

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
MARCH 19TH, 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, Millie Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given by Doug Dickeson 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 \$565,368.51 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ben Keller 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 then asked for a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 623 which is a refinance of the 2010 Water, Gas and Sewer Bond. Mary Bramblett made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 623. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call 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 623.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 623. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Ordinance 623. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call 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 adopt Ordinance 623.

Next Doug Dickeson made a motion to allow Matt Parker with Joe Jolly to pursue a refinance for the General Obligation Bond and the Electrical Bond. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor reappointed Kelly Rampy to serve another term on the Housing Authority Board.

The Mayor called on Chief Norton to give the Police report for the month of February 2019. Officers had 1304 total contacts with the public. There were 20 felony arrests, 61 misdemeanor arrests, 4 DUI arrests, 28 drug arrests, 4 crimes against persons arrests, 25 court/warrant arrests. There were 47 citations written, 7 accident reports and 36 motorists assist. There were 2 violent crimes reported, 1 burglary reported, 9 thefts reported, 15 cases investigated and 101 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$28,185.00 in fines for the month of February 2019.

The Chief then gave the Piedmont Nuisance and Abatement Report for the month of February 2019. There were 35 total cases, 11 new yard cases, 5 new house cases, 14 cases being processed, 17 cases completed, 1 community service workers, 1 contract on structure, 2 court appearances.

There were no Visitor Comments.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Doug Dickeson announced the Baseball opening day at the Piedmont Sports Complex and the fish fry hosted by the boy scouts.

Matt Rogers had no report.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor thanked the city employees who worked during the storm and thanked Charles McDonald for opening and manning the storm shelter. He also congratulated Officer Terry and Officer West for being promoted to Sergeant.

With no other business to come before the Council Greg South made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.