The City of Pelham

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

September 17, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Brown
Council Member Bennett Adams
Council Member Fredrick Davis
Council Member Bobby Robinson
Council Member Cody Shiver
City Manager, Frank Etheridge
City Clerk, Lisa Austin
City Attorney, Flynn Coleman
Police Chief, Nealie McCormick
Asst. Police Chief, Rod Williams
Investigator, Adam Lamb
Main Street/DDA Director, Felisha Draggs
Enterprise-Journal, Randy Wind
Holly Phillips
Johnny Edwards
Teresa Snellgrove
Michael Snellgrove
Tammy Williams
Mickey Williams
Nila Pitts
Trudie Ward

*** Absent from the meeting was Mayor Eubanks ***

With a quorum present, Mayor Pro Tem Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer provided by Council Member Davis.

APPROVE AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Brown stated she needed to mend the agenda to add a presentation by the Desoto Trail Library staff.

Council Member Adams made a motion to amend the agenda to add the presentation, **seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.**

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

PRESENTATION-DESOTO TRAIL REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

Holly Phillips, Director of the Desoto Trail Regional Library System, and Johnny Edwards, Branch Manager for the Pelham Carnegie Library, appeared before the Council to give an update to how their year has been as well as state their appreciation for the support given by the City.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Shiver made a motion to approve August 13, 2026, Work Session, August 20, 2026, Council Meeting, September 10, 2026, 10AM Public Hearing, September 10, 2026, 6PM Public Hearing, and September 10, 2026, Work Session minutes as presented, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

PELHAM HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Council Member Robinson made a motion to approve appointing Teresa Snellgrove and Jin'Nyia Brown, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING DATE AND TIME

Council Member Adams made a motion to set the trick or treating date and time for October 31, 2026, 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m., **seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous.**

PEACHTREE RECOVERY SERVICE INC CONTRACT

Council Member Davis made a motion to renew the contract with Peachtree Recovery Services, Inc. for the purpose of recovering reimbursement for damage to City property, **seconded by Council Member Robinson. The vote was unanimous.**

REQUEST FOR ROAD CLOSURES

Council Member Robinson made a motion to approve the road closure request for Pelham High School Homecoming Parade, Pelham Chamber Wildlife Festival, Pelham Main Street Breast Cancer 5K, and Chuy's Grill & Bar Trunk or Treat, **seconded by Council Member Davis. The vote was unanimous.**

UPDATE-2026 PROPERTY TAX

City Manager Etheridge stated that he received notice from the County Tax Office that the 2026 County Digest is not correct and will be notified by the next day (September 18th), if they could proceed with the final public hearing and adoption of the millage rate.

ADJOURN

Council Member Robinson made a motion to adjourn, **seconded by Council Member Shiver. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Pro Tem Brown declared the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.**

Mayor Pro Tem, Rhonda Brown

AUTHENTICATED:

This 22ND day of October 2026

City Clerk, Lisa Austin