

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2018
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, 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 minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$247,786.32 were then presented for consideration for payment. Doug Dickeson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-21 which is an overgrown lot for abatement at 310 First Ave. Matt Rogers made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-21. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-22 which is an overgrown lot for abatement at 115 Allison Street. Bobby Hardin made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-22. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2018-23 which is an overgrown lot for abatement at 111 Allison Street. Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-23. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor called on Chief Norton to give the Police Report for the month of August, 2018. Officers initiated 1466 total contacts with the public. There were 15 felony arrests, 64 misdemeanor arrests, 1 DUI arrest, 13 drug arrests, 10 crimes against persons arrests, 1 theft arrest, 31 court/warrant arrests and 11 other agency arrests. There were 65 citations written, 15 accident reports and 45 motorist assists. There were 3 violent crimes reported, 6 burglaries reported, 16 thefts reported, 18 cases investigated and 127 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$32,639.00 in fines for the month of August, 2018.

The Chief then gave the Piedmont Nuisance and Abatement Report for the month of August, 2018. There were 40 total cases. 15 new yard cases, 7 cases being processed, 12 cases completed, 3 community service workers, 2 court appearances and 6 verbal contracts.

In Visitor's Comments Kenny Holbrooks informed the Council that he and the neighbors who were in the audience did not want a mobile home close to their property and asked that the Council change their vote to not allow the mobile home.

Michelle Cook with Shell's Downtown Bar and Grill asked for permission for a one time sale of beer in the downtown for Blue Day. She explained that 25% of her profit would be donated to Officer Blue. Greg South made the motion to allow the one day sale of beer on the city street. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried with two abstentions by Mary Bramblett and Terry Kiser.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked when the bleachers would be put back at Bethune.

Mary Bramblett said that she was rescinding her vote from the previous meeting concerning the modular home.

At this time Bobby Hardin made a motion to rescind the modular home vote that was taken in the previous meeting. 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>
Mary Bramblett	Ben Keller	Greg South
Bobby Hardin	Doug Dickeson	
	Matt Rogers	
	Terry Kiser	
	Mayor Baker	

Following the roll call the vote was 2 yeas, 5 nays and 1 abstention, therefore, the vote would not be rescinded.

Next Doug Dickeson made a motion to ask the City Attorney Ron Allen and the couple who asked the Council for permission to place the modular home in the city limits to come to the next meeting. 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	Mary Bramblett	None
Doug Dickeson		
Matt Rogers		
Greg South		
Bobby Hardin		
Terry Kiser		
Mayor Baker		

Following the roll call the vote was 7 yeas and 1 nay to ask the attorney to come to the next Council Meeting.

Doug Dickeson asked that the pine trees in Little Subdivision be looked at to see if they are in the city limits.

The Mayor then opened the floor for nominations for the Park and Recreation Board. Matt Rogers nominated Tiffany Hendon. Terry Kiser nominated Adam Holcomb. Terry Kiser made a motion that the nominations be closed. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call for Tiffany Hendon and the vote was as follows:

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

Following the roll call the vote was 6 yeas, 1 nay and 1 abstention.

The Mayor then asked for a roll call vote for Adam Holcomb and the vote was as follows:

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

Following the roll call the vote was 2 yeas, 4 nays and 2 abstentions, therefore, Tiffany Hendon was voted to fill the vacancy in the Park and Recreation Board.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin asked about the water tank restoration.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor reminded everyone that Blue Day would be Saturday from 9:00 am till 10:00 pm. He also wished Mary Bramblett and Ben Keller a Happy Birthday.

Doug Dickeson made a motion to agree to the Head Start lease for the Bethune Center and that the agreement would be for ten years. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.