

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
11-5-2019
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 Greg South 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. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$554,791.44 were then presented for consideration for payment. Matt Rogers made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2019-12 which is the annual public transportation match for the section 5311 nonurbanized area in the amount of \$25,208.00. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-12. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and Resolution 2019-12 passed unanimously.

The Mayor read a Proclamation for Farm Week.

Next Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt an agreement between the Piedmont Historical Society and the City of Piedmont for use of the Piedmont Museum. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Doug Dickeson made a motion to purchase 20 dumpsters in the amount of \$21,996.00. The funds will be taken from the reserve account. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Terry Kiser made the motion to purchase two message boards for the fire department for \$14,995.00 to be paid out of the fire tax account. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Visitor's comments Matt Rogers said that the Piedmont Road Race would be April 18th, 2020 and he would like to have a Chief Ladiga Outdoor Festival on the day before in downtown and block the streets. Doug Dickeson made the motion to allow the festival. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked about giving the employees a longevity incentive. Mary Bramblett thanked the Water and Gas Department for fixing the potholes. She also wished the Mayor a late Happy Birthday and said she appreciated the work he did to get Burger King.

Doug Dickeson asked about getting the gazebo repaired and when the 15 mph signs would be put up. Matt Rogers said people have asked him about rental properties with no electricity and people dumping trash in the yards. He also thanked all the city employees that helped with the race.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin said that the striping downtown looked good.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor said the downtown Trick or Treat was very successful. He also congratulated the eight students from the drama department at Piedmont High School for making to state at Troy University on December 5th to perform.

With no other business to come before the Council Ben Keller made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.