

# *The City of Pelham*

## **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING**

**October 17, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers**

### **PRESENT:**

Mayor James Eubanks	City Attorney, Tommy Coleman
Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Brown	Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Council Member Bennett Adams	Asst Police Chief, Rod Williams
Council Member Fredrick Davis	Accounts Payable Clerk, Jasmine Riddle
Council Member Bobby Robinson	Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Council Member Cody Shiver	Meagan Cannon
Council Member Mistry Troutman	
City Manager, Christian Drake	

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6: 36p.m followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Council Member Davis provided the opening prayer.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

### **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes for August 15, 2024, The Work Session Minutes for September 12, 2024, the Council Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2024 and the Work Session Minutes for October 10, 2024 as distributed, seconded by Council Member Troutman. The vote was unanimous.**

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all department reports. Council Member Adams would like the policy for Code Enforcement Rezoning Applications to be updated where if applicants do not meet all of the requirements for rezoning, the application is not brought before the Council.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

A review of the financial report.

## MENTAL HEALTH CO RESPONDER PROCLAMATION

September 15-23, 2024 was observed as National Mental Health Co-Responder Week. City Manager Drake presented a proclamation honoring the Mitchell County Mental Health Co-Responder Maegan Cannon.

**Council Member Robinson made a motion to approve Mental Health Co-Responder proclamation, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

## HALLOWEEN

City Manager Drake presented the suggested trick or treating hours of 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 on October 31, 2024 for the City.

**Council Member Adams made a motion to set the trick or treating for October 31, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., seconded by Council member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.**

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDINANCE

City Manager Drake presented ordinance 2024-10-10-1 for the purpose of Emergency Management and Emergency Services, repealing chapter 34 of the City Code.

**Council Member Adams made a motion to approve the emergency management and emergency services ordinance 2024-10-10-1, dispensing of the second reading, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

**FY24 BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

City Manager Drake presented budget amendments for FY24 to bring the General Fund into compliance.

**Council Member Davis made a motion to approve the budget amendments, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.**

**ETHICS BOARD**


The first position for the Ethics Board is filled through Mayor nomination only. Mayor Eubanks nominated Leslie Lamb to serve on the Ethics Board. The second position for the Ethics Board required a nomination from the Mayor and Council approval. Mayor Eubanks recommended the next member to be Randall Chew. **Council Member Adams made a motion to approve Randall Chew as a member of the Ethic Board, seconded by Council Member Shiver. Those in favor were Mayor Pro Tem Brown and Council Members Adams and Shiver. Those opposed were Council Members Davis, Robinson, and Troutman. The voting resulted in a tie that was broken by Mayor Eubanks in favor of approving Randall Chew as a member of the Ethics Board.** The final position on the Ethics board required someone being nominated and approved by the Council. Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to nominate Alfred Brown. Council Member Troutman made a motion to nominate Bruce Williams. **Mayor Pro Tem Brown and Council Members Adams and Shiver voted in favor of Alfred Brown, resulting in the last position being filled by Alfred Brown.**

**ADJOURN**

**Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Davis. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:15 p.m.**

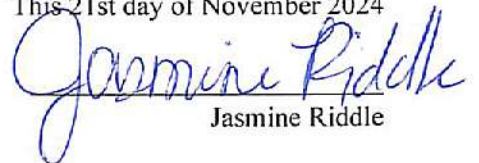


Mayor, James Eubanks



AUTHENTICATED:

This 21st day of November 2024



Jasmine Riddle

