



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

Pelham Police & Court Building

July 5, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

**BY GENERAL CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL, AGENDA ITEMS
MAY BE ADDED, REMOVED OR CONSIDERED OUT OF ORDER**

Proper notice of the regular work session of the Pelham City Council was given in advance of such public meeting and the notice remained posted throughout the scheduled meeting.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Record of Attendance
- C. Approval of the June 27, 2022 Regular Work Session Minutes
- D. Request to Address the City Council – None
- E. Old Business – None
- F. New Business – None
- G. New Employee Introductions, Promotions and Employee Recognitions
- H. Review of the July 5, 2022 City Council Agenda
- I. Adjournment

THE COUNCIL WORK SESSION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BUT IS NOT A PUBLIC HEARING



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

Pelham Senior Center
June 27, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.

Proper notice of the regularly scheduled work session of the Pelham City Council was given in advance of such public meeting and the notice remained posted throughout the scheduled meeting.

Members of the Pelham City Council met on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. The regular work session was held in the Pelham Senior Center and was open to the public.

Call to Order

The work session was called to order by Council President Mercer at 5:09 p.m.

Record of Attendance

The following elected officials were present:

Council President Maurice Mercer
Councilmember David Coram
Councilmember Larry Palmer
Councilmember Mildred Lanier
Mayor Gary Waters

Not Present: Councilmember Rick Wash

The city clerk/treasurer recorded the attendance of all elected officials and announced a quorum was present. City Manager Gretchen DiFante was not present. City Attorney Grace Graham was present.

Media Present: None

Others Present: City department heads, city employees, and members of the public.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilmember Coram to approve the June 6, 2022 Regular Work Session Minutes.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Palmer.

There being no further discussion the motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members present.

Request to Address the City Council – None

Executive Session

Council President Mercer stated for the record the purpose of the Executive Session is to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, controversies not yet being litigated, but imminently likely to be litigated if the governmental body pursues a proposed course of action under Section 36-25A-7(3)(a), Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

City Attorney Grace Graham stated the purpose of tonight's Executive Session is appropriate under Section 36-25A-7(3) (a) and Section 36-25A-7(6) and Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

A motion was made by Councilmember Palmer to enter into an Executive Session of the city council for the stated purpose. Said motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanier. Council President Mercer asked the city clerk/treasurer for a roll call vote. The vote to adopt said motion was recorded as follows:

Maurice Mercer, Council President	<u>Yes</u>
David Coram, Council Member	<u>Yes</u>
Larry Palmer, Council Member	<u>Yes</u>
Rick Wash, Council Member	<u>Not Present</u>
Mildred Lanier, Council Member	<u>Yes</u>

Council President Mercer asked the members of the city council, Mayor Waters, City Attorney Grace Graham and City Clerk/Treasurer Tom Seale to attend the Executive Session. Council President Mercer stated he expected the city council to return from the Executive Session in approximately 15 minutes. The city council went into Executive Session at 5:11 p.m.

Councilmember Coram moved to adjourn the Executive Session. Said motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanier. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members present and the Executive Session was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Council President Mercer called the work session back to order at 5:18 p.m.

Old Business – None

New Business

1. Presentation of FY2021 financial statements by BMSS, LLC, Certified Public Accountants

Finance Director Jamie Wagner introduced Mike Brand, CPA and Jake Bechert, CPA, with BMSS, LLC, the city's external auditing firm. Mr. Brand addressed the city council and presented the city's FY2021 financial statements. He thanked the city staff for their prompt response time and overall helpfulness during the audit. Mr. Brand stated the audit was a clean opinion and in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. Mr. Brand reviewed the current financial position of the city. He stated revenues exceeded expenses by \$9 million. He said the audit team did not encounter any issues with the audit. Mr.

Brand stated the city received BMSS's highest audit rating, an unqualified opinion. Mr. Brand continued to review highlights of the FY2021 financial statements. Members of the city council asked several questions with respect to the FY2021 audit. Mrs. Wagner asked the city council to forward any questions about the FY2021 audit to her attention.

2. Discussion - One-Time lump sum payment for Retirees and Beneficiaries of Deceased Retirees and amending the FY2022 General Fund Budget

Human Resources Director Tracy Hill explained the proposed one-time lump sum payment for retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees. She stated the cost to the city would be \$104,242.00 and payment is due on or before August 31, 2022. She further stated the one-time lump sum payment would be made to approximately 150 retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees in October 2022. Mrs. Hill said a FY2022 budget amendment would be required to process the payment if approved by the city council. She said if the council wishes to move forward, a resolution would be prepared for the July 5, 2022 agenda for consideration. The city council agreed to consider a resolution on July 5, 2022.

3. Discussion - Support for the 2022 American Legion U19 Regional Baseball Tournament

Alan Phillips, representing the American Legion, thanked the city council for their support in 2021. He reviewed the economic impact of the 2021 tournament to the City of Pelham. Mr. Phillips provided a brief overview of the proposed American Legion U19 Regional Baseball Tournament scheduled for August 2-7, 2022 at Pelham High School. He asked for financial and in-kind services support from the city.

Council President Mercer reviewed the financial and personnel support request with Mayor Waters regarding the city support for the tournament.

