

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JULY 2ND, 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 Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser. Ben Keller, Matt Rogers and Greg South 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. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$425,185.97 were then presented for consideration for payment. Doug Dickeson 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 Kemp and Associates to give a report for the 2018 financial audit. The report had no findings and was a very good audit for the City of Piedmont.

Next Matt Parker from Joe Jolly informed the refunding opportunity for the 2010 school bonds for the City of Piedmont. Terry Kiser made the motion to allow Matt Parker to proceed with the refinancing of the 2010 school bonds. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for immediate consideration of Ordinance 625 which would be an annexation into the City of Piedmont limits at 61 Dry Creek Road. Doug Dickeson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 625. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mary Bramblett	None	None
Doug Dickeson		
Bobby Hardin		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 625.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 625. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Ordinance 625. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAHS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mary Bramblett	None	None
Doug Dickeson		
Bobby Hardin		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to adopt Ordinance 625 to annex in 0 Southern RR North of Alabama Highway 21 into the City Limits of Piedmont.

Terry Kiser made a motion to allow Chief Norton to accept a bid for body cameras from Axon in the amount of \$58,448.00 to be paid in payments. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried with one abstention by Bobby Hardin.

In Council Reports Mary Bramblett asked when we would get the side arm tractor for the street department. The Mayor said it would be here this month.

Doug Dickeson asked about expanding the pond at the sports complex and putting a walking trail around it.

Doug Dickeson also made a motion to allow the city employees to be off on July 5th for the 4th of July holiday. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Bobby Hardin wished everyone a Happy 4th of July.

Terry Kiser wished everyone a Happy 4th of July.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor announced that Anthony Jackson's snowbiz was open at Fagan's Park.

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 6:37 pm.