

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
MARCH 15, 2022
5:53 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, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation by John Lawrence 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 \$373,163.49 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 item on the agenda was board appointments. Mayor Baker appointed Walter Prater to the Housing Authority Board for a five year term. This was a Mayor's appointment.

The next order of business was Resolution 2022-03, which was an update to the leave conversion policy. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2022-03. John Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In visitor comments, Ben Keller spoke to the council about high utility bills. Ms. Bernice Green also spoke about high utility bills.

In Council Reports John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell was absent.

Caleb Pope was absent.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey mentioned the Lowe's Community Project grant for cities to apply for. This project is worth up to \$50,000 if awarded.

Terry Kiser informed the council that Charles McDonald would be coming to the next meeting to discuss the demolition policy.

Clerk Hinton told that James Bennett met and would like to do a land swap at the Filter Plant. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting. He also discussed possible bidding for the WGS grass. The Council did not vote to bid it out. Bob Rogers requested to build a pedestrian bridge close to his

property off the trail at his expense and with City approval. Richard Williams made the motion to allow the bridge. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In the Mayor's Comments the Mayor wanted to let everyone know about the upcoming Council meeting that will be at the Civic Center. The Council will tour the Civic Center after the meeting.

With no other business to come before the Council, Greg South made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.