

The Pelham City Council convened at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 1, 2001. Mayor Hayes called the meeting to order, and Karyl Rice led the invocation.

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

Willard Payne moved to waive the oral reading of the minutes and approve the September 17 minutes as written. Karyl Rice seconded the motion and all approved.

There was no old business to come before the council.

An ABC application and resolution for 020 Restaurant Retail Liquor for applicant, Enrique Conrique Melendes, doing business as Las Americas was presented. Mayor Hayes asked the applicant several questions about his criminal record and specifically about not reporting on his application that he had been charged with assault. The police department recommended that the application be denied. Jim Phillips moved to table the request until November 5 to allow for further investigation. Rosemary Metcalf seconded the motion and all approved.

An ABC application and resolution for 040 Retail Beer (on or off premises) for applicant, Southern Specialties, Inc., doing business as Pateras' was introduced. Jim Phillips moved to approve the application as presented. Mike Dickens seconded the motion and all approved.

Mayor Hayes read a proclamation designating October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Karyl Rice announced the following public hearings to be held October 15 at 7:00 p.m.

1. Ordinance No. 135-133 re-zoning property located on Highway 11 from A-1 Agricultural District to R-1 Single Family District. The applicant is Wild Timber Development, LLC/Del Clayton
2. Ordinance No. 135-134 re-zoning property located at 5521 Cahaba Valley Road from A-1 Agricultural District to Office & Institutional District. The applicant is Alain Gallet, Wanda Carruthers, Stephen Zerkis for the North Shelby Library District.

Clellda Nix addressed the council with her concerns over open burning and asked that an ordinance be passed to ban open burning including land clearing fires and trash fires within the city limits. Captain Powell from the Fire Department stated that the proper permit was applied for, and the developer is in full compliance with all city regulations. Mayor Hayes stated that the council would take her request under advisement.

Mayor Hayes recognized Scout Kyle Beeson working on his communication badge.

With no other business before the council, Willard Payne moved to adjourn. Mike Dickens seconded the motion and all approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



City Clerk