

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
5-5-2020
5:30 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 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. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$174,579.55 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.

Next the Mayor turned the meeting over to City Clerk Michelle Franklin to take nominations for the Piedmont School Board appointment. The floor was opened for nominations and Terry Kiser nominated Brian Young, Mary Bramblett Nominated Cynthia Baker and Ben Keller nominated Jim Wilson. With no other nominations Terry Kiser made the motion that the nominations be closed. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the City Clerk asked for a roll call vote starting with the first nominee, Brian Young.

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Matt Rogers	Ben Keller	Mayor Baker
Greg South	Mary Bramblett	
Bobby Hardin	Doug Dickeson	
Terry Kiser		

Following the roll call the vote was 4 yeas, 3 nays and one abstention. Therefore, the two remaining nominees would not be voted on and Brian Young will be the new school board member.

Next the Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-06 which is the annual section 5311 Nonurbanized public transportation agreement. Bobby Hardin made the motion that Resolution 2020-06 be adopted. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-07 which is the annual Resolution authorizing the City of Piedmont to enter into an agreement to renew the Anniston/Calhoun County Home Consortium Agreement for program years 2021-2023. Greg South made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-07. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow the sign at the Dr. Ulrich's new office to be partially on the right of way. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Doug Dickeson asked about the stop light on Main and Memorial. The Mayor said it had been made a four way stop for now until something could be done about the light.

Matt Rogers said that trees from the storm needed to be removed and sign markers needed to be put up on the trail. He also said that he appreciated the hard work from the street department.

Greg South said we needed to encourage our state representatives to do more to get businesses opened.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser asked when the road paving would start. The Mayor said he was meeting with the engineer.

The Mayor had no comments.

With no other business to come before the Council Greg South made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.