

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
APRIL 18TH, 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. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$410,439.36 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

Next the Mayor opened the floor for nominations for a school board appointment. Mary Bramblett nominated Bruce Adderhold. Terry Kiser nominated Brian Young and Doug Dickeson nominated Brenda Smith. Terry Kiser made a motion that the nominations be closed. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the Mayor asked for a roll call vote for each nomination and the vote was as follows:

Bruce Adderhold

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Keller	Doug Dickeson	Greg South
Mary Bramblett	Terry Kiser	
Matt Rogers		
Bobby Hardin		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was 5 yeas, 1 nay and 1 abstention.

Brian Young

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTIAN</u>
Terry Kiser	Ben Keller	Greg South
	Mary Bramblett	
	Doug Dickeson	
	Matt Rogers	
	Bobby Hardin	
	Mayor Baker	

Following the roll call the vote was 1 yea, 6 nays and 1 abstention.

Brenda Smith

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Doug Dickeson	Ben Keller Mary Bramblett Matt Rogers Bobby Hardin Terry Kiser Mayor Baker	Greg South

Following the roll call the vote was 1 yea, 6 nays and 1 abstention.

After all the votes for each nominee was cast the majority of yeas were for Bruce Adderhold, therefore, Bruce Adderhold will be re-appointed for another terms of 5 years on the Piedmont School Board.

In Other Business Ben Keller asked what the latest was on McDonald's. The Mayor said that the old building would be removed and a new one built.

Bobby Hardin said that the city needed to get the appraised value for the skate park property because it will cost to move the park to a new location.

Bobby Hardin made a motion to declare the old hospital building as surplus. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Doug Dickeson asked about the progress of the driving range. The Mayor said that the city part was done and we are waiting on the county to fix the ditch.

Doug Dickeson also brought up topics that were discussed in the utility committee meeting.

After some discussion Greg South made a motion to take 3% of the net from the utilities and put in an emergency reserve account. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Bobby Hardin informed the Council that the downtown committee had met and would like to start a farmers market every Saturday and also a movie night once a month downtown.

Matt Rogers asked how much longer it would be before the website is up. He said there have been some concerns about semi-trucks on Old Ladiga Road and asked if it would be possible to use the access road at the business. He also said the Easter egg hunt at the complex was great and that Council Members need to support city events.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report.

Mary Bramblett said that a budget committee meeting would be set up.

Doug Dickeson said the Boy Scout fish fry was great and raised a lot of money for a fireworks show.

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 announced that a band concert would be May 7th, at 6:30 pm. He also announced the recipients of the AMEA Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 per scholarship. He said that May 15th - May 19th was Law Enforcement Appreciation and that several cities were donating to Law Enforcement. Terry Kiser made the motion to donate \$300.00. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor also announced the AgPro would be building a new building on the bypass.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.