

**City of Pelham
City Council Work Session**

August 6, 2007

MINUTES

Members of the Pelham City Council met on August 6, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. with Council President Karyl Rice presiding. The meeting was held at Pelham City Hall in the Mayor's office and open to the public.

The following elected officials were present:

Mayor Bobby Hayes
Ms. Karyl Rice, Council President
Ms. Rosemary Metcalf, Council Member
Mr. Robert Sullivan, Council Member
Mr. Mike Dickens, Council Member
Mr. Willard Payne, Council Member

Media present: Jeremy Gray, Birmingham News

Others present: Mike Morgan, Revenue Director
 Phyllis Koon, Auditor

The meeting was called to order.

Robert Sullivan moved to waive the oral reading and approve the July 16, 2007 work session minutes as written. Rosemary Metcalf seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mike Morgan addressed the council concerning a proposed revision to the business license ordinance required due to Act No. 206-586, commonly referred to as the Business License Reform Act of 2006. During discussion, Mr. Morgan asked for direction from the council. His questions included "Are we to leave the cap at 7.5 million or raise it to some other amount? Should we leave the percentage at .075% of gross receipts, which computes to seventy-five cents per thousand of gross receipts over \$100,000.00 or should we raise the percentage to .10%, which computes to one dollar per thousand? He stated that due to the classifications we must use, we are going to see an increase in revenue in some areas and a decrease in others.

Mike Dickens asked for more research on what other cities are charging and more comparison on how much revenue would be generated if rates were changed based on different scenarios that Mr. Morgan presented. Mr. Morgan will also provide a comparison study by city on the gas tax.

The City Council discussed general municipal business and items on the council agenda. No other action was taken.

There being no further business, Rosemary Metcalf moved to adjourn, and Willard Payne seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Donna Treslar Donna Treslar, City Clerk