

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
APRIL 16TH, 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 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 \$253503.97 were then presented for consideration for payment. Doug Dickeson 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 opened the floor for nominations for the Piedmont School Board Appointment. Matt Rogers nominated Mr. Shannon Ray to be reappointed for another term on the school board. Terry Kiser seconded the nomination. Mary Bramblett made a motion that the nominations be closed. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the City Clerk did 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 reappoint Shannon Ray to the school board.

Next the Mayor asked for a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 624 to refinance the 2010 General Obligation Bond. Doug Dickeson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 624. 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		

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Matt Rogers Greg South Bobby Hardin Terry Kiser Mayor Baker	None	None

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 624.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 624. Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt Ordinance 624. Mary Bramblett 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 Mary Bramblett Doug Dickeson Matt Rogers Greg South Bobby Hardin Terry Kiser Mayor Baker	None	None

Following the roll call the vote was unanimous to adopt Ordinance 624 to refinance the 2010 General Obligation Bond.

Matt Rogers made a motion to receive a final offer from Spire for the City of Piedmont gas system. Bobby Hardin 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>
Doug Dickeson Matt Rogers Greg South Bobby Hardin Terry Kiser Mayor Baker	Mary Bramblett	Ben Keller

Following the roll call the vote was 6 yeas, 1 nay and 1 abstention. Therefore, the City Clerk will request a final offer from Spire.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report.
Mary Bramblett had no report.

Doug Dickeson asked if the animal control pick up had started. He also asked that the Council consider having owners register their dogs and possibly charging a fee for owners who do not have their dogs registered.

Matt Rogers asked when the lights at the sports complex were going to be replaced and something needed to be put around the poles until they were replaced for safety purposes.

Bobby Hardin asked the Council to think about putting the water, gas and sewer back under a board.

Terry Kiser said that he would make some signs to go at Bethune.

The Mayor had no comments.

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 6:59 pm.