It was the consensus of the council to support a donation of \$3,000.00 plus the cost of city provided services.

Council President Mercer asked the city clerk/treasurer to prepare a resolution for the July 5, 2022 meeting for city council consideration.

Mr. Phillips thanked the mayor and city council for their support.

New Employee Introductions – None

Employee Promotions – None

Employee Recognitions

Mayor Waters and Fire Chief Mike Reid recognized Capt. Justin Palmer upon his retirement and 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Pelham.

Mayor Waters thanked IT Manager Dell Ann Holly for her 14 years of dedicated service to the City of Pelham. Mrs. Holly has accepted an IT position with the United States Secret Service. He wished Mrs. Holly well on her new employment opportunity.

Council President Mercer reviewed the June 27, 2022 city council agenda.

E. Consent Agenda

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1. Approval of the June 27, 2022 City Council Agenda
2. Approval of the June 6, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of non-budgeted expenses from restricted fund accounts: None
4. **Resolution 2022-06-06-02** for consideration to approve certain food and beverage equipment replacement purchases at the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena

Andy Linton, VenuWorks of Pelham, presented the proposed food and beverage equipment replacement purchases to the city council for their review and consideration.

5. **Resolution 2022-06-27-01** for consideration to approve an ABC license application for Greenawalt Hospitality, LLC located at 200 Terrace Drive (Oak Mountain State Park), Pelham, Alabama 35124 operating under the trade name B and B Beverage Management for the 2022 World Games

Councilmember Coram stated B and B Beverage Management will be handling alcoholic beverage concessions at Oak Mountain State Park during the 2022 World Games. Lance Ledbetter, B and B Beverage Management, was present to answer questions from the city council. Mr. Ledbetter explained the company's position and employee training on alcoholic beverage sales.

6. **Resolution 2022-06-27-02** for consideration to approve an ABC license application for Chandelier Lounge, LLC located at 212 Cahaba Valley Road, Pelham, Alabama 35124 operating under the trade name Chandelier Lounge

Councilmember Coram stated this is a new business in Pelham and will be participating in the Responsible Vendor Program. Latavia Goodwin, Chandelier Lounge, LLC, was present to answer questions from the city council. She said the employees would be trained in the Safe Serve program and would receive additional in-house training.

7. **Resolution 2022-06-27-03** for consideration to approve the most responsive and responsible bid for equipment and installation on police department vehicles

Police Chief Pat Cheatwood explained the bid is for installation of equipment of five Dodge Chargers recently approved and purchased.

8. **Resolution 2022-06-27-04** for consideration of a request by T-Mobile for a special use permit for modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 7050 Highway 11

Jeff Bass, with the Center for Municipal Solutions (CMS), the city's telecommunications consultants stated T-Mobile has made application to modify their equipment on the existing tower located at 7050 Highway 11. He stated the existing tower is a 181-foot monopole tower and T-Mobile is currently providing service from this facility at a height of 181 feet. Mr. Bass said T-Mobile currently has three (3) antennas mounted on the tower. T-Mobile proposes to remove all antennas and replace them with six (6) new antennas on the tower. He said they propose to remove six (6) remote radio units and add six (6) new remote radio units back to the tower. He stated the remote radio units will be mounted behind the antennas. Mr. Bass said T-Mobile proposes to add two (2) hybrid feed line inside the monopoles shaft. He further stated this is not a substantial modification as defined by the FCC and should not have a negative effect on the aesthetics of the facility.

9. **Resolution 2022-06-27-05** for consideration to approve the early lease termination agreement between the City of Pelham and Stallions Auto Sales, LLC located at 1904 Montgomery Highway, Hoover, Alabama 35244

Economic Development Director Michael Simon stated the early termination agreement is before the council for consideration to vacant the property located at 1904 Montgomery Highway, Hoover, Alabama 35244. Councilmember Palmer, Councilmember Lanier and Council President Mercer thanked Mr. Simon for this dedication in bringing the lease termination to the council to improve a gateway into the city.

10. **Resolution 2022-06-27-06** for consideration to approve a purchase and sales agreement between the City of Pelham and HES Investments, Inc. for the sale 3.29 +/- acres of real property located along Pelham Parkway

Economic Development Director Michael Simon explained the proposed development of the parcel under consideration for purchase by HES Investments, Inc. He stated the purchaser has a period of 180 days to complete their due diligence to move the project forward.

11. **Resolution 2022-06-27-07** for consideration to approve the grant funding agreement between the City of Pelham and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service for the removal of debris along Buck Creek generally from Chandalar Drive to U.S. Highway 31 and to amend the FY2022 General Fund Budget

Acting City Engineer Chris Cousins stated the grant provides for the city to remove storm debris from the March 2021 tornado event along Buck Creek, generally from Chandalar Drive to U.S. Highway 31. He stated the grant is for a 75/25 participation, with the city's portion being 25%. He explained the process to remove the debris in the area along Buck Creek. Mr. Cousins said he anticipates a six-month project timeline from start to finish.

12. **Resolution 2022-06-27-08** for consideration to approve a professional services agreement with Gresham Smith to provide engineering consulting services for the Shelby County Highway 52 East Traffic Signal Field Assessment Project

Acting City Engineer Chris Cousins stated the agreement provides for a traffic signal field assessment of the Highway 52 East corridor, like the Highway 31 and Highway 119 corridors recently completed for the Alabama Department of Transportation by Gresham Smith.

