

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
3-6-2018
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 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. 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 \$102,776.29 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 then asked for a motion to appoint a new member to the Park and Recreation Board. Matt Rogers made a motion to appoint Tavarus Swain to the board. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-02 which is a lawsuit agreement for the Opioid crisis across the nation. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-02. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-03 which is an abatement on 0 Morgan St. for a yard clean up. Ben Keller made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-03. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-04 which is an abatement on 502 Logan St. for a yard clean up. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-04. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Greg South made a motion to purchase a heat and air conditioning unit from Ford Maintenance in the amount of \$9,200.00 for the upstairs banquet room at the civic center. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Terry Kiser made a motion to allow Chief Ledbetter to accept the low bid of \$20,637.00 from NAFCO for skid equipment to go on the fire department brush truck. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Doug Dickeson made a motion to allow Chief Ledbetter to declare a twenty five year old electric fire hose dryer surplus. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Greg South made a motion to declare Pleasant Acres Trail a public road and to start the legal process. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report.

Mary Bramblett said she had a lot in her district that needed to be handled by abatement.

Doug Dickeson asked about the fiber optics bill and Casey Ponder said the invoice was on the bills for payment.

Matt Rogers had no report.

Greg South said that Joan Young that spoke to the Council at the previous meeting about recruitment would be back on the 26th of March for a meeting.

Bobby Hardin made a motion to amend the budget to reflect the \$80,000.00 for the aerators for the sewer lagoon and the \$9,200.00 for the heating and cooling unit at the civic center. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Terry Kiser asked that the website be updated.

In Mayor's comments the Mayor said that someone would be at the next meeting to discuss the expansion of the Jacksonville Piedmont Landfill. He also said that someone from the Alabama Community of Excellence would be at the next meeting to discuss city improvements. He also congratulated the Spring Garden Girls Basketball Team for winning the 1A State Championship.

With no other business to come before the Council Greg South made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Doug Dickeson seconded the meeting and the meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.