

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

February 19, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks	Accounts Payable Clerk, Jasmine Riddle
Mayor Pro Tem, Rhonda Brown	Main Street/DDA Director, Felisha Draggs
Council Member Bennett Adams	Enterprise-Journal, Dawn Clark
Council Member Fredrick Davis	Mae Frances Bryant
Council Member Bobby Robinson	Diana Keaton
Council Member Cody Shiver	Jackie Thompson
Council Member Mistry Troutman	Toni Price
City Manager, Christian Drake	Ben Price
City Attorney, Tommy Coleman	Maya Price
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick	Trudie Ward
Investigator, Adam Lamb	

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 15, 2026 Council Meeting seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all department reports. Pelham Main Street/DDA Director Felisha Draggs appeared before the Council to present her quarterly report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A review of the financial report.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROCLAMATION

Council Member Davis read the Black History Month Proclamation.

MT. BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN UNITY 70TH ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION

Mayor Eubanks read and presented a proclamation to the members of Mt. Bethany Church of God In Unity in honor of their church's 70th anniversary.

JDA APPOINTMENT

Council member Adams made a motion to approve appointing Justin Adams to the Joint Development Authority, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.

SAFETY POLICY

After some discussion, it was decided the safety policy would be moved to next month's agenda.

DRIVING RECORD POLICY

Council Member Davis made a motion to approve the Driving Record Policy as presented, seconded by Council Member Troutman. The vote was unanimous.

ESTABLISHING DESIGNATED MARKETING ORGANIZATION

Council member Troutman made a motion to approve designating Pelham Main Street as the Marketing Organization for the disbursement of the Hotel/Motel Tax funds, seconded by Council member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-LITIGATION

Council Member Adams made a motion to end regular session and enter into executive session for the purpose of litigation, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous. Regular session was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

RECONVENED REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to reconvene the regular session, seconded by Council Member Troutman. The vote was unanimous. Regular session was called back to order at 7:12 p.m. by Mayor Eubanks. No votes were taken in the executive session.

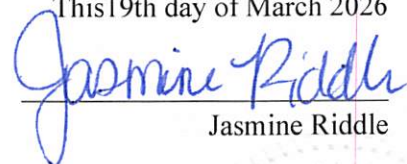
ADJOURN

Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:14 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 19th day of March 2026


Jasmine Riddle

