

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT

APRIL 19, 2022

5:42 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 Fezell, Caleb Pope, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation by Jubal Fezell 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. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$468,533.14 were then presented for consideration for payment. David Ivey made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Jubal Fezell seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

The next item on the agenda was the purchase of two new police cars. Richard Williams made the motion to purchase two 2022 Ford Explorers for \$31,760 each from Stivers Ford and to be placed on the waiting list from Donohoo Chevrolet for two 2023 Chevrolet Tahoes to be purchased in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Following the Police and Fire Reports, Ashlee Jones spoke during visitor comments about the upcoming District 29 Forum. The forum will be held on May 10 at the Piedmont Middle School cafeteria. The next movie night will be this Saturday at the Civic Center and the movie will be The Sandlot.

In Council Reports John Lawrence reported that he attended the Arts and Entertainment meeting and it was very informative.

Richard Williams wanted to thank Clerk Hinton and Chief Johnson for the work on the police cars. He also wanted to make a motion to block off the street on Ladiga from the red light by PCA to the police department for various events at The Place Downtown.

Jubal Fezell had no report.

Caleb Pope had no report.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey had no report.

Terry Kiser wanted to let everyone know that Bruce Dempsey died. He asked to remember the family in your prayers.

Clerk Hinton asked Council to consider adopting Tuck-A-Way Drive. He had been approached by Pam Steed on wanting to dedicate the road to the City.

In the Mayor's Comments he mentioned the success of the Piedmont Criterium. He wanted to thank the Council for allowing him and Clerk Hinton to sign the municipal water report. He said that the Easter egg hunt was a huge success. There were about 350 participants with about 4000 eggs. He wanted to give a special thank you to Tri-Green, PVA, and Piedmont PARD for sponsoring the egg hunt. The Mayor would also like to recognize the four scholarship winners: Emily Farmer, Dawson Morrison, Cayla Parris, and Emilee Parris. The Mayor also wanted to let the Council know that he spoke to Ron Allen about commercial dumpsters for Cherokee County and Ron gave approval to rent them.

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 6:11 pm.