

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
11-19-2019
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 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 \$385,768.43 were then presented for consideration for payment. Terry Kiser made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

Brandon Moore, owner of Elevated Grounds asked the Councils permission to have a youth rally downtown on December 7th at 3:00 pm. Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow the youth rally. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next the Mayor asked for nominations for the Library Board. Mary Bramblett nominated Sheila Cochran to serve another term on the board. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Sheila Cochran was unanimously reappointed to serve on the Library Board. Doug Dickeson nominated Kathy Word to serve a term on the Library Board. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Kathy Word was unanimously appointed to serve a term on the Library Board.

In Visitor's Comments Billy Morgan asked that the Council consider having the 278 by pass speed limit lowered.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked that the Council consider the longevity incentive for the city employees. Bobby Hardin made the motion to give the city employees the longevity incentive. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mary Bramblett wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Matt Rogers reminded everyone that the Piedmont Veterans Association was selling memorial stones for \$175.00 in honor of Veterans. He also announced a festival April 18th, 2020 and a 5k that morning for Relay for Life.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser said the police department needed a new roof.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor announced a safety meeting on Wednesday, November 27th would be held at the civic center. He also announced the Christmas Parade on December 2nd at 6:00 pm.

With no other business to come before the Council Bobby Hardin made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.