

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
APRIL 6TH, 2021
6:09 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 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 floor was opened to a Public Hearing for the Comprehensive Plan of the City by Rajiv Myana from East Alabama Regional Planning. There was no discussion from the public.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$337,980.60 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 for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-04 which is for the financing of the new rear loader garbage truck. David Ivey made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-04. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Resolution 2021-04 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor also asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-05 which is for the financing of the new automated garbage truck. Jubal Feazell made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-05. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and Resolution 2021-05 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-06 which allowed the Mayor to sign all documents necessary to complete the USDA application. Jubal Feazell made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-06. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Resolution 2021-06 was adopted unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the School Board Appointment. The Council tabled this item to the next meeting.

The next item on the agenda was the piping of the ditch at Veteran's Park. The County had agreed to half the cost with the City. The City's cost would be \$12,500. Terry Kiser made the motion for the City to pay \$12,500 for the piping of the ditch. David Ivey seconded the motion and it was adopted unanimously.

Jubal Feazell made the motion for the garbage increase of 10% to begin on May 1, 2021. Greg South seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Brian Watts presented the Council with a packet that contained the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Annual Report. Mr. Watts ask the Council for consideration to accept the Annual Report. Jubal Feazell made the motion. Terry Kiser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There were no Visitor comments.

In Council Reports John Lawrence was absent from meeting.

Richard Williams thanked Tanya Maloney from Main Street and Rajiv Myana from East Alabama for speaking at Council Meeting.

Jubal Feazell asked about the progress of the work being done on the lights at the Sports Complex. He ask for a timeline for the work being completed. He also mentioned that while we had the bucket truck rented the Electric crew needs to inspect and replace the bolts and nuts on the remainder of the metal light poles on the interior of the Complex. He advised to keep the bucket truck as long as we needed to do the repairs. The estimate was a week of rental time. Jubal asked for update on the Cares Act payments. In closing he asked the Council to study on the paperwork given by Chief Norton on the possible purchase of new police vehicles.

Caleb Pope asked if a television and antenna could be installed at the Storm Shelter. He was glad that Covid 19 shots were being offered in Piedmont.

Greg South also thanked Tanya Maloney and Rajiv Myana for coming to the Council meeting.

David Ivey asked would it be possible to generate work orders by electronic means. He would also like to get feedback emailed back if it was possible.

Terry Kiser also thanked Tanya Maloney and Rajiv Myana for coming to the Council meeting.

Carl Hinton informed the Council the Duane Bragg of Total Lawn Care notified the City that he was not going to continue to cut the Trail and Cemetery. The City sent out request for sealed bids for the City Cemetery and Trail cuttings. The bids were opened on April 1, 2021 and M & T Lawncare was the lowest bidder with a bid of \$4400 monthly. The Council asked that a contract be prepared by the next Council Meeting so it could be reviewed. Jubal Feazell made the motion to accept the low bid of M & T Lawn Care for \$4400. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor thanked Ms. Hutcheson and Bubba Jackson for the Alzheimer's / Dementia benefit walk at Fagan's Park. They raised \$700. The Mayor said it was a great day at the Piedmont Sports Complex for Opening day along with the ceremonies that were conducted at the Wall of Fame. The Mayor wanted to thank the PARD staff for the hard work leading to opening day. The Mayor also praised PARD for the flash light Easter egg hunt. He said it was a big success. The Mayor then told the Council about the four AMEA scholarships that were given to four Piedmont High School seniors. The winners were James Cullen, Stevie Jenkins, Sara Luna, and Jayden Cantrell. They were \$2500 each. The Mayor then addressed the Council and told them that he and Greg South would be the only two attending the ALM Convention. Piedmont would be given two voting delegates. In closing the Mayor said thanks to the EMA for coming to Piedmont and administering the Covid 19 vaccinations. There were over 120 people that signed up for the shot that was given at the Civic Center.

With no other business to come before the Council, Greg South made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.