needed for the necessary fire department positions needing to be filled to maintain the City's current ISO rating.

The School Board will be meeting on October 26, 2023 to vote on their millage rate. The Council will meet on October 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. to vote on the City's millage rate.

TRICK OR TREAT

City Manager Drake is recommending the Council approve the date and time for the City's official trick or treating to be October 31, 2023 from 5-7p.m.

This will be an **ACTION ITEM**.

COUNCIL MEMBER PAY IN RELATION TO MEETING ATTENDANCE

City Manager Drake opened the floor for the Council to discuss the current pay process for the Council Members and well as alternative options for Council Member pay in regards to meeting attendance.

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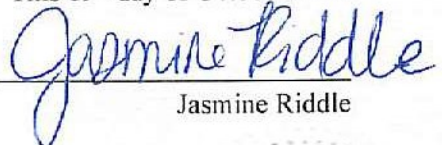
Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:47 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 19th day of October 2023



Jasmine Riddle

