

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
DECEMBER 6<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. Terry Kiser made the motion the minutes be approved as presented. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the minutes passed unanimously.

The bills totaling \$384,467.20 were then presented for consideration for payment. Matt Rogers made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

Terry Kiser made the motion to interview the Attorney, Public Defender and Prosecutor at the December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next after some discussion Doug Dickeson made a motion to have the family pay \$5.00 extra per week for the Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance and the singles pay \$10.00 extra per week for the insurance. Also, employees who do not want to take the insurance can receive \$1,000.00 instead of signing up which will save the city \$5,000.00 on each employee that doesn't take the insurance. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Keller	Mary Bramblett	Terry Kiser
Doug Dickeson		
Matt Rogers		
Greg South		
Bobby Hardin		

Following the roll call the vote was 5 yeas, one nay and one abstention for the family to increase to \$5.00 extra a week and \$10.00 extra a week for singles on the blue cross blue shield insurance.

In Other business Doug Dickeson asked if there was an Ordinance to stop residents from parking on the streets if they have driveways. The Mayor said there was not one in place at this time.

Greg South made a motion to put the proceeds from the bingo money into a separate bingo account earmarked for Economic Development. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Terry Kiser made a motion to allow Jesse McKnight to purchase a 2013 Dodge Ram for the Water and Gas Department. The truck is \$15,900.00 and surplus from previous sales of water and gas equipment will be used to purchase the truck. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked that the limbs be cut off a tree on Church and Lee St. Mary Bramblett thanked the city employees for cleaning up the tree that fell on Alabama Street and for getting the lights back on quick.

Doug Dickeson asked where the city was on the animal shelter situation. The Mayor said that he had been in contact with Jane Cunningham and hoped to have something resolved soon.

Matt Rogers asked about the sweeper truck. The City Clerk said that the Alabama Trust Fund money could not be used and neither could the four cent gas tax money. The only money that can be used is seven cent and there is not enough to cover the amount of the sweeper.

Greg South asked that the police patrol Main St. and Center Ave. more to slow down the speeding.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor announced that the Christmas Parade would be held on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm.

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 7:18 pm.