

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JUNE 5TH, 2018
5:54 pm
Bethune Community Center

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor 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. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$223,922.12 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 next order of business was Ordinance # 618. Doug Dickeson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Matt Rogers made the motion to adopt Ordinance # 618. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the Mayor asked for a roll call and the vote was as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
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 8 yeas and 0 nays, therefore, the Ordinance # 618 passed.

Resolution 2018-08 Surplus was next on the agenda. Bobby Hardin made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-08. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Visitor comments, Jerry Pounds addressed several concerns that he had with the City.

In Council Reports Ben Keller thanked the City for cleaning up and he would try in the next couple of weeks to put some top soil in the outfield of the Bethune Softball Field.

Mary Bramblett asked about a meeting with Del Marsh concerning the HUB businesses.

Doug Dickeson asked about the fire hydrants that were in need of repair and could we use fire tax money for those repairs. He also asked about possible increase in gas tax. Doug made a motion to increase garbage fees by \$2, but no one seconded, so motion died.

Matt Rogers had no report.

Greg South asked about the police cars and the progress we were making on the upfitting price. He also asked about awnings and windows on the City buildings downtown.

Bobby Hardin asked could the City enforce the homeowner to cut and maintain the ROW in front of their house.

Terry Kiser said he and Carl Hinton would be working on signs in the next few weeks.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor informed everyone that today was the day to Vote. He advised the Council to be thinking on refinancing of the bonds. The City needs to make a decision. He ask the Council to consider hiring summer workers. He received two thanks you cards from Rachel Lusk and Mayor Johnny Smith of Jacksonville. He told the Council and audience that the paving project on Ladiga has been completed. Please thank Lee Patterson when you see him.

The Mayor also ask Jesse McKnight to talk about the water tank bids. Doug Dickeson made a motion to accept the Maintenance Plan for the water tanks. Greg South seconded the motion and it carried 6-1 with Bobby Hardin voting NO. The Mayor also mentioned the retirees have been given a raise if council votes on it. This will be tabled to the next meeting. In closing the Mayor spoke of the Work Session on Thursday, June 7, at 5:30 pm.

With no other business to come before the Council Matt Rogers made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.