13. **Resolution 2022-06-27-09** for consideration to approve the implementation of Phase 1 of the Alabama Department of Transportation's (ALDOT) Regional Transportation Operations Program (RTOP) for repairs to various traffic signals within the city along U.S. Highway 31 (Pelham Parkway) and amending the FY2022 Engineering budget

Acting City Engineer Chris Cousins explained the cost to begin repairs to various traffic signals, following the traffic signal assessment, exceeds \$50,000 and will have to be bid. He further stated a budget amendment to the FY2022 Engineering budget will need to be considered and approved by the city council to move the project forward.

F. Public Hearing(s) – None

G. Mayor's Comments

H. Proclamation(s) by the Mayor and Others – None

I. Report of the City Manager – None

J. Report of the City Attorney – None

K. Request(s) to Address the Council – None

L. Old Business / Resolutions / Ordinances / Orders and Other Business – None

M. New Business / Resolutions / Ordinances / Orders and Other Business – None

(End of June 27, 2022 Agenda Review)

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the work session was made by Councilmember Coram and seconded by Councilmember Lanier. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members present, and the work session was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of June 2022.

Tom Seale, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer

Maurice Mercer, President of the Council

[SEAL]



CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Pelham Police & Court Building

July 5, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Record of Attendance
- E. Consent Agenda

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- 1. Approval of the July 5, 2022 City Council Agenda
- 2. Approval of the June 27, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- 3. Approval of non-budgeted expenses from restricted fund accounts: None
- 4. **Resolution 2022-07-05-01** for consideration to approve a one-time lump sum payment for retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees as specified by Alabama legislative under Section 2 of Act #2022-229 of the Regular Session of the 2022 Alabama Legislature
- 5. **Resolution 2022-07-05-02** for consideration to accept the City of Pelham's Fiscal Year 2021 audit as prepared and presented by BMSS, the city's independent auditors
- 6. **Resolution 2022-07-05-03** for consideration to approve a Service Agreement with the American Legion Department of Alabama Youth Baseball Association regarding the 2022 American Legion Baseball U19 Regional Baseball Tournament

- F. Public Hearing(s) – None
- G. Mayor's Report/Comments
- H. Proclamation(s) and Resolution(s) by the Mayor and Others – None
- I. Report of the City Manager
- J. Report of the City Attorney
- K. Request(s) to Address the Council – None
- L. Old Business / Resolutions / Ordinances / Orders and Other Business – None
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- N. Public Comments

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- O. City Council Comments
- P. Public Announcements

1. To consider **Ordinance No. 135-250** an amendment to the zone district boundaries of the City of Pelham changing the present zoning A-1 (Agriculture District) to M-1 (Light Industrial District) for property located adjacent and north of 1980 Huntley Parkway, Pelham, Alabama 35124. Applicant: Ed Monroe, 55 Monroe Drive, Pelham, AL 35124
2. Residents of all ages are invited to participate in the Pelham Public Library's Summer Reading Program during June and July. Stop by the library for more information.
3. The Pelham Public Library is accepting donations of new school supplies for the Shelby County Foster Parents Association through July 9th. You may drop off supplies inside the Pelham Public Library during regular business hours.
4. Pelham Parks & Recreation Activities – July 2022
 - a. Popsicles In The Park
Monday, July 13, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
Ages 1-5. No charge
Location: Pelham City Park Playground
For additional information, call 205-620-6426.

- b. Munch, Magic & Movie Night In The Park
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8:00/8:15 p.m. Movie Under The Stars
Age: All/Family
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 - c. Youth Volleyball Clinic (Indoor and Sand)
July 26, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
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Location: Pelham Recreation Center Gymnasium and Sand Volleyball Courts
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 - d. Grandparent's Day at Senior Center
Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
Ages 3-11. \$3 per child.
Location: Pelham Senior Center
For more information, call 205-620-6064.
- 5. The 2022 "Back to School" Sales Tax Holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2022 and ends at twelve midnight on Sunday, July 17, 2022.
 - 6. The Pelham City Council is accepting letters of interest and resumes through Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. from those citizens who would like to be considered for an appointment to one of the following municipal boards: Pelham Storm Water Board, Pelham Planning Commission, Pelham Board of Adjustments, Pelham Zoning Board of Adjustments, Pelham Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and Pelham Public Library Board. Please submit your application (available online) and resume to Pelham City Clerk/Treasurer Tom Seale at Pelham City or email tom@pelhamalabama.gov prior to the deadline.

Q. Adjournment

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Pelham Senior Center

June 27, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

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Date: June 27, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Pelham Senior Center
Present: Council President Maurice Mercer
Councilmember David Coram
Councilmember Larry Palmer
Councilmember Mildred Lanier
Mayor Gary Waters

Not Present: Councilmember Rick Wash

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Mercer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Lanier led tonight's invocation. The presentation of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by members of Pelham Boy Scout Troop 404.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The city clerk/treasurer recorded the attendance of the elected officials and announced a quorum was present.

