

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING

September 23, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Fredrick Davis
Council Member Robert Hodges
Council Member Ansel Parrish
Council Member Bobby Robinson

City Manager, Craig Bennett
City Clerk, Lisa Austin
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Fire Chief, Ivey Godwin
Asst. Police Chief, Rod Williams
Investigator, Adam Lamb
Court Clerk, Helen Cody
Police Officer, David Sampson
Police Officer, Angel Florence
DDA, Christian Drake
Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Fox New Representative

Howard McKinnon
Trudy Ward
Teresa Robinson
Wille A. Smith
Doris Swarn
Teresa Jones
Felisha Davenport
Alice Stewart
Patricia Flewollen
Vivian Green Moore
Neadom Palmer
Angie Sanders
Jimmy Sanders
Marjorie Harris
Freeman Dawson

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Eubanks provided the opening prayer.

REGULAR SESSION – LED BY MAYOR EUBANKS

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to close the Regular Meeting and open the Public Hearing, seconded by Council Member Adams. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the Public Hearing open at 6:33 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from citizens about the raise of the property tax millage rate to 17 from 14.902.

The following citizen's spoke to the city council:

- Teresa Robinson-opposed to property tax increase

- Doris Swarn-opposed of the property tax increase
- Teresa Jones-opposed of the property tax increase
- Alice Stewart-opposed of the property tax increase
- Vivian Moore-opposed of the property tax increase
- Freeman Dawson-opposed of the property tax increase
- Howard McKinnon-opposed of the property tax increase
- Trudy Ward-opposed of the property tax increase

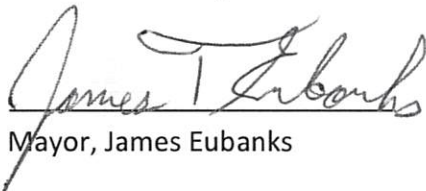
RECONVENE REGULAR MEEING

Council Member Hodges made a motion to close the Public Hearing and open the Regular Meeting, seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the Regular Meeting open at 6:56 p.m.

Council Member Adams made a motion to increase the 2021 millage rate to 17.00, seconded by Council Member Hodges. The vote was a roll call vote. In favor of the motion was Council Member Adams, Council Member Hodges, Council Member Davis, Mayor Pro-Tem Brown, and Council Member Parrish. Opposed to the motion was Council Member Robinson. Mayor Eubanks stated with a majority in favor of the motion it will carry.

ADJOURN

With no further business to come before the Pelham City Council, Council Member Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 7:15 p.m.


Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 21st Day of October 2021.


City Clerk, Lisa Austin