

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
8-4-2020
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. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$104,085.33 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ben Keller made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried with one "no" vote by Matt Rogers.

Next the Mayor announced that the public hearing would begin with any discussion on Resolution 2020-11 which is an amendment 772 that would allow the city to take down a sign on the Burger King property. With no discussion the Mayor closed the public hearing and asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-11. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt the Resolution to take down the sign at Burger King. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Baker then asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-13 which list the poll workers for the 2020 Municipal Election. Matt Rogers made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-13. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Baker asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-14 which declares Terry Kiser will be the district 7 council member with no other opponent running in that district. Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-14. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Mayor Baker asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-15 which is an abatement at 120 Nolan St. to demolish the house due to abatement issues. Greg South made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-15. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Greg South made a motion to allow City Clerk Michelle Franklin to move forward with the direct deposit with Farmers and Merchants Bank and to also allow City Clerk Michelle Franklin to sign the necessary paperwork to get this in place. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked about putting a bench at the head start. Mary Bramblett congratulated Terry Kiser for four more years on the council.

Doug Dickeson said something needed to be done about the fence located at the library that doesn't belong to the city. He also congratulated Terry Kiser on his 4-year term as councilman.

Matt Rogers asked when the gazebo would be started. He also asked about a customer discount if the city would be receiving a .33 cent discount of the purchase of gas.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser thanked everyone and offered good luck to the remaining candidates.

In the Mayor's Report congratulations to all candidates and to Terry Kiser for his next 4-year term. He announced the paving project would start soon. The funds to pave will come from a \$250,000.00 grant, \$40,000.00 from Lee Patterson and saving from the city.

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 6:16 pm.