

The Pelham City Council convened at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2000. Mayor Hayes called the meeting to order, and Willard Payne led the invocation.

Mayor Hayes asked that the record show all members of the council present.

Mike Dickens moved to suspend the oral reading of the October 2, 2000 minutes and approve as written. Willard Payne seconded the motion and all approved.

During old business, a public hearing was held to consider Ordinance No. 135-125 rezoning property located between Stonehaven Subdivision and USX Railroad off Highway 31 from M-1 Light Industrial to Special District. The applicant was Connor Farmer, agent for Sherman Holland, Jr. Connor Farmer addressed the council explaining that Thornton Construction will develop the property with houses and a walking track. No one spoke in opposition of the rezoning. Karyl Rice moved to approve Ordinance No. 135-125 as presented. Jim Phillips seconded the motion and all approved.

During new business a resolution was presented approving four (4) street lights in the Legacy Parc Subdivision. Jim Phillips moved to approve the resolution as presented. Rosemary Metcalf seconded the motion and all approved.

A resolution supporting the passage of Amendment #1 was presented. Mike Dickens moved to approve the resolution as presented. Willard Payne seconded the motion and all approved.

Ordinance No. 367 was introduced annexing property owned by Wade and Billy Carpenter at 1369 Highway 35. Jim Phillips moved to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Karyl Rice seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken with the following results.

Ayes

Nays

Mayor Hayes  
Willard Payne  
Mike Dickens  
Rosemary Metcalf  
Karyl Rice  
Jim Phillips

Thereupon, Jim Phillips moved to approve Ordinance No. 367 as presented. Karyl Rice seconded the motion and all approved.

Ordinance No. 368 was introduced annexing property owned by Phillip D. Smith of Smith Properties, L.L.C. off Pardue Road. Mayor Hayes noted that the city is annexing the property with the current county zoning. Mike Dickens moved to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Willard Payne seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes

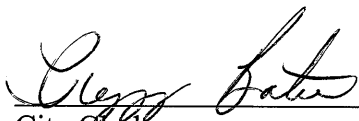
Nays

Mayor Hayes  
Willard Payne  
Mike Dickens  
Rosemary Metcalf  
Karyl Rice  
Jim Phillips

Thereupon, Karyl Rice moved to approve Ordinance No. 368 as presented. Mike Dickens seconded the motion and all approved.

Shelia Burger, a local resident, addressed the council with concerns regarding traffic citations her family has received and alleged harassment by police officers. She was concerned that cars were being stopped without cause. Mayor Hayes asked Ms. Burger for the names of police officers to whom she was referring. She was unable to offer any names. She stated further that our police officers need to make better decisions and be better trained. Councilman Dickens spoke for the police department and stated that his children had been given tickets. Ms. Burger was allowed to speak beyond the normal five minutes allocated for public comments.

With no further business before the council, Mike Dickens moved to adjourn. Rosemary Metcalf seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

  
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City Clerk