

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
FEBRUARY 5TH, 2019
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 Bill Baker, Council Members Ben Keller, Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given by Doug Dickeson and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the minutes were approved for unanimously.

The bills totaling \$686,894.94 were then presented for consideration. Ben Keller made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2019-02 which is an abatement for clean up at 310 1st Ave. Bobby Hardin made the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-02. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and Resolution 2019-02 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2019-03 which is an abatement for clean up at 315 Sparks St. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-03. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Resolution 2019-03 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then read a Proclamation declaring Fayette, Alabama a Sister City to Piedmont, Alabama.

In Visitor's Comments Tessa Maddox gave a report on the Piedmont Public Library and gave the Council data on how many books are purchased for the library each year and the process of discarding books and the reason why this is done.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Doug Dickeson said the head start property needed to be sold and also need a sign at the new intersection and the cemetery.

Matt Rogers announced the road race on April 14th and also a relay for life 5k on the same day. He said he would like to have a meeting at the civic center to discuss the race and other city events on Tuesday, February 12th, at 6:00 pm.

Greg South said things are looking good in Piedmont and looking forward to more great things.

Bobby Hardin said he appreciates all the effort with the abatement and he also appreciates the Calhoun County Commissioners for taking back over the animal control.

Terry Kiser said he also appreciated the abatement progress.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor thanked Chief Norton and Abatement Officer Charles McDonald for the abatement progress. He also thanked the Calhoun County Commission for animal control because the city has a big problem with stray animals. He also thanked all the employees that worked for hours on a water and gas leak on Sunday.

He thanked Bubba Jackson for cleaning up Fagan's Park. He mentioned the new business Elevated Grounds and asked everyone to support the new businesses in the city.

Park and Recreation Director Jeff Formby asked to surplus a 1995 Ford F150 and a 1995 Chevrolet 1 Ton Truck from his department to help purchase a new gator for the department. Terry Kiser made the motion to surplus the items. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Jeff Formby also asked the Council to consider pool rate increases at the aquatic center for parties. He requested private pool parties increase to \$175.00. Matt Rogers made the motion to increase the rates. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to come before the Council Ben Keller made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.