

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

December 18, 2025 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor James Eubanks
Mayor Pro Tem, Rhonda Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Fredrick Davis
Council Member Bobby Robinson
Council Member Cody Shiver
City Manager, Christian Drake
City Clerk, Lisa Austin
City Attorney, Flyn Coleman
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick

Asst Police Chief, Rod Williams
Man Street/DDA Director, Felisha Draggs
Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind

***** Absent from the meeting was Council Member Troutman. *****

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer provided by Council Member Davis.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to approve the minutes for the November 20, 2025, Council Meeting and the December 11, 2025 Work Session, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A review of all department reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A review of the financial report.

CITIZEN COMMENTS POLICY

City Manager Drake resolution 2025-12-11-01, establishing holiday supplements for city employees. The total amount for the supplements is approximately \$15, 700.00.

Council Member Troutman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-12-11-01, establishing a holiday supplement for all eligible city employees, **seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.**

CITY CALENDAR 2026

City Manager Drake presented the proposed calendar for City Council Meetings and City-observed holidays for 2026.

Council Member Adams made a motion to adopt the calendar as presented, **seconded by Council Member Davis. Council Members Shiver, Davis, Troutman, Robinson, And Adams voted in favor. Mayor Pro Tem Brown was opposed. Mayor Eubanks stated the motion passes.**

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

City Manager Drake presented a list of appointees for the Council of the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission:

| Appointment Type | Current Appointee | Is Appointment letter necessary at this time? | Eligible for Re-Appointment? |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| City Elected Official | Danny Palmer | Yes | Yes |
| Non-Public Appointee | Alfred Brown | Yes | Yes |
| Additional Member | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Recommended SWGRC nominations: City Elected Official: Duane Burley

Non-Public Appointee: Alfred Brown

Council Member Davis made a motion to approve the appointees listed, **seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT EQUIPMENT

City Manager Drake presented quotes for new turnout gear that will be purchased using the Assistant to Firefighters Grant secured by Fire Chief Stinson:

- NAFECO: \$3,797.80 per set (Low Bid)
- Williams Fire: \$3896.14 (Fire Dex)
- MTS Safety: \$3,911.73 per set
- Alert Visions: \$3,987.69 per set

He also presented quotes for SCBA and Air Paks:

- American Safety & Firehouse: \$60,360.48
- MES: \$63,174.84

Mayor Pro Tem Brown made a motion to award the purchase of turnout gear to Williams Fire and the purchase of SCBAS and Air Paks to American Safety & Firehouse, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

SURPLUS VEHICLES

City Manager Drake presented the following items that have been identified as no longer of use to the City and eligible to be surplus and placed for sale on GovDeals:

| Equipment Description | Vin # |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2002 Tahoe | 1GNEC13Z8R227472 |
| 1987 7000 Sewer Rod | 1GTM7D1FoJW512371 |
| 2001 Ford Ranger | 1FTYR10DX1PB63331 |
| 1988 F800 Fire Truck | 1FDYK84A7KVA08905 |
| Case Tractor | JJF0014500 |
| John Deere Backhoe | T0310JX157589 |
| Ford 555E Backhoe | |
| New Holland Side Arm | 398 88 0538 18 |
| 1981 Ford Bucket Truck | 1FDNF60H3CVA14927 |
| 1994 F Series Turbo Diesel | 1FDLF47F3REA30960 |
| John Deere 5300 Tractor | LV5300D330235 |
| 2010 Dodge Charger | 2B3AA4CT6AH161563 |
| 2005 Crown Victoria | 2FAFP71W56X111161 |
| 2006 Crown Victoria | 2FAHP71W37X130575 |
| 2005 E350 Econovan | 1FBNE31L65HA98711 |
| 1996 Dodge Dakota | 1B7FL26X9TS682094 |
| FC-70 street Sweeper | |
| Chevrolet 2500 Flat Bed | |
| Yard Debris/ Leaf Vacuum | |

Council Member Shiver made a motion to approve the surplusing of the vehicles and equipment listed, **seconded by Council Member Troutman. The vote was unanimous.**

ADJOURN

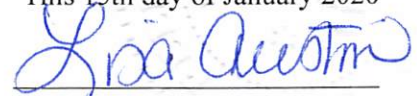
Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 6:56 p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 15th day of January 2026



Lisa Austin, City Clerk