

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
2-16-2021  
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 Pro Tem Greg South, Council Members John Lawrence, Richard Williams, Jubal Feazell, Caleb Pope, David Ivey and Terry Kiser. Mayor Baker was absent from the meeting.

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

The bills totaling \$308,540.24 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the bills were approved as presented unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem South asked for consideration of Ordinance 634 which is an Ordinance to adopt the access road behind Mapco as a city road. Terry Kiser made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 634. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the City Clerk did a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YAYS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
John Lawrence	none	none
Richard Williams		
Jubal Feazell		
Caleb Pope		
David Ivey		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Pro Tem South		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 634.

Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt Ordinance 634. David Ivey seconded the motion and the City Clerk did a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YAYS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
John Lawrence	none	none
Richard Williams		
Jubal Feazell		
Caleb Pope		
David Ivey		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Pro Tem South		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to adopt Ordinance 634 pertaining to the access road behind Mapco.

Mayor Pro Tem South asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-01 which would finalize the payment of \$34,000.00 to Low Life Construction for the construction of the downtown gazebo. Caleb Pope made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-01. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Mayor Pro Tem South asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-02 which is authorizing the purchase of natural gas from the Southeast Energy Authority. The city would agree to purchase 80% of its natural gas from SEA and receive a discount of 30 cents below market price. This is estimated to save the city \$25,000.00 per year. Caleb Pope made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-02. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Jubal Feazell then made the motion that the funds saved by entering into this agreement be earmarked and put into a separate Water, Gas and Sewer account to purchase needed equipment or tools for the department. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Mayor Pro Tem South opened the floor for nominations to appoint a new member to the Park and Recreation Board. Terry Kiser nominated Adam Holcomb to serve on the board. Richard Williams seconded the nomination. With no other nominations Terry Kiser made a motion that the nominations be closed. John Lawrence seconded the motion and Adam Holcomb was appointed to the board unanimously.

City Clerk Michelle Franklin asked the council to consider closing some city accounts that were no longer used or needed and to transfer the money in those accounts to the appropriate accounts. Richard Williams made the motion to close out the accounts. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell had no report.

Caleb Pope had no report.

David Ivey had no report.

Terry Kiser had no report.

With no other business to come before the council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. David Ivey seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.