

**City of Pelham
City Council Elect Work Session**

November 3, 2008

MINUTES

Members Elect of the Pelham City Council met on November 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. with Mike Dickens presiding. The meeting was held in the conference room and open to the public.

The following elected officials were present:

Mayor Elect Don Murphy
Mike Dickens, Councilmember
Karyl Rice, Councilmember
Teresa Nichols, Councilmember
Steve Powell, Councilmember
Bill Meadows, Councilmember

Media Present: None

Others present: Judge John McBrayer
 Beth McMillan
 Brad Young

Steve Powell moved to approve the October 23, 2008 work session minutes as written, and Karyl Rice seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The officials discussed general municipal business and items on the council agenda. Bill Meadows raised two questions. He asked how the council arrived at the salary for the utility superintendent and was told the salary was reduced approximately 25% to coincide with the reduction in the Mayor's base salary approved by the previous council six months prior to the election. Both salaries accumulated over many years of service and experience.

Councilor Meadows also stated he was in favor of rotating the position of council president by dividing the four year term by five. Mike Dickens said he had no intention of serving the entire four years as president of the council and others will have the opportunity to serve. Teresa Nichols and Steve Powell made comments indicating they did not see the need for rotating the position of President at this time. The subject will be revisited at a later date.

With no further business before the council, Steve Powell moved to adjourn, and Teresa Nichols seconded the motion. It passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.



Donna Treslar, City Clerk