

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
OCTOBER 18TH, 2016
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 Bill Baker, Council Members Ben Keller, Mary Bramblett, Kenny Kelley and Terry Kiser.

Frank Cobb, Brenda Spears and Mark Harper were absent from the meeting.

Following the invocation given by Kenny Kelley and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were then presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$192,695.98 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

Next the Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2016-23 which would be a de annexation on Shady Grove Road. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2016-23. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the City Clerk did a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Keller	Kenny Kelley	None
Mary Bramblett	Terry Kiser	
Mayor Baker		

With no majority the Resolution did not pass.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2016-24 which is an abatement on 304 5th Ave. Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt Resolution 2016-24. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then called on Chief Norton to give the Police Report for the month of September 2016. There were 1666 officer initiated contacts. There were 21 felony arrests, 44 misdemeanor arrests, 3 DUI arrests, 23 drug arrests, 5 crimes against persons arrests, 6 theft arrests, and 13 court/warrant arrests. There were 29 citations, 6 accident reports and 38 motorist assists. There were 3 violent crimes reported, 3 burglaries reported, 23 thefts reported, 25 cases investigated and 120 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$16,335.12.

The Chief then gave the Piedmont Animal Control report for the month of September 2016. There were 23 calls for service, 8 animals picked up, 2 animals returned to owner by ACO and 2 sent to rescue.

The Mayor then Called on Chief Ledbetter to give the Fire Report for the month of August 2016. There was 1 structure fire, 3 automatic alarms, 1 vehicle fire, 9 vehicle accidents, 1 ambulance assist, 1 hazardous materials call, 4 service calls and 12 woods/grass fires.

In Council Reports Ben Keller said he appreciated the city employees.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Kenny Kelley said he enjoyed serving for nine years and that the people of District 4 elected a good man to serve them for the next four years. He said he would not quit supporting the city.

Terry Kiser said that the new council will do great and that the city needed to advertise for new business to come into the city. He also announced the Downtown Trick or Treat on October 31st from 4 to 6 pm.

In The Mayor's Comments the Mayor read a card from Chief Ledbetter's family for the passing of his father. He announced that November 7th, 2016 will be the swearing in of the new Council and would start at 6:00 pm with a reception to follow. He said he enjoyed working with Kenny Kelley for the past nine years and he appreciated the work he has done for the city.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.