

The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

APRIL 28, 2026 – 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
Council Member Mistry Troutman

City Manager, Christian Drake
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Investigator, Adam Lamb
Accounts Payable Clerk, Jasmine Riddle
Enterprise-Journal, Dawn Clark

With a quorum present, Mayor Eubanks called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. followed by a prayer led by Council Member Davis.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

ACCEPTANCE OF CITY MANAGER'S RESIGNATION

City Manager Drake presented his letter of resignation to the Council.

Council Member Adams made a motion to accept City Manager Drake's resignation, seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.

CITY MANAGER SEARCH

Mayor Eubanks recommended the use the services of Tom Berry and his company, Underwood & Associates, to conduct the search for a new city manager.

Council Member Adams made a motion to hire Mr. Tom Berry to conduct the search, seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.

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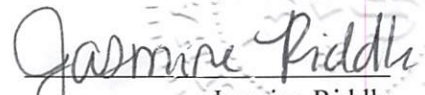
Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Mayor Pro Tem Brown. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Eubanks declared the meeting closed at 6:46p.m.



Mayor, James Eubanks

AUTHENTICATED:

This 21st day of May 2026



Jasmine Riddle

