

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
DECEMBER 3RD, 2019
5:35 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, 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. Doug Dickeson made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$580,626.60 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 Mike Ledbetter to talk about the bids for the new chief truck. Bids were sent out to Cooper Chevrolet, Buster Miles Chevrolet, Chevrolet of Gadsden, and Donohoo Chevrolet. The low bid was \$41,645.40 from Donohoo with Buster Miles very close at \$41,899.00. Chief Ledbetter asked for consideration to go with the bid from Buster Miles since it was closer than Donohoo and the bid difference was less than one percent. Terry Kiser made the motion to accept the bid from Buster Miles Chevrolet. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and was adopted unanimously.

Rajiv Kumar Myana from East Alabama Regional Planning spoke about the Mapping Grant the City received. He said that the City needed to have a Planning Commission Meeting in the next few weeks. Mayor Baker told him we would get a few dates and he can review them.

There were no Visitor comments.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked about the possibility of getting another Judge from Calhoun County instead of Cherokee County. He made a motion to dismiss the judge from Cherokee county but no second.

Millie Bramblett was absent.

Doug Dickeson congratulated the Piedmont Bulldogs for making it to the championship game.

Matt Rogers had no report.

Greg South echoed Doug and wished the Dawgs good luck in championship game.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser told how proud he was of Piedmont High Bulldogs.

Mayor Baker told of the great turn out for the Christmas tree lighting and the Christmas parade. December will be the next meeting. There will be a public hearing for the Burger King property.

With no other business to come before the Council, Doug Dickeson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.