

THE CITY OF PELHAM, ALABAMA

SPECIAL WORK SESSION Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena - Banquet Hall August 5, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Proper notice of a special called Pelham City Council Work Session was given in advance of such public meeting and the notice remained posted throughout the scheduled meeting.

Members of the Pelham City Council met August 5, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. The special called work session was held in the Banquet Hall at the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena and was open to the public.

Call to Order

The special work session was called to order by Council President Mercer at 4:30 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

Councilmember Wash joined the work session by way of video conferencing.

Media Present: None

Others Present: City department heads and city employees.

New Business

1. Discussion – Residential Garbage Service

City Manager Gretchen DiFante addressed the city council with an overview of the current situation regarding residential garbage service. She stated city staff has been working throughout the day to identify the problem and offer recommendations. City Manager DiFante further stated she and city staff had a conversation this afternoon with senior management at Waste Management (WM) and made recommendations for their consideration. She said she was adamant in the need to communicate to the Pelham residents as to the expectations they can expect with regard to garbage service from WM. The city council concurred with the city manager's recommendation in suspending recycling for 60 days in order to get garbage collection back on schedule.

2. FY2022 Department Budget Review

a. Information Technology (IT)

IT Director Dell Ann Holly presented the proposed FY2022 IT budget to the city council.

b. Pelham Public Library

Library Director Mary Campbell presented the proposed FY2022 Library budget to the city council.

c. Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation Director D. Tyrell McGirt presented the proposed FY2022 Parks & Recreation operating and capital budgets to the city council.

d. Fire Department

Fire Chief Mike Reid presented the proposed FY2022 Fire Department operating and capital budgets to the city council.

3. Review City Council FY2022 Budget Meeting Schedule

a. August 6, 2021: Public Works, Water and Sewer

b. August 9, 2021: Court, Police, Revenue/Income and Administration/Finance

Old Business – None

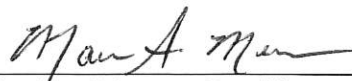
Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the special work session was made by Councilmember Coram and seconded by Councilmember Palmer. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members present, and the work session was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of August 2021.



Tom Seale, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer



Maurice Mercer, President of the Council

