

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
DECEMBER 11TH, 2018
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, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Baker and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$259,795.53 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ben Keller made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment with one abstention by Greg South.

Nathan Pope presented a schedule of downtown events for the 2019 year. He asked the Council to consider a beer garden for some of the events. He explained that this would be a controlled area with only one entry and exist and no beer could be taken out of the area. The Council informed Mr. Pope that they would consider this and have an answer at the next meeting.

In Council Reports Ben Keller said he would like to see if grants are available to put a new roof on the Bethune Gym.

Mary Bramblett said she thought the proposed downtown events sounded good.

Doug Dickeson asked if we had any leads on animal control. He also announced the Piedmont High School Christmas play would be he on Thursday and Friday at 7:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm.

Matt Rogers asked if the light poles at the ballfield would be installed by opening day. He also said he had spoke with a company M-2 Connections for internet service and would like a representative come speak to the Council.

Greg South said that the downtown looked great for Christmas.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's Comments the mayor said that there would be a Christmas decoration contest in the city limits. He congratulated the Piedmont Bulldogs for making it to the State Championship game. He announced that the Rock Run Parade would be Saturday December 15th, at 3:00 pm.

He also asked the Council to consider giving the employees December 31st off as an extra holiday. Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow the city employees to be off on December 31st. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.