

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JANUARY 17, 2017
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 \$634,424.13 were then presented for consideration for payment. Terry Kiser made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Ordinance 611 which is an amendment to Ordinance 594 concerning the use of "Jake Brake" in the city. The Ordinance was changed to take the term "Jake Brake" out of the ordinance. Mary Bramblett made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 611. Matt Rogers 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	NONE	NONE
Mary Bramblett		
Doug Dickeson		
Matt Rogers		
Greg South		
Bobby Hardin		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 611.

Matt Rogers made the motion to adopt Ordinance 611. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next the Mayor called on Chief Norton to give the Police Report for the month of December, 2016. Officers had 1889 total contacts with the public. There were 8 felony arrests, 38 misdemeanor arrests, 1 DUI arrest, 7 drug arrests, 4 crimes against person's arrests, 4 theft arrests, 13 court/warrant arrests and 7 other agency arrests. There were 29 citations written, 10 accident reports and 34 motorist assists. There was 1 violent crime reported, 6 burglaries, 16 thefts reported, 21 cases investigated and 96 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$13,878.00 in fines for the month of December, 2016.

The Chief then gave the Piedmont Nuisance and Abatement Report for the month of December, 2016. There were 19 total cases, 1 new yard case, 1 new house case, 12 cases being processed, 3 cases completed, 4 community service workers and 4 verbal contracts.

The Chief then gave the Piedmont Animal Control Report for the month of December, 2016. There were 26 calls for service, 18 animals picked up, 9 animals surrendered by owner, 9 reclaimed by owner, 2 adopted and 7 sent to rescue.

In Council Reports, Ben Keller had no report.

Mary Bramblett said that several holes needed to be filled in the streets.

Doug Dickeson had no report.

Matt Rogers said that several of the benches on the trail needed to be repaired.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's Comments, the Mayor said that KTH had an overwhelming response from Piedmont citizens that need jobs.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.