

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
8-18-2020
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 Mary Bramblett, Doug Dickeson, Matt Rogers, Greg South, Bobby Hardin and Terry Kiser. Ben Keller was absent from the meeting.

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 \$609,737.09 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.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-16 which is an abatement on 403 Piedmont Ave. to cut the grass. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-16. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-17 which is an abatement on 3030 Vanderbilt St. to cut grass. Matt Rogers made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-17. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-18 which is an abatement on 108 Memorial Dr. to cut the grass. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-18. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-19 which is an abatement on 512 N. Church St. to cut the grass. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-19. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2020-20 which is an abatement on 508 N. Church St. to cut the grass. Greg South made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-20. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Doug Dickeson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020-21 which would provide Tier I retirement benefits to its Tier II plan members which means employees hired after 2013 can now retire after 25 years and draw retirement immediately instead of waiting until the employee is 62 to start drawing retirement benefits.

The Mayor called on Chief Norton to give the Police report for the month of July 2020. Officers initiated 1692 contacts with the public. There were 14 felony arrests, 51 misdemeanor arrests, 4 DUI arrests, 14 drug arrests, 2 crimes against persons arrests. There were 54 citations written, 6 accident reports, and 24 motorist assists. There was 1 burglary reported, 9 thefts reported, 17 cases investigated and 100 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$25,723.05 in fine money for the month of July, 2020.

Mary Bramblett made the motion to accept the low bid from Randall Brackett Fire Truck Repair of \$16,093.47 for a 1000 GPM hale pump for the fire department fire truck. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Mary Bramblett had no report.

Doug Dickeson asked if the gazebo would be ready before the annual Crap Run. He also said the light at Farmers and Merchants needed to be taken down.

Matt Rogers said he would bring a brochure about the trail to the next meeting.

Greg South had no report.

Bobby Hardin had no report.

Terry Kiser had no report.

With no other business to come before the council Doug Dickeson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.