

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
1-5-2021  
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, David Ivey and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Bill Baker and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Jubal Feazell made a motion to adopt the minutes of the December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt the minutes of the December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 special meeting. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Richard Williams made the motion to adopt the minutes of the December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 special meeting. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$384,670.60 were then presented for consideration for payment. Greg South made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. John Lawrence seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

There were no visitor's comments.

In Council Report John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams thanked Carl Hinton and Ben Singleton for ordering the items for the CARES Act. He also reassured city employees that they can come to any council member with concerns and it will remain confidential.

Jubal Feazell said that he had asked Denise LaFollette with Wide Net to come speak to the Council concerning a new website for the city.

Caleb Pope informed the Council and the citizens that there are zero ICU beds available in Calhoun County. He said it puts the citizens at risk even if you are doing everything right, if you have a heart attack or a car wreck it puts you at a much higher risk than you would have been a year ago. He asked that the citizens be mindful of that fact and also be understanding with the fire and EMS. He said it doesn't look like it's going to get any better in the next month.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey had no report.

Terry Kiser asked Caleb Pope about his thoughts on the vaccine and Caleb Pope gave detailed information about both vaccines and who is able to get it at this point.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor asked for a motion to do the crosswalks that is part of a forty-thousand-dollar grant that the city received along with East Alabama Planning Commission to do a comprehensive plan for the City of Piedmont. This is one step in Comprehensive Plan to promote the city as a Trail Town. The crosswalks will be trail accessible on Dailey St., South Center Ave. and South

Church St. Caleb Pope made the motion to allow the crosswalks. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to come before the Council Greg South made the motion the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the meeting and the meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.