

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JULY 16TH, 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. Ben Keller seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$236,289.86 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ben Keller made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration to suspend the rules for Ordinance 626 which is a bond refinance of the 2010 General Obligation B & C Warrants for the City of Piedmont School System. Doug Dickeson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 626. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAHS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
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 unanimous to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 626.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 626. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Ordinance 626. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the Mayor asked the City Clerk for a roll call and the vote was as follows:

<u>YEAHS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
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 unanimous to adopt Ordinance 626.

Next Greg South made a motion to allow a liquor license for Mi Rancho Mexican Restaurant located at 622 US HWY 278 BYPASS East. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Matt Rogers made a motion to allow a beer and wine license for Family Dollar Store located at 381 HASLAM St. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor called on Chief Norton to give the police report for the month of June 2016. There were 1457 total contacts with the public. There were 16 felony arrests, 73 misdemeanor arrests, 5 DUI arrests, 24 drug arrests, 3 crimes against persons arrests, 2 theft arrests, 28 court/warrant arrests and 9 other agency arrests. There were 75 citations, 13 accident reports and 41 motorist assists. There were 2 burglaries reported, 6 thefts reported, 14 cases investigated and 107 incident reports.

Chief Norton then gave the animal control report for the month of June 2019. There were 29 calls for service. 1 investigation/court case, 43 animals picked up, 39 animals taken to shelter and 4 reclaimed by the owner.

Chief Norton then gave the nuisance and abatement report for the month of June 2019. There were 26 total cases. 6 total new yard cases, 10 cases being processed, 16 cases completed, 1 contract on structure, 3 court appearance and 2 verbal contracts.

In Visitor's Comments Brandon Moore owner of Elevated Grounds asked the Council permission to host a youth rally on July 27th, from 12 pm to 5 pm on the South Center block. Doug Dickeson made a motion to allow the roads blocked for the youth rally. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Doug Dickeson made a motion to allow Superintendent Casey Ponder to transfer \$200,000.00 from the levelized rider account into the smart grid account to purchase a new metering system. All the funds are AMEA related funds. The total cost is estimated at \$450,000.00. Bobby Hardin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In Council Reports Ben Keller asked that the grass on the Bethune softball field be fixed.

Mary Bramblett thanked Anthony Jackson for cleaning up the park and welcomed his new business. Doug Dickeson asked when the pickle ball court would be completed and he also asked that a copy of the work orders be put in their boxes after the order is completed.

Matt Rogers said the museum deck needed replacing. He also informed the Council that there was no Park and Recreation representation for the teams at the Montgomery tournaments. Matt Rogers also made a motion that any employee that is on sick leave not be allowed to get their CDL'S or uniform allowance until they have returned to work for 30 days after their sick leave ends. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to come before the Council Ben Keller made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.