

Town of Pine Level

WORK SESSION OF MAYOR & COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 11, 2025, 5:45 p.m.

The Town of Pine Level held a Mayor and Council Work Session on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in a meeting room of Spirit Walk Ministries.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE

INVOCATION Councilmember Greg Bixler had the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Bigley called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL Mayor Bigley called roll. Present were Councilmembers Bixler, Gray, Hickman, and Moore. Also, present was Town Clerk Theresa L. Cook and Town Attorneys Nancy Kirby and Nikki Ivey. Councilmember Worcester was unable to attend due to a fire department meeting.

DISCUSSIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Town Hall Property Update

Mayor Bigley and Attorney Kirby provided information on requirements of the down payment loan with Central Alabama Electric Cooperative. A resolution authorizing Mayor Bigley to sign paperwork should be sent the CAEC.

2. Town Website Update

Mayor Bigley has been in contact with BWS and they are working on a draft for review.

3. Annexation of the Lawrence Properties

4. Town Logo Usage from other entities

- (a) Mayor Bigley shared information received from the Pine Level Community Center requesting usage of the Town logo at the ballfield and possibly other areas and publications.
- (b) Reserve the right of final approval
- (c) Permission Use Form, Hold Harmless Agreement, Disclaimer
- (d) Liability of other entity using logo as branding
- (e) Since the logo was adopted, it is trademarked but not registered.
- (f) Attorney Kirby suggested that any reprinting of logo larger than twelve inches by twelve inches should include a disclaimer printed with logo.

5. Statement of Economic Interest, Alabama Ethics Commission

6. 2025 Municipal Elections

Town Clerk Cook provided information on the councilmember seat numbers.

7. Legislative Annexation

- (a) Mayor Bigley provided a summary of the resolution, the process of having this presented to the State Legislature and the area that would be included in this annexation. He has had positive conversations with many of the property owners.
- (b) Mayor Bigley shared the County and State Officials that are in favor of this annexation.
- (c) Mayor Bigley also shared that if this annexation is passed that the Town will need to address the interstate interchange lighting and landscape with the Alabama Department of Revenue.

Alabama Department of Transportation


- (a) Mr. Ken Hollon met with Tont Harris to discuss the traffic issues in our Town and community.
- (b) They discussed the interstate interchange lighting, Highway 31 overpass at Interstate 65, the State's plans to add more lanes to Highway 31 and the intersection of County Road 40 and Highway 31.
- (c) Mr. Hollon stated the only option available right now is the interstate lighting. He shared information on the funding options.

ATRIP

Mayor Bigley shared information on this program.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by those present.

Respectfully submitted,



Theresa L. Cook
Town Clerk

APPROVED:



Zachary Bigley
Mayor