

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
AUGUST 31, 2021
5:55 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, 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. David Ivey seconded the motion and the minutes carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$347,045.13 were then presented for consideration for payment. Jubal Feazell made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The next order of business was the discussion of On-Call Pay. Terry Kiser made the motion to table this until after the budget meeting. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was Abatement Fees for removals. Jubal Feazell made the motion to table this also until after the budget meeting. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

During the work session, Michael Bright of Terrapin Creek Metal Works and Blasting presented the Council with a plan to fabricate the existing knuckle boom truck in to a leaf truck. His proposal was \$8450.00. He gave a time frame of two weeks for work to be completed. Richard Williams made the motion to approve the work on the knuckle boom truck. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The next item was the discussion of three quotes for new concrete pad for new fire training facility. Division III was the lowest quote in the amount of \$26,895.00. Jubal Feazell made the motion to accept the lowest quote of \$26,895 from Division III to construct a new pad. Jubal Feazell also mentioned to use \$19,000 in Fire tax to pay the difference. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There were no Visitor comments.

In Council Reports Richard Williams voiced concerns about the burning of limbs at the pit. A local business which is located close to the site reported a lot of smoke and ashes landing on cars. The Mayor said we will talk with Tim Frost and see if any solutions are available.

Jubal Feazell asked to see if the Rescue Act totals could be a separate line item instead of being included in the Capital Investments. Mayor said we would get with Leanne and get this changed. He also mentioned that he was contacted by Josh Wright to see if the City could help out with purchasing a disaster trailer with supplies.

David Ivey told the Council that the electronic work orders had launched and was working very good. He wanted to thank Ben Singleton for his help on the electronic work orders and website.

Terry Kiser talked about possible garbage pick-up changes. He said we would talk about it at a later meeting.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor informed everyone that the website was up and running. The Mayor also wants input from Council on mask wearing and safe distancing in City owned buildings. He would like to see a plan implemented in the near future.

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 6:12 pm.