City Manager Gretchen DiFante was not present. City Attorney Grace Graham was in attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA

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Council President Mercer stated the complete text of the agenda, minutes and each resolution are available at Pelham City Hall and online at www.pelhamalabama.gov.

Councilmember Coram moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented by Council President Mercer. Councilmember Lanier seconded the motion.

Council President Mercer asked the city clerk/treasurer for a roll call vote. The vote to adopt said Consent Agenda was recorded as follows:

Maurice Mercer, Council President	<u>Yes</u>
David Coram, Council Member	<u>Yes</u>
Larry Palmer, Council Member	<u>Yes</u>
Rick Wash, Council Member	<u>Not Present</u>
Mildred Lanier, Council Member	<u>Yes</u>

The motion to adopt the Consent Agenda passed unanimously by roll call vote of those members present and the council president declared the same passed and adopted.

PUBLIC HEARING(S) - None

MAYOR'S REPORT/COMMENTS

Mayor Waters thanked Pelham Boy Scout Troop 404 for presenting the American Flag and leading tonight's Pledge of Allegiance.

Johnny Sharp, Special Agent in Charge of the Birmingham, Alabama field office, addressed the city council. He noted the entire Pelham Police Department's Command Staff having recently completed FBI certification training. Chief Pat Cheatwood thanked the city council for their continued support of the Pelham Police Department.

PROCLAMATION(S) BY THE MAYOR AND OTHERS – None

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER – None

REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY – None

REQUEST(S) TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL – None

OLD BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS – None

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- Shelley Husarik, Pelham, Alabama, addressed the city council regarding her negative interaction with members of the Pelham Board of Education at a recent board meeting.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Coram offered his condolences to the Yeager family regarding their recent loss. He reminded the public of the upcoming celebration of our country's 246th birthday.

Councilmember Palmer thanked Pelham Boy Scout Troop 404. He noted how proud he is of our city and country.

Councilmember Lanier thanked Pelham Boy Scout Troop 404 for attending tonight's council meeting. She reminded everyone of our nation's birthday and to thank our veterans for their service.

Council President Mercer offered his condolences to the Yeager family regarding the recent death of Sarah Yeager. He thanked Pelham Boy Scout Troop 404 for leading tonight's Pledge of Allegiance. Council President Mercer wished Councilmember Wash and City Manager DiFante a speedy recovery.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Residents of all ages are invited to participate in the Pelham Public Library's Summer Reading Program during June and July. Stop by the library for more information.
2. The City of Pelham will host its annual *Fire on the Water* celebration in partnership with Oak Mountain State Park on Sunday, July 3, 2022. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with activities, music, food trucks, and more. The fireworks show begins at 9:00 p.m. Gates will close promptly at 7:00 p.m. to allow ample time for everyone to make their way to the beach before the show. Please plan accordingly.
3. Pelham City Offices will be closed Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.
4. The July 4, 2022 Work Session and City Council meetings have been rescheduled to July 5th and will be held at the Pelham Police & Court Building. Starting times to be announced.
5. The Pelham City Council is accepting letters of interest and resumes through Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. from those citizens who would like to be considered for an appointment to fill a vacancy on the Pelham Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Please submit all letters and resumes to Pelham City Clerk/Treasurer Tom Seale at Pelham City or email tom@pelhamalabama.gov prior to the deadline.
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ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the council, Councilmember Coram moved to adjourn the council meeting and Councilmember Lanier seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously by those members present and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 27th of June 2022.

Tom Seale, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer

Maurice Mercer, Council President

[SEAL]

RESOLUTION 2022-07-05-01

Approving One-Time Lump Sum Payment for Retirees and Beneficiaries of Deceased Retirees of the City of Pelham and Amend the FY2022 General Fund Budget

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature passed and the Governor Ivey signed into law Act 2022-229 authorizing municipalities participating in the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to fund a one-time lump sum payment for their retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pelham through its governing authority, elects to come under the provisions of Section 2 of Act 2022-229 of the Regular Session of the 2022 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Pelham City Council opts to grant the one-time lump sum payment to its retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees of the City of Pelham who retired prior to March 1, 2022 and are entitled to receive a monthly benefit from the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) on September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the ERS will pay the one-time lump sum payment for those cities opting to grant it; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pelham agrees to provide all funds necessary to the ERS in a single payment of \$104,242.00 to cover the cost of the one-time lump sum payment as provided for by this Act for those eligible retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees of the City of Pelham with the lump sum payment being paid in October 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pelham City Council to grant the one-time lump sum payment for retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees as specified by Alabama Legislative under Section 2 of Act 2022-229 of the Regular Session of the 2022 Legislature in the amount of \$104,242.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the FY2022 the City of Pelham's General Fund Operating Budget shall be amended in the amount of \$104,242.00 from unencumbered fund balances.

THEREUPON _____, a member, moved and _____, a member, seconded the motion that Resolution 2022-07-05-01 be given vote, and said resolution passed by majority vote of the Council present, and the President of the Council declared the same passed and adopted.

ADOPTED this 5th day of July 2022.

Maurice Mercer, President of the Council

[SEAL]

ATTEST

Tom Seale, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer

I, the undersigned City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Pelham, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council of the City named herein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 5th day of July 2022 and that such resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer and that no action has been taken to rescind or modify said Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 5th day of July 2022.

