

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
MAY 18TH, 2021
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 Baker, Council Members John Lawrence, Richard Williams, Jubal Feazell, Caleb Pope, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Baker and the pledge of allegiance to the flag by Michelle Franklin, the floor was opened to David Cook to discuss the Downtown Event for May 22. This would be a benefit and would like to sell alcohol at this event and have Ladiga Street in front of his business blocked off.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$444,375.44 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams 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 item on the agenda was the AMEA representative appointment. The Council moved to Table this item to the next meeting.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-07 which is a grass abatement issue at 303 South Harris Avenue. John Lawrence made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-07. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and Resolution 2021-07 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor also asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-08 which is a grass abatement issue for 112 South Harris Avenue. Caleb Pope made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-08. David Ivey seconded the motion and Resolution 2021-08 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-09 which is a grass abatement for 313 East Ladiga Street. Jubal Feazell made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-09. Richard Williams seconded the motion and Resolution 2021-09 was adopted unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the Downtown Event License for David Cook. Caleb Pope made the motion to allow David Cook to have Downtown Event with Alcohol sales in the new Shell's building. Greg South seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Byrian Watts then presented the Council with several quotes on a new mini-excavator and trailer. Ag-Pro was the lowest bidder in the amount of \$49,970.79. Terry Kiser made the motion to accept the low bid from Ag-Pro. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chief Norton presented the Council with police, abatement, and ACO reports. The Council would like to amend Sec 4-12 dealing with hens. They would suggest that it would be allowed to have eight (8) hens in a chicken coop.

Brian Watts presented the Council with a packet that contained the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Annual Report. Mr. Watts ask the Council for consideration to accept the Annual Report. Jubal Feazell made the motion. Terry Kiser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There were no Visitor comments.

In Council Reports John Lawrence thanked Bill Baker for 30 years of service. He would also like a No Thru Traffic sign put up. He will do a work order.

Richard Williams thanked Byrian Watts for three estimates on the mini-excavator. He also congratulated the Piedmont Girls Softball team for making it to the State tournament.

Jubal Feazell talked the maintenance on the poles/lights at the Sports Complex. He also would like to see our garbage routes extended. He also asked about the time frame on the paving of the road behind Mapco.

Caleb Pope talked of television communication at the Storm Shelter. He also congratulated the Piedmont Girls Softball team for earning a birth in the State softball tournament.

Greg South had NO report.

David Ivey would like for electronic work to be in place by next meeting. He mentioned the WE BELIEVE signs that are at several locations in the Piedmont community.

Terry Kiser also congratulated the Piedmont Girls Softball for making the State tournament. He also asked about the ditch work at Veterans Park.

City Clerk Franklin congratulated Mayor Baker on his 30 years of service.

The Mayor congratulated the Piedmont Girls Softball team and the Spring Garden Girls softball team for advancing to the State tournament. He also congratulated the Piedmont Boys Baseball team for making it to the final four. The Mayor wanted to update the Council that did not get to attend the League of Municipality Meeting. He said it was a very informative meeting. Mayor Baker also read a proclamation declaring May 10 – May 14 as National Skilled Nursing Care Week.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. David Ivey seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.