

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
7-21-2020  
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 Ben Keller, Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Bobby Hardin, and Terry Kiser.

Greg South was 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. 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 \$392,107.97 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ben Keller 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 then asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-12 which will be an agreement authorizing the purchase of natural gas from the Southeast Energy Authority, approving the execution and delivery of a gas supply agreement relating to said purchase, and consenting to the assignment of certain obligations under the gas supply agreement in connection with the issuance of bonds by the Southeast Energy Authority. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-12. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next the Mayor asked for a motion to award the low bid to Central Alabama Asphalt & Construction Co. LLC. In the amount \$500,000.00 for the City of Piedmont road resurfacing project. Doug Dickeson Made the motion that the bid be awarded to Central Alabama Asphalt & Construction Co. LLC. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Doug Dickeson made a motion to leave the four way stop at Memorial St. and Main St./Highway Nine after the state conducted a study on the traffic and to also make Main St. at the intersection of Ladiga St. a two way stop. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow new school crossing signs at Main St. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chief Ledbetter asked the Council for permission to surplus several items on Gov Deals. Matt Rogers made the motion to allow the items be placed on Gov Deals. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next the Council approved the bid from Ingram Equipment to purchase a new knuckle boom truck for the street department. The truck is a Pac-Mac KBF 20H-HJ in the amount of \$153,708.00. Doug Dickeson made the motion to purchase the knuckle boom truck. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked about removing a tree at the Bethune Center.

Mary Bramblett said that she appreciates all city workers for the job they do.

Doug Dickeson informed everyone that he would not seek reelection for District 3.

Matt Rogers had no report.

Bobby Hardin said the abatement had be strengthened but there is one particular abatement issue that we can not seem to get anything done.

Terry Kiser asked that someone come and discuss the Tier 1 and Tier 2 for the city employees.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor wish everyone the best of luck in the upcoming election.

With no other business to come before the Council Doug Dickeson made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.