

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
DECEMBER 18TH, 2018
6:00 PM

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Baker, Council Members Ben Keller, Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Baker and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$277,582.26 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ben Keller made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to extend the Alabama Municipal Electrical Authority Contract for another 10-year period. Matt Rogers made the motion to extend the contract with AMEA. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-24 which states that the City of Piedmont is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Alabama. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-24. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-25 which is an abatement at 310 First Ave. Matt Rogers made the motion to approve Resolution 2018-25. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-26 which would be the 2019 Holiday Schedule for the City of Piedmont. Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-26. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-27 for the 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Fund to update the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Resolution is the Procurement Procedures and Standards of Conduct regarding contracts and federal grant requirements. Matt Rogers made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-27. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda was the Downtown Event Proposal for the City of Piedmont. Ben Keller made the motion to accept the Downtown Event Proposal without alcohol. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call to accept the proposal without the sale of alcohol and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Keller	Mary Bramblett	None
Doug Dickeson	Matt Rogers	
Bobby Hardin	Greg South	
Terry Kiser	Mayor Baker	

Following the roll call the vote was 4 yeas and 4 nays for the Downtown Event Proposal therefore, the no alcohol sale on the downtown street events remains the same.

After some discussion Doug Dickeson asked for the Ordinance that pertains to preaching on the downtown streets be changed to where a preacher could preach with some stipulations. He said this would help determine how he votes for the downtown alcohol.

In Council Reports Ben Keller said that the sale of alcohol had been voted down and needs to stop being brought up.

Mary Bramblett wished a Merry Christmas to everyone.

Doug Dickeson wished everyone a Merry Christmas. He said the High School Christmas play was great and Mr. Wright worked very hard to put it together.

Matt Rogers wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Greg South said that the Men's Group at the First Methodist Church would like to feed the first responders' dinner sometime in January or February.

Bobby Hardin wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Terry Kiser wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor wished everyone a Merry Christmas. He announced the employee safety meeting with lunch on Friday at 11:00 am. He also announced the Christmas light judging and that the winners would get a sign in their yard.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.