

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
AUGUST 6TH, 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 Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser. Ben Keller was absent from the meeting.

Following the invocation given by Doug Dickeson 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 \$539,127.49 were then presented for consideration for payment. Doug Dickeson 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 a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 627 which would be a refinance of the 2010 Electric Bond for the City of Piedmont. Mary Bramblett made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 627. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mary Bramblett	None	None
Doug Dickeson		
Matt Rogers		
Greg South		
Bobby Hardin		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 627.

Mary Bramblett made a motion to adopt Ordinance 627. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mary Bramblett	None	None
Doug Dickeson		
Matt Rogers		
Greg South		

Bobby Hardin
Terry Kiser
Mayor Baker

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to adopt Ordinance 627.

Chief Ledbetter informed the Council that the low bid for the extrication equipment that the fire department received a grant for in the amount of \$59,300.00 was Coastal Rescue Solutions for \$50,305.00 and Municipal Emergency Services for \$12,768.00. The \$3,773.00 over the grant amount will come from the fire tax funds. Terry Kiser made a motion to accept the bid for the extrication equipment. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Mary Bramblett said that grass needs cutting in her district and the one-way street sign needed to be replaced at Bubba's Snobiz.

Doug Dickeson said that some of his district would like to have a city-wide yard sale.

Matt Rogers asked Reynolds from Spire to answer any questions that the Council might have about the proposal from Spire Gas. He also congratulated the 8 and under Dixie Youth boys for winning the World Series and asked that a proclamation be done in honor of the team. He also made a motion to budget \$13,000.00 for the time trial race and the Piedmont Cruise ride. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Greg South said that the Civic Center columns needed to be painted. He also thanked Commissioner Lee Patterson for paving the downtown area. Greg South made a motion to lower the speed limit downtown to 15 miles per hour. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser said that he would help with needed signs and he also thanked Commissioner Lee Patterson for the paving of downtown. He also asked that the city use gas tax money to pave a street when funds are available.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor also congratulated the 8 and under Dixie Youth boys for winning the World Series. He reminded everyone that children will be returning to school. He thanked Commissioner Lee Patterson for paving the downtown streets.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.