

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
12-1-2020  
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 John Lawrence, Richard Williams, Jubal Feazell, Caleb Pope, Greg South, and Terry Kiser.

David Ivey was absent from the meeting.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Baker and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were then presented for consideration. Greg South made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$185,205.51 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

After some discussion concerning a new leaf machine Jubal Feazell made a motion to look for a dump truck and retrofit it to use as a leaf machine truck with the Mayor's spending limit of \$7,500.00. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Greg South made a motion to purchase a bucket truck for the electrical department with funds that are allotted through Alabama Municipal Electrical Authority that can be used for purchases such as bucket trucks for municipal electrical departments. The total amount for the bucket truck is \$181,356.00 through Altec. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Visitor's Comments Dallas Whorton with Low Life Construction asked the council about the payment for the roof at the street department and for the downtown gazebo. After some discussion Mr. Whorton agreed to meet with the Mayor, City Clerk and Carl Hinton to discuss the matter further.

In Council Reports John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams asked about taking the red light down at the Farmers and Merchants bank. After some discussion the council decided to leave the light up.

Jubal Feazell thanked the street department for repairing the potholes on the Taylor Street back alley.

Caleb Pope thanked the water department for finding and repairing a bad water leak in the rain.

Greg South reminded everyone of the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor also reminded everyone about the Christmas Parade. He informed the council that Fred Clark, the CEO of Alabama Municipal Electrical Authority would be at the next work session to introduce himself to the council. He also congratulated the Piedmont Bulldogs for a great

football season. He told the council that each district would get a sign to put in yards for the best Christmas decorations.

With no other business to come before the council Terry Kiser made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. John Lawrence seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.