

# *The City of Pelham*

## **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**

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

### **PRESENT:**

Mayor James Eubanks	Asst Police Chief, Rod Williams
Mayor Pro Tem, Rhonda Brown	Man Street/DDA Director, Felisha Draggs
Council Member Bennett Adams	Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
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	

\*\*\* 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 surplused 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	To310JX157589
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.**

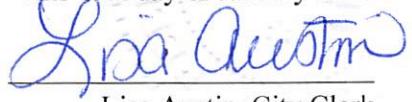
**ADJOURN**

**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.**

  
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Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 15th day of January 2026

  
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Lisa Austin, City Clerk