Tom Seale, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer

[SEAL]



Pelham

A path apart.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gretchen DiFante
FROM: Tracy Hill
CC: Tom Seale
DATE: June 15, 2022
SUBJECT: Lump Sum Payments for Retirees

The state legislature provides opportunities for local municipalities to grant lump sum payments to retirees every few years, with the last opportunity being 2017.

Last month, we received notice from the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) of the opportunity to grant a one-time lump sum payment to retired members and beneficiaries of deceased retirees who retired prior to 2/1/22 and are entitled to receive a monthly retirement benefit from RSA on 9/30/22.

Each retiree would receive a one-time lump sum payment of \$2.00 for each year of service credited to the retiree's account, or to the account of a beneficiary of a deceased retiree. Payments will be made in October, 2022. The cost for providing these payments would be \$104,242.00.

Please let me know of any questions or if additional information is needed.

Teachers

Luther P. Hallmark, Chair
John R. Whaley, Vice Chair



Employees

State State Police Public Judicial
Kay Ivey, Chair
James E. Fibbe, Vice Chair

THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF ALABAMA

David G. Bronner, CEO

Jo Moore, Deputy Director for Administration

R. Marc Green, Deputy Director for Investments

May 11, 2022

PELHAM
MAIN OFFICE
P O BOX 1419
PELHAM, AL 35124

Unit Code: EPEM

Act 2022-229 of the Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature provides your agency with the opportunity to grant a one-time lump sum payment to retired members and beneficiaries of deceased retirees who retired prior to March 1, 2022 and are entitled to receive a monthly retirement benefit from the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) on September 30, 2022.

The Act provides for the retiree to receive a one-time lump sum payment of \$2.00 for each month of service credited to the retiree's account or a beneficiary of a deceased retiree. Payment will be made in October 2022 separate from the monthly retirement direct deposit.

If your agency elects to grant the 2022 one-time lump sum payment, your estimated cost is **\$104,242.00** which will require **0.58%** to be added to your agency's employer contribution rate effective for the one year period from October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024, or you may submit a one-time lump sum payment remitted with the resolution to cover the cost.

To grant the provisions of Act 2022-229 for retirees and beneficiaries of your agency, the governing authority of your agency must adopt and submit a Resolution. A fillable form Resolution can be found on the RSA website at https://www.rsa-al.gov/uploads/files/2022_Lump_Sum_Resolution_Retiree_fillable.pdf. **Resolution to adopt the provisions of Act 2022-229 must be received by the ERS no later than August 31, 2022.** Please note that there is no provision that will allow the one-time lump sum payment to be granted retroactively.

Any retiree or beneficiary whose eligibility for Medicaid benefits is impaired by this payment shall not be entitled to receive payment and should notify this office to request that the increase not be granted.

If you have any questions regarding the implementation of the provisions of Act 2022-229, please contact my office at (334) 517-7000 or 1-877-517-0020.

Sincerely,
William F. Kelley, Jr.
Director
Employees' Retirement System

ACT #2022 - 229

1 SB111
2 219335-2
3 By Senator Albritton
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 18-JAN-22



1 SB111

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to state retirement; to provide for a
6 funded longevity bonus addition to the retirement benefits of
7 certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Employees'
8 Retirement System.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. (a) There is provided a funded one-time
11 lump-sum payment, hereinafter referred to as longevity bonus,
12 to each person except those whose employer participated in the
13 Employees' Retirement System pursuant to Sections 36-27-6,
14 36-27-7, and 36-27-7.1, Code of Alabama 1975, whose effective
15 date of retirement for purposes of receiving benefits from the
16 Employees' Retirement System is prior to March 1, 2022, and
17 who is receiving or is entitled to receive a monthly allowance
18 from the Employees' Retirement System on March 30, 2022.

19 (b) The formula for calculating the longevity bonus
20 shall be two dollars (\$2) per month for each year of service
21 attained by the retiree.

22 (c) Beneficiaries of deceased members or deceased
23 retirees, except where the deceased member or deceased retiree
24 retired from an employer participating in the Employees'
25 Retirement System pursuant to Sections 36-27-6, 36-27-7, and

1 36-27-7.1, Code of Alabama 1975, if the beneficiary is
2 receiving or is entitled to receive a monthly allowance from
3 the Employees' Retirement System on March 30, 2022, shall
4 receive a bonus payment.

5 (d) For purposes of this act, service includes the
6 service under Section 36-27-1 and Article 9, commencing with
7 Section 36-27-170, of Chapter 27, Title 36, Code of Alabama
8 1975, as well as state police bonus credit or hazardous duty
9 (FLC bonus) credit.

10 Section 2. (a) Each person whose employer
11 participated in the Employees' Retirement System pursuant to
12 Sections 36-27-6, 36-27-7, and 36-27-7.1, Code of Alabama
13 1975, whose effective date of retirement for purposes of
14 receiving benefits from the Employees' Retirement System is
15 prior to March 1, 2022, and who is receiving or is entitled to
16 receive a monthly allowance from the Employees' Retirement
17 System on September 30, 2022, shall receive the longevity
18 bonus specified in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1, if
19 the employer elects to come under this act by official
20 resolution on or before August 31, 2022. Any employer making
21 the election to come under this act shall bear the cost of the
22 longevity bonus paid to its retirees pursuant to this section.

