

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
7-7-2020
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, Greg South, Bobby Hardin, 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 \$446176.89 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ben Keller made the motion that the bill 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 2020-10 which is an abatement for clean up on O US HWY 278 Cedartown. Doug Dickeson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-10. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the Resolution passed unanimously.

Next Chief Ledbetter asked the Council for approval for new carpet and flooring in the fire department from Foote Brothers in the amount of \$8,878.00 also the Chief asked for approval to order new turnouts for all the fireman from Fuller Fire and Safety in the amount of \$30,435.00. Matt Rogers made the motion to allow the purchase of the carpet and flooring. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Doug Dickeson made the motion to allow the Chief to purchase the turnouts for the fireman. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Visitor's Comment Anthony Jackson announced a car show at Fagan's Park on July 18th and also, he will feed first responders and their families. He asked the Council to block McFarland during the event. Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow the street to be blocked. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller announced that he would not seek reelection due to health reasons. Mary Bramblett asked the Council to look over information that would be in their boxes about billboards for the city.

Doug Dickeson asked when basketball could be played at the civic center.

Greg South asked the Council to consider fireworks for the next 4th of July. Greg South made a motion to budget \$5,000.00 for fireworks in the next budget. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser asked about the Tier I and Tier II for city employees.

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 6:26 pm.