Pelham Public Library
April 29, 2019
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The meeting began at 6:05pm. Board members in attendance were Sally Daniel, Connita Turner, Joe Myers, and Norman Patty. Council Representative, Maurice Mercer and Library Director, Mary Campbell were also in attendance. The Pelham Library Guild was invited to attend this month's meeting and several members were present. With the permission of President Sally Daniel, it was decided to waive our normal rules of order to allow Mayor Gary Waters and City Manager Gretchen DiFante to address the board.

Mayor Waters introduced City Manager DiFante and voiced his support of her.

DiFante presented the "State of City" to those present. She covered why the city chose to hire a City Manager, what the City Manager form of Government is, and her role is versus the Mayor and council's roles are. She then spoke about what major projects she has accomplished in her 20 months as City Manager. DiFante has spent the majority of her time addressing issues in Human Resource, Engineering, Public Works/Water, and Finance. She spent a good deal of time discussing the issues in these areas and what has been done to address them. Lastly she discussed what her priorities going forward would be and took questions from those in attendance. Many questions were asked and discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

The next meeting will be in August. Date TBA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman Patty

Approved

Sally Daniel