23 (b) If the employer elects to come under this act,
24 beneficiaries of deceased members or deceased retirees retired
25 from an employer participating in the Employees' Retirement

1 System pursuant to Sections 36-27-6, 36-27-7, and 36-27-7.1,
2 Code of Alabama 1975, if the beneficiary is receiving or is
3 eligible to receive a monthly allowance from the Employees'
4 Retirement System on September 30, 2022, shall receive a bonus
5 payment.

6 Section 3. (a) Any retired pensioner or annuitant
7 who retired from a city, town, county, or public or
8 quasi-public organization of the state before the city, town,
9 county, or public or quasi-public organization of the state
10 became a member of the Employees' Retirement System, and who
11 is receiving or is entitled to receive a monthly allowance
12 from the Employees' Retirement System on September 30, 2022,
13 shall receive the longevity bonus stipulated in subsections
14 (a) and (b) of Section 1, provided the employer elects to come
15 under this act. Any employer making the election to come under
16 this act shall bear the cost of the longevity bonus paid to
17 its retirees pursuant to this section and provide the
18 Employees' Retirement System with the number of years of
19 creditable service earned by each of its eligible annuitants
20 and pensioners.

21 (b) Beneficiaries of Employees' Retirement System
22 pensioners or annuitants described in subsection (a) shall
23 receive a longevity bonus, provided the date of death for the
24 deceased pensioner or annuitant, or the effective date of
25 retirement for the deceased pensioner or annuitant, was prior

1 to March 1, 2022, and the beneficiary is receiving or is
2 entitled to receive a monthly allowance from the Employees'
3 Retirement System on September 30, 2022, and the local unit
4 elects to fund the longevity bonus and provides the Employees'
5 Retirement System with the number of years of creditable
6 service earned by each of its eligible annuitants and
7 pensioners.

8 Section 4. Any person who received benefits under
9 the Medicaid program and whose eligibility for Medicaid
10 benefits would be impaired by the longevity bonus provided by
11 this act shall not be entitled to receive the aforementioned
12 increase. Any person who subsequently applies for benefits
13 under the Medicaid program, and that person's eligibility to
14 receive benefits is impaired by the longevity bonus provided
15 by this act, shall not be entitled to receive the increase
16 subsequent to the date that the member files application for
17 benefits under the Medicaid program.

18 Section 5. The Board of Control of the Employees'
19 Retirement System shall determine the amount required to pay
20 the cost of the longevity bonus provided under this act and
21 shall notify the chief fiscal officer of each employer of that
22 cost. The employer shall either pay the full cost in a lump
23 sum or, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, only,
24 pay the increase in the employer rate in the same manner and

1 from the same source of funds as salaries of active members
2 are paid.

3 Section 6. (a) Unless otherwise provided in
4 subsection (b), the longevity bonuses provided under this act
5 shall be paid to all eligible recipients by the Employees'
6 Retirement System in April 2022.

7 (b) For all eligible recipients whose employer
8 participated in the Employees' Retirement System pursuant to
9 Sections 36-27-6, 36-27-7, and 36-27-7.1, Code of Alabama
10 1975, the longevity bonuses provided under this act shall be
11 paid by the Employees' Retirement System in October 2022.

12 Section 7. This act shall become effective
13 immediately following its passage and approval by the
14 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB111

Senate 22-FEB-22

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Senate 30-MAR-22

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended by Conference Committee Report.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 15-MAR-22, as amended

House of Representatives
Passed: 30-MAR-2022, as amended by Conference Committee Report.

APPROVED 4-4-2022

By: Senator Albritton

11:40 AM

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2022-229
Bill Num....: S-111

Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR
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CO-SPONSORS

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was adopted and is attached to the Bill,
SB III

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PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is
attached to the Bill, SB _____
as required in the General Acts of Ala-
bama, 1975 Act No. 919.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senate Conferees _____

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W.D.W.G.F.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by t
House to its standing committee

W.D.W.G.F.

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acted upon by such committee
session, and returned therefrom to t
House with the recommendation that it
Passed, w/amend(s) 1 w/sub _____
This 9th day of March, 2020

Steve Canchales Chairperson

DATE:

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DATE:

RE-REFERRED ☐

RE-COMMITTEE

Committee _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution
required in Section C of Act No. 81-8

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JEFF WOODARD

Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER

RESOLUTION 2022-07-05-02

Accepting the Fiscal Year 2021 Independent Audits & Financial Statements

WHEREAS, the Pelham City Council has been presented with the FY2021 audits and financial statements for the City of Pelham, Alabama, as prepared by the city's independent auditors, BMSS LLC, Certified Public Accountants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pelham City Council to accept the FY2021 audits and financial statements as presented and declare the audits as public record and further to require copies be kept on permanent file in the office of the City of Pelham's City Clerk/Treasurer.

THEREUPON _____, a councilmember, moved and _____, a councilmember, seconded the motion that Resolution 2022-07-05-02 be given vote, and said Resolution passed by majority vote of the Council present, and the President of the Council declared the same passed and adopted.

ADOPTED this 5th day of July 2022.

