

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE 2019 TAX LEVY

September 26, 2019 –6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor, James Eubanks
Mayor Pro-Tem, Alfred Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Jeremy Hatcher
Council Member Tad Williamson

City Manager, Craig Bennett
City Clerk, Lisa Austin

2nd PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. This is the 2nd public hearing held to discuss the 2019 Tax Levy. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss and hear public concerns about the 2019 millage rate.

City Manager Bennett explains Pelham's taxable property values have gone up this year by 4% to \$48,525,063. Georgia law requires the City to either implement a rollback millage rate or consider a tax increase. By leaving the millage rate the same as last year equates to a 3.27% tax increase.

Pelham for the previous five years has seen a cumulative \$66,642.89/year reduction in tax revenue per year. The reduction in tax revenue equates to 9% reductions in tax revenue over that period.

City Manager Bennett recommends the Council to leave the millage rate the same as last year at 14.902.

No citizens were present at the meeting with any questions or concerns.

The public hearing was declared closed at 6:50 p.m. by Mayor Eubanks.

James T. Eubanks
Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 17th Day of October 2019.

Lisa Austin
City Clerk, Lisa Austin



