

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
MARCH 5TH , 2019
5:40 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, Millie Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, 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. Millie Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$174,458.27 were then presented for consideration for payment. Millie Bramblett made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2019-04 which is an abatement for yard cleanup at 403 Piedmont Ave. Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-04. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and Resolution 2019-04 was adopted unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the City Administration Building window bids. The City received three bids with RO Supply / D & W Installs being the low bidder at \$11,330.64. Dallas Whorton Construction was second at \$15,549 and Lansing Building / L & M Construction at \$29,859.39 was last. Doug Dickeson made the motion to accept the low bid. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There were no Visitor comments.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked about the possibility of a grant to fix the roof at the Bethune gym. Millie Bramblett reported that there were a lot more pot holes and stopped up ditches in her district due to all the heavy rains.

Doug Dickeson had several comments. He wanted to thank the First Methodist Church for the dinner they provided. He wants to get prices for the cast iron replacement for the remainder of the gas lines. He asked the Council to put Tracy and Evelyn Young on a downtown committee for future events. Doug Dickeson made the motion. Millie Bramblett seconded and the motion carried unanimously. He would like to see the Christmas parade route go back to finishing at the Civic Center. He talked about the new bike racks that are being installed by the gazebo downtown. He also mentioned the pard basketball teams – boys and girls that will be playing in Trussville this weekend.

Matt Rogers was absent. Greg South had no report. Bobby Hardin asked who the other gas company was that was interested in purchasing the City gas system. Terry Kiser asked about how many bike racks that we would have downtown.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor wanted to congratulate the Piedmont Boys basketball team for a great season. The Mayor told the residents of Piedmont that the Administration office would be collecting goods for the storm victims of Lee County until Friday at 5pm. Anthony Jackson would be delivering them to Lee County.

The Mayor also informed the Council of the resignation of Diane Studdard from the Health Care Board. Millie Bramblett made the motion to accept the resignation of Diane Studdard and replace her with Vickie Glover. Terry Kiser seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to come before the Council, Greg South made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.