Maurice Mercer, President of the Council

[SEAL]

ATTEST

Tom Seale, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer

I, the undersigned qualified City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Pelham, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council of the City named herein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 5th day of July 2022 and that such Resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer and that no action has been taken to rescind or modify said Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 5th day of July 2022.

Tom Seale, MMC City Clerk/Treasurer

[SEAL]

RESOLUTION 2022-07-05-03

Authorizing Support for the 2022 American Legion U19 Regional Baseball Tournament

WHEREAS, the Pelham City Council has recognized and determined it serves a public purpose for the City of Pelham to enter into an agreement to provide financial, staff and operational support for the 2022 American Legion U19 Regional Baseball Tournament to be held in Pelham, Alabama on August 2-7, 2022 at Pelham High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pelham City Council that the Council expresses support of the partnership between the City and the American Legion to provide funding in the amount of \$3,000.00 and additional staff and operational support for the 2022 American Legion U19 Regional Baseball Tournament and further authorizes the Mayor, on behalf of the city, to enter into an Agreement with the American Legion which shall become a permanent part of this Resolution.

THEREUPON _____, a councilmember, moved and _____, a councilmember, seconded the motion that Resolution 2022-07-05-03 be given vote, and said resolution passed by majority vote of the Council present, and the President of the Council declared the same passed and adopted.

ADOPTED this 5th day of July 2022.

Maurice Mercer, President of the Council

[SEAL]

ATTEST

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 5th day of July 2022.

Tom Seale, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer

[SEAL]

CITY OF PELHAM SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into by and between the **City of Pelham, Alabama**, a municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) and the **American Legion Department of Alabama Youth Baseball Association**, (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”).

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide opportunities for students, teachers, the public, active and retired members of the United States Military to participate in the 2022 American Legion Baseball U19 Regional Baseball Tournament August 2-7, 2022 in the City of Pelham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion has been sponsoring baseball tournaments since 1926; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans’ organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation’s largest wartime veteran’s service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. Our members understand the high cost of freedom for our country, and therefore they partner with the City of Pelham to sponsor this event; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor’s primary goal is to reach the public throughout the City of Pelham and surrounding communities to educate through its various programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises, financial, staff and operational support of the parties hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

The City shall pay to the Contractor a total sum of \$3,000.00 on or before August 1, 2022 and provide city services from the Pelham Police, Fire and Public Works to support the tournament.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals or caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the 5th day of July 2022.

ATTEST

CITY OF PELHAM
A Municipal Corporation

Tom Seale, City Clerk/Treasurer

Gary W. Waters, Mayor

ATTEST

American Legion Department of Alabama
Youth Baseball Association

Witness

As Its Director

2022
Alabama American Legion
Baseball Briefing
June 2022

“More than just a
game”



THE AMERICAN LEGION

OLD-SOUTH

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

American Legion Baseball

American Legion Baseball is a national institution, having thrived through a world war, several national tragedies, and times of great prosperity as well as great despair.

The league still stands behind the traditional values upon which it was founded in 1925. American Legion Baseball has taught hundreds of thousands of young Americans the importance of sportsmanship, good health and active citizenship. The program is also a promoter of equality, making teammates out of young athletes regardless of their income levels or social standings. American Legion Baseball has been, and continues to be, a steppingstone to manhood for millions of young men who have gone on to serve their country or community, raise families or play the sport at the highest level.



2021 Regional Tournament

• Review

2021 ALABAMA AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Lodging

DIVISION	TEAMS w/ LODGING	Rooms	Hotel cost *	Total per night	Nights	Lodging
19U	7	55	\$ 113.00	\$ 6,215.00	5	\$ 31,075.00
Fans (out of state)	7	140	\$ 113.00	\$ 15,820.00	4	\$ 63,280.00
		195	\$ 113.00			\$ 94,355.00

2021 ALABAMA AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Meals

El = Economic Impact

DIVISION	TEAMS	PLAYERS	COACHES	Total	Meals *	Days	Meals
19U	8	144	24	168	\$ 56.00	3.5	\$ 32,928.00
	8	144	24				\$ 32,928.00

\$ 127,283.00

Social media

Twitter

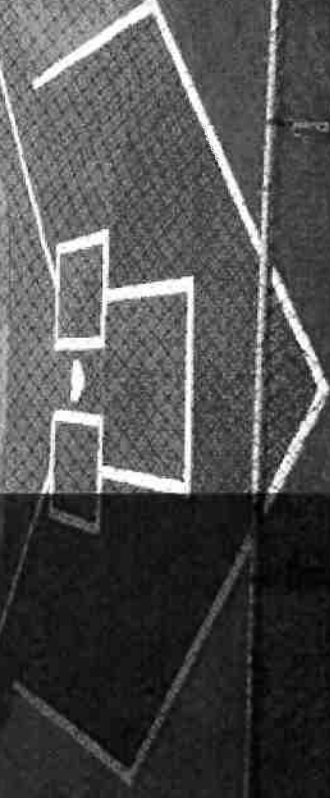
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2022 Regional Tournament

- Mission: Provide a competitive baseball tournament that results in a memorable and remarkable experience for players, coaches and fans. The goal is to have 500 fans per day at the games, celebrate our theme “American Legion Baseball – It is more than a just a game”, involvement of multiple community stakeholders, exposure to the American Legion programs for veterans and community and be financially solvent.

