

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
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 Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser. Ben Keller and Matt Rogers were absent from the meeting.

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 \$544,149.14 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

Next Mayor Baker and the City Council recognized Savannah Leighton with a key to the city for her accomplishment of being on The Voice and shining a positive light on Piedmont.

Next the Mayor called on Jennifer Green with Jacksonville State University to talk with the Council about a personnel analysis for the city to include job descriptions, compensation plan and update and restructure of the City Personnel Manual.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2017-05 which is an abatement for 112 Haslam St. Greg South made the motion to adopt Resolution 2017-05. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2017-06 which would adopt the utility policy for the Piedmont Utility Department. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2017-06. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to suspend the rules for consideration of Ordinance 613 which authorizes the Mayor to execute the Anniston/Calhoun County home Consortium Home Investment Partnership Act Program Consortium Agreement on behalf of the City of Piedmont, Al. Mary Bramblett made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 613. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mary Bramblett		
Doug Dickeson		

Greg South  
Bobby Hardin  
Terry Kiser  
Mayor Baker

Following the roll call Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Ordinance 613. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the Ordinance passed unanimously.

In Other Business Mary Bramblett made the motion to appoint Clinton Eubanks as the special prosecutor for the City when needed in the event that Jake Matthews cannot be present for a case. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Doug Dickeson said he met with the cemetery board and they had a list of questions about the cemetery. He also asked that a school representative come to a Council meeting to explain the school and city's partnership.

Terry Kiser made a motion to allow Chief Ledbetter to surplus old fire hose. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Visitor's Comments Leslie Smith spoke to the Council about safety issues at the aquatic center.

Terry Kiser made the motion to relocate the skate park at the Veterans Park. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor said that he would be calling the Mayor of Rainbow City in mid-July to discuss a contract for an animal shelter. He also announced the fireworks show that the Boy Scouts were putting on at the Sports Complex on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 pm. The Council agreed to have the next Council meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> instead of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

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 7:57 pm.