

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 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, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser.

Mary Bramblett was absent from the meeting.

Following the invocation given by Doug Dickeson and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$606,634.37 were then presented for consideration for payment. Terry Kiser made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of the Local Government Agreement that was presented to the Council at the previous meeting. Doug Dickeson made the motion to approve the agreement. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor called on Chief Norton to give the police report for the month of January, 2017. Officers had 1644 total contacts with the public. There were 10 felony arrests, 62 misdemeanor arrests, 2 DUI arrests, 8 crimes against persons arrests, 2 theft arrests, 22 court/warrant arrests and 6 other agency arrests. There were 52 citations written, 12 accident reports and 27 motorist assists. There were 2 violent crimes reported, 1 burglary reported, 15 thefts reported, 20 cases investigated and 116 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$12,540.80 in fines in the month of January, 2017. Chief Norton gave the Piedmont Nuisance and Abatement Report for the month of January, 2017. There were 20 total cases new and on-going. 11 cases being processed, 3 cases completed, 2 community service workers, 2 contracts on structure, 1 court appearance and 6 verbal contracts. Chief Norton then gave the Piedmont Animal Control Report for the month of January, 2017. There were 26 calls for service, 2 investigations, 28 animals picked up, 15 surrendered by owner, 13 strays, 8 reclaimed by owner and 7 sent to rescue.

In Other Business Terry Kiser made the motion to pass the 2016/2107 budget. With no one to second the motion the motion died.

Matt Rogers said that he would like the changes that needed to be made done before the budget was passed.

Ben Keller made the motion to order 150 new garbage cans and 10 new dumpsters for the city garbage service. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked about the stop sign at Mapco. Ricky Jackson informed him that this was on private property.

Doug Dickeson asked that the state be contacted about the road beside Alaco. He also said that a decision needed to be made about the cars parking on Haslam Street.

Matt Rogers said that the new city Facebook Page was getting a lot of great response.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser thanked Commissioner Lee Patterson for paving Williams Street.

In the Mayor's Comments he said that he would like it clarified in the paper that the \$1.6 million deficit was not the whole story. He explained that the city uses some of the money from the utility department to make up the short fall in the general government budget.

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 7:46 pm.