CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA

COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 15, 2024

The City Council of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, met in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jerry Brasseale presiding. The following were present:

Mayor: Jerry W. Brasseale

Council Members: Kevin Dunn

Ray Lassiter

Philip Houston

Eric Calhoun

Also present: Recarda Cobb (City Clerk), Chief Daniel Reid (Public Safety Director), and John Williamson (Building Inspector).

Prayer: Mayor Jerry Brasseale

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting held on April 01, 2024.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Kevin Dunn.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF BILLS

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of $275,122.29.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Eric Calhoun.

Motion passed unanimously.

# APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-24 A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama authorizing Mayor Jerry Brasseale to enter into a “Memorandum of Understanding” with Jefferson County Commission regarding debris removal and monitoring services,

Mayor Jerry Brasseale made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-24.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25** A Resolution of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama agreeing to use Daniel Signs to replace the City of Pleasant Grove’s digital sign for $27,446.40.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-25.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Eric Calhoun.

Motion passed unanimously.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY REPORTS

Recarda Cobb – None

Chief Daniel Reid stated that the new firetruck is nearing completion, “Tele communicators Week” is April 15-20, 2024, and he briefly discussed new technology introduced by E911.

John Williamson stated that 32 dumpsters were filled during Pleasant Grove cleanup week, and a large amount of recycling materials was collected as well.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Ray Lassiter congratulated the Public Works Department for during a great job with the City’s cleanup, and he briefly talked about working on repairing streetlights and paving roads in Pleasant Grove.

Councilor Kevin Dunn stated that Pleasant Grove cleanup was a success, talked about coming up with ways to inform citizens of events in the city, and discussed preparing welcoming packages for new residents. Also, Councilor Dunn said that work has started on the walking track, several concerns on the walking track have been discussed with engineer, and there’s no update on the walking trail. Lastly, he thanked God for the improving health of Joseph (Councilor and Mrs. Eric Calhoun’s son), and talked about losing his cousin due to domestic violence.

Councilor Eric Calhoun asked for prayers for Councilor Kevin Dunn and family, thanked everyone for praying for his son Joseph, and gave an update on Joseph’s condition. Lastly, Councilor Calhoun said Joseph is coming along great, and commended the Public Works Department for doing an awesome job with Pleasant Grove’s cleanup.

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston stated that the summer reading program will start at Pleasant Grove Library soon, and encouraged everyone to visit the library participate in upcoming events.

# MAYOR REPORT

None

# CITIZENS COMMENTS

Deneen Foster, 168 Park Road, complained about loud music coming from one of the neighbor’s house. Mayor Jerry Brasseale asked Mrs. Foster to talk with Chief Daniel Reid after the meeting.

# ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Philip Houston made motion to adjourn.

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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

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

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk