

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
OCTOBER 19, 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 David Ivey and the pledge of allegiance to the flag by Mayor Baker, the minutes were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the minutes carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$514,474.64 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.

The next order of business was Resolution 2021-28 which is a grass abatement at 217 Anniston Ave. Jubal Feazell made the motion to approve Resolution 2021-28. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The next order of business was Resolution 2021-29 which is a grass abatement at 318 E. Ladiga Street. David Ivey made the motion to approve Resolution 2021-29. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The next order of business was Resolution 2021-30 which is a grass abatement at 108 Memorial Drive. Terry Kiser made the motion to approve Resolution 2021-30. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution 2021-31 which is grass abatement at 105 Williams Street. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2021-31. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution 2021-32 which is the new fee structure for residential structure demolition. Caleb Pope made the motion to approve Resolution 2021-32. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Piedmont Veterans Association had submitted a request to the Mayor and Council for a donation to be given to the group to help with their needs. The Council agreed to give the PVA an amount of \$5,000. Greg South made the motion to grant this request. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The money will be paid annually.

The Mayor asked the Council to review the list given in the packet and submit names to the Council for consideration for future board appointments.

There were no visitor comments.

In Council Reports John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams was glad to see Ricky Freeman with the Arts and Entertainment Committee present at the meeting and giving updates on upcoming events. He also wanted to thank Chief Nathan Johnson at the Police Department for decorating in front of his building and praised the remainder of the downtown merchants for following.

Jubal Feazell wanted to thank Chief Nathan Johnson and his family for hard work and dedication as the new chief.

Caleb Pope had no report.

Greg South wanted to thank Chief Nathan Johnson for his hard work and dedication as being new chief. He also wanted to thank the real estate agents and new businesses that are coming in to Piedmont.

David Ivey wanted to thank Chief Nathan Johnson for his hard work as being new Chief.

Terry Kiser also wanted to thank Chief Nathan Johnson for his hard work and dedication.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor wanted to echo the Council on congratulating Chief Nathan Johnson and his family. He informed the Council that Halloween fell on a Sunday and would like to see trick or treating take place on Saturday night. He appreciated Rick Freeman and the Arts Committee for their hard work. The Mayor suggested to the Council to reinstate the refreshments for the public at the Civic Center following the Christmas parade. He appreciated the Council for the job they are doing. He would like to entertain a motion at the next Council meeting to make the City Clerk position permanent.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.