

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

JANUARY 6, 2015

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, Frank Cobb, Kenny Kelley, Mark Harper and Terry Kiser.

Brenda Spears was absent from the meeting.

Following the invocation given by Rev. Charles Benifield and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the Mayor asked Mr. John Alred with the Piedmont Journal to come forward. Mr. Alred presented the Citizen of the Year Award to Mrs. Venecia Butler. Venecia is a five time cancer survivor and has started a foundation called the V Foundation that provides comfort bags to cancer patients going through chemotherapy.

Next the A Team Park and Recreation Football players and Cheerleaders were recognized for an undefeated season.

The minutes were then presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$438,556.85 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett made a motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved unanimously.

The Mayor informed the Council that Mr. Oliver Cook would like to have a street dedicated in Cooks Trailer Park to the city. Frank Cobb made the motion to start the process of deeding the street to the city. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next the Mayor asked for a nomination to the Park and Recreation Board. Terry Kiser nominated Mr. Rod Johnson to fill the vacancy on the board. Mark Harper seconded the nomination. The Mayor asked for any other nominations. With no other nominations Rod Johnson was voted unanimously to fill the vacancy.

In Visitor's Comments Mr. Ronald Stephens told the Council that the City should not have given in to the people that sent the letter to not to change the theme of the Christmas Parade.

In Council Reports Ben Keller said he appreciates all that has happened in the past year and is looking forward to the new year.

Mary Bramblett thanked everyone for attending the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Frank Cobb also told everyone Happy New Year and he was looking forward to a great new year.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Mark Harper challenged the Council to come up with a list of things to try to help the city in the next year.

Terry Kiser had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor thanked everyone that helped with the Piedmont Polar Plunge and said it was a success again this year. He wished everyone a Happy New Year and said he has been honored to serve as Mayor for the past year.

With no other business to come before the Council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.