

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 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, David Ivey and Terry Kiser. Greg South was absent from the meeting.

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. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$648,973.63 were then presented for consideration for payment. David Ivey 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 go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Jubal Feazell made the motion to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. John Lawrence 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>
John Lawrence	None	None
Richard Williams		
Jubal Feazell		
Caleb Pope		
David Ivey		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to go into executive session. Mayor Baker announced that the meeting would resume after the executive session.

Following the executive session the meeting resumed.

The mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-14 which is a resolution to put Greg South on as an election committee member for the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority. Jubal Feazell made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-14. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Jubal Feazell made the motion to allow Chief Ledbetter to purchase two new radio transmitter-repeaters for the police, fire and rescue to maintain reliable communications. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Visitor's Comments Ben Keller asked the council to consider the project to redo the roof at the Bethune Center.

In Council Reports John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams thanked Chief Ledbetter for the information on the transmitters. He also recognized Terry Batey and the Piedmont Arts and Entertainment Committee for all the hard work they did for the Fourth of July event. He also congratulated all the Dixie Youth baseball and softball teams that went to state.

Jubal Fezell thanked Chief Ledbetter for the radio repeater update. He also said that he had spoken with interim Chief Johnson about implementing a differently pay increase for the officers that work the night shift. Jubal Fezell then made the motion to increase the night shift pay by 7%. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

David Ivey thanked the Piedmont Arts and Entertainment Committee for putting together the event for July 4<sup>th</sup>. He also spoke about the electronic work order process.

Terry Kiser thanked the three officers that responded to the conflict in Weaver.

Mayor Baker thanked Chief Ledbetter for the information on the radio repeaters. He also thanked Terry Batey, Ashley, Rick and Dawn for the hard work putting on the July 4<sup>th</sup> event.

He also congratulated the Dixie Youth teams and the 10 and under for being state Champs.

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 6:47 pm.