

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JUNE 15TH, 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 Bill 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 the minutes of the previous meeting were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$278,433.25 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 mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-10 which is a grass cutting abatement for 105 Williams St. Terry Kiser made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-10. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-11 which is a grass cutting abatement for 407 N. Center Ave. John Lawrence made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-11. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-12 which is a grass cutting abatement for 217 Anniston Ave. Caleb Pope made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-12. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2021-13 which is a grass cutting abatement for 108 Memorial Dr. David Ivey made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-13. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Caleb Pope made a motion to approve an alcohol license through the ABC Board for The Place Downtown owned by David and Michelle Cook. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The mayor then called of Captain Nathan Johnson to give the police report for the month of May 2021. There were 2322 total calls to the communications center. There were 1231 total contacts with the public. There were 81 felony arrests, 19 misdemeanor arrests, 3 DUI arrests, 20 drug arrests, 6 crimes against person arrests, 33 court/warrant arrests and 17 other agency arrests. There were 30 citations written, 8 accident reports, and 38 motorist assists. There was 1 violent crime reported, 6 thefts reported, 14 cases investigated and 112 incident reports. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$23,138.47 in fines for the month of May 2021.

Captain Johnson gave the nuisance and abatement report for the month of May, 2021. There were 47 total cases, 22 new yard cases, 30 cases being processed, 27 cases completed, 2 contracts on structure, 1 court appearance and 2 verbal contracts.

Captain Johnson then gave the animal control report for the month of May, 2021. There were 11 calls for service, 18 animals picked up, 4 animals taken to shelter and 14 reclaimed by the owner.

In Council Reports John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams congratulated Nathan Johnson on his promotion to Captain. He thanked Jeff Formby for the grant information and he welcomed new police officer Josh Parker.

Jubal Feazell spoke about an incentive for the Ok Tire Store building and a possible tax abatement for one year.

Caleb Pope said he knew today was a rough day but thanked the police department for their continued outstanding work.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey had no report.

Terry Kiser welcomed the new hire to the police department and said we will get through today and be even better.

Mayor Baker welcomed the new police officer.

With no other business to come before the council Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.