CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 18, 2021

The City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Philip Houston

 Yolanda Lawson (Absent)

 Kevin Dunn

 Ray Lassiter

 Ken Hatfield

Also present: City Clerk Recarda Cobb, and Chief Robert Knight (Police Department).

Prayer by Robert Sellers.

Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on October 04, 2021.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of $276,486.80.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-44.** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to move the American Rescue Funds into a separate savings account.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-44.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-45.** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama approving to repair the drainage and inlet between 8th Avenue and 9th Street. Not to exceed $7,900.00.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-45.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-46.** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama approving to repair the steps on the Recreational Center. Not to exceed $1,000.00.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-46.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Ray Lassiter.

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-47.** Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama approving to continue operating under 2020-2021 budget until new budget (2021-2022) is approved.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-47.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Jerry Brasseale.

Motion passed unanimously.

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# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Chief Robert Knight – None

Recarda Cobb – None.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston – None

Councilor Ken Hatfield encouraged everybody to attend the Fall Festival.

Councilor Kevin Dunn talked about safety issues during the games at the park, and stated that the Park and Recreational Board will be meeting on October 25, 2021 to discuss refurbishing the parking area at the park. Also, Councilor Dunn said that he has a great team working with him on the fall festival, spoke with Chief Knight about handling traffic for the festival, and thanked Mayor Jerry Brasseale for having the lights repaired.

Councilor Ray Lassiter stated that a neighbor, Cleveland Reynolds, had a problem with tree limbs in his yard that was resolved by Doug and himself. Also, Councilor Lassiter discussed the water leaks John Brown had in his yard. To resolve Mr. Brown’s problem, Councilor Lassiter conversed with Birmingham Water Works.

Mayor Jerry Brasseale discussed the 2021-2022 budget, and said that he would like to have a work session to discuss the budget soon. Also, Mayor Brasseale stated that the Christmas Parade is scheduled for the first Saturday in December.

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Robert Sellers, 1401 Woodridge Circle, asked for an update on the drainage problem his neighbor is having at 1409 Woodridge Circle. Mayor Brasseale said that Doug Hyche is working on it.

Julius Nelson, 800 Park Road, discussed the flooding problem he is having. Stated that he knows it’s on private property, but would like some help.

# ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ken Hatfield made a motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk