

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

April 19, 2018 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chamber

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Council Member Alfred Brown
Council Member Jeremy Hatcher
Council Member Loys Johnson
Council Member Ansel Parrish
Council Member Winfred Parker
Council Member Bobby Robinson
Council Member Tad Williamson

Interim City Manager, Bennett Adams
City Clerk, Lisa Austin
City Attorney, Tommy Coleman
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Fire Chief, Ivey Godwin
MCTV, Jerry White
Pelham Journal, Sonja Stroyls
Pelham Main Street Director, Alyssa Blakley
Pelham Chamber Director, Caitlyn Hatcher
Felisha Draggs
Cassandra Daniels

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

COMMUNITY REPORTS

Alyssa Blakley reported the following on the Pelham Main Street and Downtown Development Authority: Viva La Rotary event was held in March the event made of \$15,000, and 150 tickets were sold for that event, Pelham Main Street Car Show will hold their event on May 5th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on West Railroad Street. The Transportation Enhancement Project (TE): bidding for this year project will begin soon, so that construction can begin in 2019. Downtown Mural painting will begin in the coming week. The artist has agreed to donate \$4,910, which makes the total cost \$7,300. Main Street will raise: \$2,500 to cover the 50% required to receive the \$4,800 grant. Child Abuse Proclamation was read proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Brittanica Brown leased the hotdog stand in April and the goal is to be open by the second week in May, D.B.A. Brittanica's. Southeast Ag. A fertilizer equipment company is undergoing the process of purchasing 4.11 acres in the North Industrial Park. They will build an 11,000-square foot building to house their business selling parts, service, and equipment.

Caitlyn Hatcher reported the following on the Pelham Chamber of Commerce: Read to Pelham Elementary School students for Dr. Seuss Read Across America, March 21st, Wildlife Festival Planning Meeting, March 27th Plantation Trace designation, March 31st Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Upcoming events for the month of April include: GA Cities Week April 21st-25th, Women in the

Workforce April 25th, Pelham Wildlife Pageant April 28th at 6:30 p.m., and National Small Business Week April 30th- May 6th.

REGULAR SESSION – LED BY MAYOR EUBANKS

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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

MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING

Council Member Parker made a motion to approve minutes from the March 1, 2018 Called Meeting, March 15, 2018 Regular Meeting, and March 23, 2018 Called Meeting as presented, seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.

RESOLUTION-MUNICIPAL GAS AUTHORITY ELECTION COMMITTEE

Council Member Parker made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2018-4-19-1 to appoint Mayor James Eubanks the voting delegate on the Municipal Gas Authority Election Committee and Ronny Dudley as the alternate, seconded by Council Member Johnson. The vote was unanimous.

ORDINANCE-AMENDING CHAPTER 6 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Council Member Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2018-4-19-1 amending Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Pelham to regulate the location of businesses that may be licensed to sell alcohol, seconded by Council Member Parrish. The vote is unanimous.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

Council Member Parrish made a motion to approve the renewal of Employee Health Insurance with the Cigna Insurance Company, seconded by Council Member Williamson. The vote is unanimous.

CONTRACT-ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES OF MIDDLE GEORGIA, LLC

Council Member Parker made a motion to approve Second Addendum to the Contract with Advanced Disposal Services of Middle Georgia, LLC to provide solid waste disposal services with


the City of Pelham for the period ending June 30, 2021, seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Interim Bennett Adams reported on the following: Eubanks ball park has been completed, thanked the county administration for the work that was completed at the concession stand at Eubanks Park, crews have been out mowing in Francis Davis Park, GA Cities Week will be held April 23rd thru 27th, Stitches has provided the city with 9 pens to catch dogs and cats, mosquito spraying has started, increased code enforcement, weather siren will be done on the 1st Saturday of each month, budget will be provided at the work session on May 10th, and talked with the tax commissioner in Mitchell County about doing the City of Pelham taxes for a small cost to the city. The 8% hotel/motel tax has been approved. Discussed and reviewed the financial information for the month of March.

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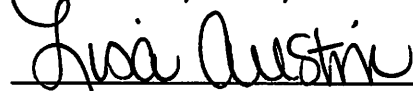
With no further business to come before the Pelham City Council, Council Member Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:09 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 17TH Day of May 2018.



City Clerk, Lisa Austin

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