The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

August 11, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Mayor Pro-Tem Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Fredrick Davis
Council Member Bobby Robinson
Council Member Cody Shiver

Interim City Manager, Christian Drake Police Chief, Nealie McCormick Fire Chief, Ivey Godwin Enterprise-Journal Randy Wind Rev. Raquel Carter Vincent Mitchell Dr. Vera Jackson Wiggins Denise Woodard

Absent from the meeting was Council Member Rhonda Brown and City Clerk Lisa Austin

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

This will be an ACTION ITEM.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for approval: July 21, 2022, Regular Meeting

This will be an ACTION ITEM.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Vincent Mitchell spoke to the council about naming Cooper St. after his business. He stated he has been at his place of business for more than 30 years and would like to see the name of the Street change.

Mrs. Denise Woodard asked the City to consider putting an enclosure around the Hand Building dumpster. She also mentioned the possibility of offering classes that teach citizens how to check their blood pressure and blood sugar.

COOPER ST. NAME CHANGE

Dr. Jackson-Wiggins and Rev Raquel Carter spoke to the council about renaming Cooper St. on behalf of Bethel AME Church.

This will be an ACTION ITEM.

STITCHES CONTRACT RENEWAL

The council will vote on the renewal of the City's contract the Stitches for Mitchell County.

This will be an ACTION ITEM.

PUBLIC SAFETY RECRUITMENT BONUS.

In an effort to help the City's Public Safety recruitment efforts the council discussed offering a \$500.00 recruitment bonus for public safety employees.

This will be an ACTION ITEM.

LMIG

The council discussed the bidding out the City's LMIG projects but decided to wait until they had more information on the amount of TSPLOST and SPLOST funds that would be available to supplement the City's LMIG funds.

This will be on the agenda for the month of September.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

A review of the City's July final report.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all the department reports.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Mayor, James T. Eubanks

AUTHENITICATED:

This 18th Day of August 2022.

Interim City Manager, Christian Drake