

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JANUARY 3RD, 2019

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 Mayor Baker 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. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$355,976.48 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 consideration of Resolution 2019-01 which would extend the Alabama Municipal Electrical Authority Contract for another 10 years. Doug Dickeson made the motion to accept Resolution 2019-01. Matt Rogers 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>
Ben Keller	None	None
Mary Bramblett		
Doug Dickeson		
Matt Rogers		
Greg South		
Bobby Hardin		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to accept Resolution 2019-01.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Doug Dickeson said he would have pictures at the next meeting of the type of sign he would like to have at Highland Cemetery.

Matt Rogers discussed deposits on utilities for businesses. He asked if the city had a calendar of events for the new year.

Greg South said it was a new year and we need to put things behind us and move on.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser said that the last meeting was a circus and we needed to respect each other and listen to what we have to say.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor said he tries to be positive especially on Facebook. He said people will not want to come here and put a business when they see all the negativity. He said arguing will not make good things happen for our city. He reminded everyone that the Piedmont Polar Plunge would be Saturday, January 5th, at 10:00 am.

The Council decided to use the next work session to discuss downtown events for the upcoming year for the city.

With no other business to come before the Council Doug Dickeson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.