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2022 Regional Tournament Facility – Bobby Hayes Stadium



2022 Regional Tournament

- The goal is to have 500 fans per day at the games – 8 teams from 7 states – Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and host team
 - Monday would be used in case of inclement weather

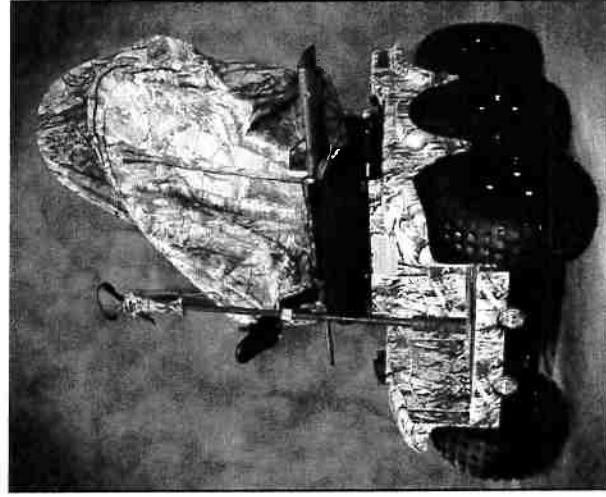
02-07 August 2022 American Legion Tournament

Facility/Site	Start Date	Times
	Tuesday	
Birmingham Airport	2-Aug-22	11 am - 3pm
Hotel	2-Aug-22	noon-4pm
Reception	2-Aug-22	5:45pm
PELHAM HS	2-Aug-22	
Opening Ceremony	2-Aug-22	7:00pm
	Wednesday	
PELHAM HS	3-Aug-2022	10:00AM
PELHAM HS	3-Aug-2022	1:00PM
PELHAM HS	3-Aug-2022	4:00PM
PELHAM HS	3-Aug-2022	7:30PM
	Thursday	
PELHAM HS	4-Aug-2022	10:00AM
PELHAM HS	4-Aug-2022	1:00PM
PELHAM HS	4-Aug-2022	4:00PM
PELHAM HS	4-Aug-2022	7:00PM
	Friday	
PELHAM HS	5-Aug-2022	10:00AM
PELHAM HS	5-Aug-2022	1:00PM
PELHAM HS	5-Aug-2022	4:00PM
	Saturday	
PELHAM HS	6-Aug-2022	10:00AM
PELHAM HS	6-Aug-2022	1:00PM
PELHAM HS	6-Aug-2022	4:00PM
	Sunday	
PELHAM HS	7-Aug-2022	2:00PM
PELHAM HS	7-Aug-2022	5:00PM

2022 Regional Tournament

- “American Legion Baseball – It is more than a just a game”
- Opening Ceremony involves Legion Riders, active-duty military, first responders, fly-over and Parade of Flags ceremony
- Each game will have Opening prayer and the National Anthem
- Provide a disabled veteran with a 6x6 Freedom Chair to positively impact a veteran that has demonstrable need for this type of all terrain chair.

2022 Regional Tournament



The Freedom Outdoor All-Terrain Wheelchair is the ultimate electric all-wheel drive 6x6 wheelchair. It is environmentally friendly, safe, quiet, tough and loaded with standard features. This rugged outdoor all terrain wheelchair is designed to take you through most terrain that a person can walk on such as mud, sand, snow, and rocks. The chair's ability to operate seamlessly in both indoor and outdoor environments as well as fit through most standard sized doors, means the user can rely on one solution for mobility needs.

The Freedom 6x6 has a 360-degree turning capacity from one stationary position. Alabama American Baseball is fundraising to provide this 6x6 Freedom Chair to a disabled veteran and defray costs of the American Legion Baseball Regional tournament. We are requesting financial assistance from the local American Legion Posts, businesses, and individuals. The QR code will allow donations to be sent to Alabama American Legion Baseball.

We will present this chair during the Mid-South American Legion Baseball Tournament August 2-7 2022 at Pelham High School

2022 Regional Tournament

Request assistance to provide information to the local community about this opportunity to receive this chair. It is likely that not all veterans know about the American Legion. This Freedom chair application is available to any disabled veteran that has need for such a chair.

The application process is on the Alabama Baseball site, www.alabamaamericanlegionbaseball.com. The local American Legion Post Commander or Adjutant must endorse the application.

The nomination package must be submitted by 15 July 2022 to the Department. The baseball committee will review the applications and choose a recipient.

2022 Regional Tournament

We are a non-profit organization comprised of military veterans. We are seeking financial and in-kind services assistance in hosting this event. The host fee is \$15,000 plus the cost of operating the tournament.

Specific requests:

Financial - \$3,000

Services –

- 1) Electronic road signs to assist with directions to stadium
- 2) Hwy 31 dressed in Patriotic bunting and/or flags
- 3) Police presence at the games
- 4) EMT support during games
- 5) Inform the Pelham citizenry about the event through city social network and website
- 6) Letter of welcome from the Mayor
- 7) Liaison personnel to attend planning meeting
- 8) List of leaders, dignitaries, VIPs that should be invited to Welcome Reception, honored during the game events, etc