

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 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, 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. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$415,458.97 were then presented for consideration for payment. Terry Kiser made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2016-25 for the City of Piedmont Holiday schedule for 2017. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2016-25. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Resolution 2016-25 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor called on Chief Norton to give the Police Report for the month of November, 2016. There were 1735 total contacts with the public. There were 7 felony arrests, 58 misdemeanor arrests, 8 drug arrests, 2 crimes against persons arrests, 5 theft arrests, 29 court/warrant arrests. There were 15 citations, 9 accident reports and 30 motorist assists. There were 2 violent crimes reported, 6 burglaries reported, 15 thefts reported, 21 cases investigated and 103 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$12,943.14 in fines for the month of November, 2016.

The Chief gave the Abatement Report for the month of November, 2016. There were 23 total cases, 2 new house cases, 14 being processed, 3 cases completed, 5 community service workers, 1 contract on building, 1 court appearance and 7 verbal contracts.

There was no Animal Control Report due to medical leave of the Animal Control Officer.

Next the Mayor called on Chief Ledbetter to give the Fire Report for the month of November, 2016. There were 2 structure fires, 5 automatic alarms, 3 false alarms, 16 woods fires, 7 vehicle accidents, 4 ambulance assist, 8 hazardous materials calls, 4 trash fires and 22 service calls.

In Other Business Ben Keller asked the Council to reconsider the insurance vote and making the increase the same for all employees.

Doug Dickeson asked if anything had been found out about cars parking on the street if they have a driveway. He also asked to see a profit and loss sheet on the trash pickup. He also asked that the Park and Recreation give a list of what they plan to do for the next year.

Mary Bramblett said that the Council needed to get the Economic Development Board back in place.

Matt Rogers asked about the street sweeper, the budget and the RV Park.

In Council Reports Ben Keller said if the Council didn't want to make the insurance increase equal for all employees then the employees with single coverage should get a raise.

Mary Bramblett wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Doug Dickeson had no report.

Matt Rogers had no report.  
Greg South had no report.  
Bobby Hardin had no report.  
Terry Kiser wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor said that the judges would be out judging the Christmas lights. He reminded everyone to put their trash out on Monday night because the garbage trucks will not be running on Monday. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

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 7:49 pm.