

MINUTES OF THE 2016 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 2016 AT THE CLYDE H. PIKE CIVIC CENTER

Following the welcome and the Oath of Office by Mayor Bill Baker and the newly elected Council Members, the organizational meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Baker. Those present were Council Members Ben Keller, Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser.

The first order of business was Ordinance #610 which is an ordinance to establish the rules of procedure in which the new City Council would follow for their meeting. The Mayor asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance #610. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Ordinance #610. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and Ordinance #610 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to set the date, time and place for the council meetings. Terry Kiser made the motion to have the council meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month starting with a work session at 5:30 pm. with the council meeting immediately following the work session. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Baker then opened the floor for nominations to re-elect a Mayor Pro-tem for the City Council. Ben Keller made the motion to nominate Mary Bramblett. Terry Kiser seconded the motion. Doug Dickeson made the motion that the nominations be closed. With the nominations closed Mary Bramblett will remain the Mayor Pro-tem.

Mayor Baker then asked for a motion to appoint the Administrator/City Clerk, Treasurer and Personnel Director. Ben Keller made the motion that Michelle Franklin be rehired as Administrator/City Clerk, Treasurer and Personnel Director. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Michelle Franklin was rehired unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to appoint the City Municipal Judge. Terry Kiser made the motion to re-appoint Brent Morrison as the City Municipal Judge. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to appoint the Piedmont Police Chief. Mary Bramblett made the motion to re-appoint Chief Freddie Norton. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Chief Norton was re-appointed unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to appoint the Piedmont Fire Chief. Greg South made the motion to re-appoint Chief Mike Ledbetter. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and Chief Ledbetter was re-appointed unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to retain the current depositories for the City of Piedmont. Terry Kiser made the motion to retain the current depositories for the City of Piedmont. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda the Mayor asked each Council Member to speak. Ben Keller thanked God, his wife, children and other family and friends that came out to support him. He thanked the people of district

one for the support they showed him and he said he was ready to work hard for the citizens, city employees and the school system.

Mary Bramblett thanked her family and the people of district two. She also said she looked forward to working with the new Council members and the Mayor and City Clerk.

Doug Dickeson thanked his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and his wife and children. He thanked the people of district three for electing him to the Council.

Matt Rogers thanked his wife, four children and his mom and dad for their support. He thanked the people of district four for electing him.

Greg South thanked God, his wife, daughter and mother for coming out to support him. He also thanked the people of district five for electing him.

Bobby Hardin said it was a privilege and honor to be elected to the Council and he thanked the people of district six for electing him. He also thanked his parents for coming to support him.

Terry Kiser thanked his wife and grandson for coming out to support him. He also thanked everyone for being there at the meeting. He said the Council had a lot of decisions to make but he thought it would be a great four years.

Michelle Franklin thanked God, her family and thanked the Mayor and Council for their support.

Mayor Baker thanked God for the many gifts and blessings. He thanked his wife and daughter for being there to support him. He said he was excited about the new Council and working together to get things done.

The Mayor announced that a reception would be held following the meeting.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.