

DISCOVER



Vactor iMPACT



Total Cost:
\$297,000



Saves money:
Work is done in-house.



Clears blockages from storm and sanitary sewers with dual-



function vacuum and JetRodder®.

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HEALTHY SEWERS

An "iMPACT" on Infrastructure

You probably don't think much about what goes on beneath the streets of Pelham. The water you use in your home disappears down the drain. Rainwater rushes through the gutters and into a culvert. But there's more than meets the eye. Keeping the system that moves wastewater and stormwater in top shape is essential to the health of our community. That's why Pelham leaders invested in a new Vactor iMPACT combination sewer cleaner.

The new dual-function truck will be used for sanitary sewers and storm sewer maintenance. The Vactor iMPACT has a powerful vacuum to pull debris long distances from sewer lines and a JetRodder® water pump with "jackhammer" action to break up the toughest blockages.

Both sanitary sewer lines and storm sewers are vulnerable to clogs from obstructions such as tree roots, grease, trash, and leaves. An overflow in the sanitary sewer line can affect human health and damage our freshwater. Likewise, a clogged storm sewer can cause street flooding, potentially affecting homes and buildings. The Vactor iMPACT is made for municipalities needing a fast response, emergency backup vehicle, and regular sewer infrastructure maintenance.

André Bittas, Director of Development Services and Public Works, said the investment will improve efficiency and reduce overall costs. "This was the preferred equipment to meet our requirements and specifications," said Bittas. "It will allow city crews to perform maintenance work in-house instead of contracting it, saving the city and taxpayers time and money." This purchase was budgeted and paid for through the general fund budget.

Your City at Work

Here are some of the recent items approved by the Pelham City Council. For the complete text of the agendas, minutes, ordinances, and resolutions, please visit www.pelhamalabama.gov.



New electric golf carts at Ballantrae Golf Club.



The Pelham Fire Department is seeking a grant for an auxiliary pumper truck, similar in body style to the one above.



Emergency infrastructure repairs at Stonehaven Trail and Pebble Circle.

- Voted to support a grant application by the Pelham Fire Department to replace an auxiliary pumper truck. If the grant is approved, the City Council would be responsible for a ten percent match.
- Approved the position of Parks and Racquet Club Supervisor, which would consolidate maintenance operations between Pelham Parks & Recreation and Pelham Racquet Club.
- Approved a modified lease agreement for 70 new electric golf carts at Ballantrae Golf Club that feature new technology.
- Authorized funding from the Reserves for Emergency Infrastructure Repairs to repair the stormwater sewer at the intersection of Stonehaven Trail & Pebble Circle.
- Authorized the purchase of additional stone and asphalt for the Rycroft Circle Storm Sewer Repair Project.
- Voted to enter into a joint funding agreement with Shelby County for traffic signal upgrades on Highway 52 East from Shelby County Highway 11 to U.S. Highway 31. The state and county will work with the City to upgrade the controller to improve traffic flow.
- Awarded a bid to Southern Civil Contracting for water main replacement on King Valley Drive.
- Funding was approved for bathroom upgrades to Fire Station No. 5 and Pelham's six public parks.
- Approved a contract with Environmental Forestry Services, Inc. to patch, pave, stripe, and install all necessary parking additions to the lot behind Pelham City Hall.

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Land acquisition for the Pelham Greenway Trail expansion will begin soon.

- Voted for consideration to enter into a professional services contract with Wisener, LLC, to provide acquisition services for ten tracts of land for the next phase of the Pelham Greenway Trail Project.
- Approved funding for the increased cost of fireworks for the annual Fire on the Water celebration, scheduled for July 3, 2023.
- Authorized an agreement with Alabama Power to add two street lights on Highway 52 East.
- Accepted a bid for widening Amphitheater Road, including the expansion of the Pelham Greenway Trail.
- Approved new HVAC systems for the Police and Court Building and the Pelham Tennis Center.
- Held a public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 067-12, adopting portions of the International Building and Fire Codes, 2021 Edition.

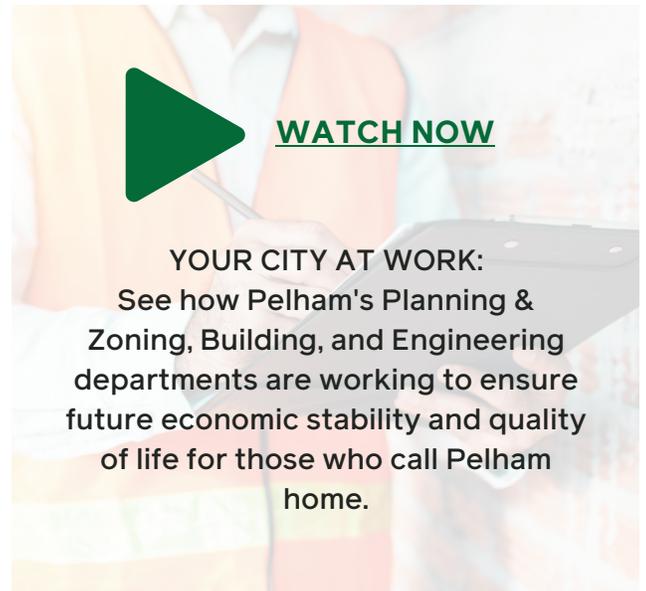


**Bi-Annual
Shred & E-Recycling Day**

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

3162 Pelham Parkway

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