The Pelham City Council convened at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 20, 2001. Mayor Hayes called the meeting to order and Willard Payne lead the invocation.

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

Karyl Rice moved to waive the oral reading of the minutes and approve as written. Rosemary Metcalf seconded the motion and all approved.

A public hearing was held to consider Ordinance No. 135-132 rezoning property located on Highway 52 East from A-1 Agricultural to Special District. The applicant was John R. Chambliss, representative for Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley. The property is owned by Al Awtrey. Don Slatton spoke in favor of the rezoning. Karyl Rice said the Planning and Zoning Commission was unanimously in favor of the rezoning and moved to accept. Mike Dickens seconded the motion and all approved.

During new business a resolution was presented in support of a grant proposal made to the Alabama Department of Transportation FY2002 Transportation Enhancement Program for funding of a landscape project on Interstate 65 and Alabama Highway 119, whereby the City of Pelham agreed to match funds 80/20 and maintain improvements. Jim Phillips moved to approve the resolution as presented. Willard Payne seconded the motion and all approved.

A resolution was presented appointing Herman Cook to the Beautification Board to serve a three-year term to expire August 2004. Willard Payne moved to approve the resolution as presented. Rosemary Metcalf seconded the motion and all approved.

An ABC application and resolution were presented for 020 Restaurant Retail Liquor for applicant R & R Enterprises, L.L.C., trade name Challengers located at 3018 Highway 31 South (Pelham Plaza), Pelham, AL 35124. Mr. Marlow spoke for Mr. Roy E. Hamilton and Mr. Rodney E. Hamilton. Jim Phillips moved to approve the application as submitted. Willard Payne seconded the motion and all approved.

An ABC application and resolution were presented for 040 Retail Beer (On or Off Premises) for applicant City of Pelham, trade name Pelham Racquet Club located at 100 Racquet Club Parkway, Pelham, AL 35124. Jim Phillips moved to approve the application as submitted. Karyl Rice seconded the motion and all approved.

An ABC application and resolution were presented for 060 Retail Table Wine (On or Off Premises) for applicant City of Pelham, trade name Pelham Racquet Club located at 100 Racquet Club Parkway, Pelham, AL 35124. Jim Phillips moved to approve the application as submitted. Karyl Rice seconded the motion and all approved.

Mayor Hayes read a proclamation recognizing September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in the City of Pelham.

Barbara Roberts, Director of the Pelham Library, recognized the Junior Librarians and all the award winners.

Ron Schultz, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, presented a request for portable buildings. He stated that due to a fire they were unable to use the sanctuary. They have purchased 40 acres outside the City of Pelham and would like to use portable buildings until they move to the new location. He stated this was a special circumstance, and that the buildings were upper scale. The request was for three buildings for 365 days. History shows Pelham has never allowed portable buildings for any length of time, and other churches have also been denied. Construction trailers are allowed in Pelham. A woman from Alanon asked how schools could have portable buildings. Karyl Rice moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded by Jim Phillips and all approved the denial.

With no other business before the council, Karyl Rice moved to adjourn. Mike Dickens seconded the motion, and all approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Peggy Sutton

City Clerk