The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING

October 26, 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 Fredrick Davis
Council Member Cody Shiver

City Clerk, Lisa Austin

Absent from the Called Meeting was Council Member Bobby Robinson

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION-LED BY MAYOR EUBANKS

APPROVE THE AGENDA

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

SET TAX MILLAGE FOR 2023

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and hear public concerns about the 2023 millage rate. The tax rate of 17.00 mills is the same rate the city has had for the past two years. Due to an increased tax digest resulting from reassessing local property, this rate will boost city revenues by a projected $135,424.00. The additional revenue will be used to assist in staffing the fire department and improving its ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating. The revenue will only be about half of what's needed for the fire department's staffing requirements.

No citizens were present to speak.

Council Member Brown made a motion to adopt the 2023 Tax Levy Resolution for 17.00 mills for the City of Pelham maintenance and operation and 8.645 for the Pelham City Schools for maintenance and operation for a total tax levy amount of 25.645 for 2023, **seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brown. The vote was unanimously approved.**

ADJOURN

With no further business to come before the Pelham City Council, **Council Member Brown** made a motion to adjourn the meeting, **seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.** Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 6:34 p.m.

Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 16th Day of November 2023.

City Clerk, Lisa Austin