

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016  
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 Baker, Council Members Ben Keller, Mary Bramblett, Frank Cobb, Kenny Kelley and Terry Kiser.

Brenda Spears and Mark Harper were absent from the meeting.

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. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$540,542.48 were then presented for consideration for payment. Kenny Kelley made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the bills were approved with one abstention by Frank Cobb.

In Other Business Terry Kiser asked that the Ordinance for picking up contractor's debris be looked at and changed to not pick up the contractor debris and if left to charge the landowner if the city has to pick it up.

Frank Cobb said that the insurance needed to be shopped around and prices brought back to the Council before the budget is done this year.

In Visitor's Comments Mr. Greg Donaldson asked the Council if they were interested in purchasing the old street department building on Front Street for \$125,000.00.

In Council Reports Ben Keller said that there was an overgrown area on Church Street that needed cleaning up.

Mary Bramblett said that she was doing work orders on abatement issues and she also reminded the Council of the East Alabama vendors meeting on Wednesday.

Frank Cobb asked if a trailer on Dailey Street was in the trailer park. Kenny Kelley said that it was in the Southside Trailer Park.

Kenny Kelley said he had been getting complaints about grass that is being left in the street and not in bags. He also said that we needed to put up "No Littering" signs.

Terry Kiser said that Crossroads Antiques on the By-Pass would have a grand opening on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-2.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor said there would be a ribbon cutting at the new Family Dollar Store on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 am.

He said the Electrical Department was in the process of putting the new transformer in on Memorial Dr. He also said that the benches have been placed downtown and the benches at the gazebo had been redone.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.