

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT

3-2-2021

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 Baker, Council Members John Lawrence, Richard Williams, Jubal Feazell, Caleb Pope, Greg South, David Ivey and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Baker 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. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$424,964.04 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 as presented unanimously.

Rajiv Myana with East Alabama Regional Planning spoke to the council about a USDA Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 that will be part of the comprehensive plan for the city which includes, downtown improvements, painting, signage and crosswalks. The grant does not require a match for the city.

Next Ms. Gloria Crider shared a Proclamation with the council concerning National Disability Awareness for the month of March. She spoke of her own experience with a family member.

In Council Reports John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Jubal Feazell asked that the Piedmont Arts and Entertainment meeting be put on the Piedmont Facebook page.

Caleb Pope thanked the students from Spring Garden High School for coming to the meeting.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey thanked the Spring Garden students for coming to the meeting and said he hoped it was a learning opportunity.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor thanked the Spring Garden students for attending the meeting. He also informed the council of the Alabama League of Municipalities meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>.

He also congratulated the Spring Garden girls' basketball team for a great season.

The Mayor also addressed the decision of the Calhoun County Commission to take funds from the municipalities to fund the office of the Revenue Commission and the License Commission. He explained that this would take money from the city, fire department and school system. He said he was not in favor of this and said that he appreciated everything that Commissioner Lee Patterson has done for the city but he had to make sure that the City of Piedmont was not affected with loss of funds.

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 6:40 pm.