The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Baker, Council Members Ben Keller, 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. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Doug Dickeson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling $741,618.27 were then presented for consideration for payment. Doug Dickeson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The next order of business was Art Lyle of Prepaid SouthEast LLC. Mr. Lyle presented the Council with a Transnet Payment System Processing Analysis Worksheet. Mr. Lyle told the Mayor and Council that his company could provide credit card machines and could save the City money with his company.

There were no Visitor comments.

In Council Reports Ben Keller had no report. Doug Dickeson had no report. Matt Rogers reported that there were some trees down on the trail due to the excessive rain that we have been getting. Greg South had no report. Bobby Hardin had no report. Terry Kiser told the Council to turn in work orders for signs that needed replacing or fixing. He said he and Carl Hinton would continue to make new signs.

In the Mayor’s Comments the Mayor informed everyone that Spring Garden Girls basketball had loss and wanted to commend them on a very successful season. He also told that Piedmont Boys basketball would be playing Plainview on Wednesday. He hoped everyone would go to JSU and support the Dawgs.

The Mayor also ask the Council if they wanted to re-bid the cutting on the Trail and the Cemetery. Matt Rogers made the motion and Doug Dickeson seconded it. The motion carried unanimously. Chief Mike Ledbetter gave his fire report for the month. He then ask if he could surplus the 1996 Chevy 4x4 that the Fire department had been using. He advised the Council that he would be surrendering his truck to be a service truck and he would be purchasing a new truck. The Mayor asked Chief Ledbetter if he could ask Jeff Formby if he had a need for the truck. He agreed and would get with Jeff in the morning.

With no other business to come before the Council, Doug Dickeson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Matt Rogers seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.