

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
MARCH 1, 2022

5:52 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, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation by Jubal Feazell and the pledge of allegiance given by Mayor Baker, the minutes were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. David Ivey seconded the motion and the minutes carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$421,069.96 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

The next item on the agenda was the Voting Delegates for the League Conference. This handout was included in the packet. The Mayor told the Council to review the document and come back at a later meeting to make a decision on the appointments.

The next order of business was an increase in lawn care for Highland Cemetery and the Chief Ladiga Trail. M & T Lawn Care requested an increase of \$500 per month which would bring the monthly fee from \$4400 to \$4900. This increase was due to the increase in fuel and chemicals. David Ivey made the motion to pay an additional increase of \$500 per month. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There were no visitor comments.

In Council Reports John Lawrence wanted to thank Terry and Ashlee of the Arts and Entertainment Committee.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell wanted to thank the Arts and Entertainment Committee for all they do. The Committee will be meeting next Thursday evening. He wanted to thank the committee for the calendar of events they put out. He also wanted to thank the Library for all the work they do.

Caleb Pope wanted to congratulate John Lawrence's grand-daughters for the accomplishments they have received.

Greg South was absent.

David Ivey also wanted to thank Mrs. Stewart for her accomplishments as Piedmont Middle School principal. He also wanted to thank the Arts & Entertainment Committee. He talked to Ben about the electronic work orders and Black Mountain may be able to assist at no cost to the City.

Terry Kiser wanted to let everyone know that the Fire Department would be providing and installing smoke detectors for FREE. Please call 256-447-3364.

Clerk Hinton told about the bids for Bethune roof, complex lighting, and Civic Center improvements. They should be sent out in the next couple of weeks. He also mentioned of changes to the Personnel handbook which would be addressed at the next meeting.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor wanted to let everyone know about upcoming health fair at the Civic Center. He wanted to let everyone know that Piedmont would be hosting several baseball/softball tournaments in the near future. The Mayor would like to have the next meeting, March 15 to be at the Civic Center. He would also like to echo all on the work and planning of the Arts and Entertainment Committee.

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 6:10 pm.