

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
APRIL 2, 2019
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, 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. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$153,965.46 were then presented for consideration for payment. Doug Dickeson made a motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration for Resolution 2019-04 which would allow a five (5) year tax abatement for Pinhoti Properties which started on July 3rd, 2018. Mary Bramblett made a motion to adopt Resolution 2019-04. Ben Keller seconded the motion and Resolution 2019-04 carried with one abstention by Greg South and one no vote by Bobby Hardin.

Terry Kiser made the motion to award the Highland Cemetery and Chief Ladiga Trail grass cutting bid to B & T Lawncare for \$3660.00 per month. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried with one abstention by Mary Bramblett.

Doug Dickeson made a motion to pay the Calhoun County Animal Control Shelter \$1,500.00 per month for sheltering animals brought from Piedmont Animal Control. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Visitor's Comments Sandra Stillwell said that she had called for the Public Transportation Bus to pick her up for 2 weeks and her calls were not answered.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked for the Bethune Softball field to be worked on.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Doug Dickeson asked that someone be contacted to fix the entrance at Alaco and Gregersons parking lot. He also announced the opening day of baseball and the Scouts fish fry on Saturday.

Matt Rogers had no report.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin said the new abatement was working well.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor commended Chief Norton for completing continuing educational classes.

With no other business to come before the council Doug Dickeson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.