

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
5:57 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 and the pledge of allegiance given by Mayor Baker, the minutes were presented for consideration. Greg South made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented with a change of Terry Kiser abstaining on Resolution 2022-25. David Ivey seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. John Lawrence abstained.

The bills totaling \$551,598.59 were then presented for consideration for payment. David Ivey made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Greg South seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment. Terry Kiser abstained.

Ordinance No. 635 was the next item on the agenda. Jubal Feazell made the motion to suspend the rules for consideration of Ordinance 635. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried. Greg South made the motion to approve Ordinance 635. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Rescue Squad Contract. The Council would like to see \$75,000 per year given to the Rescue Squad and a five year contract with five year extension. These items will be given to Ron Allen, City Attorney to be put in the contract.

The John Deere side arm tractor was next on the agenda. The Council will table this to the next meeting when additional information will be given.

The next item was Resolution 2022-26. This deals with the ADECA Recreational Trails Program grant. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2022-26. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and motion carried.

Franklin Garrett spoke in visitor comments concerning the cemetery behind Thankful Baptist Church. Ashlee Jones of the Chamber introduced Jacob Williamson as the Public Affairs Coordinator. Jimmy Rogers was the last visitor to speak. He addressed Trail maintenance, safety, and trash on the Chief Ladiga Trail.

John Lawrence thanked the Thankful Baptist Church along with the deacons for attending the meeting.

Richard Williams had NO report.

Jubal Feazell addressed work orders that have been turned in for street signs and stop signs. He would like an update on the work orders.

Caleb Pope also addressed the street signs that are in need of repair. He said the City would be more presentable with new signage.

Greg South had NO report.

David Ivey wanted to thank the Police department for the quick response to the stop sign that was down at intersection of Memorial and Highway 9.

Terry Kiser had NO report.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that the light bars for the Complex lights have been completed. Mike Ledbetter asked Council to allow him to send out bids for the fence for the training facility. He also asked for volunteers for a budget committee – Jubal Feazell, Greg South, and David Ivey.

In the Mayor's Comments he wanted to let Council know about a letter of support for ADECA grant. He invited the Council to attend the Duggar Mountain Assisted Living proclamation on Monday, September 12 at 12:30. The auditors will be here at the September 20 meeting. In closing he wanted to congratulate the Bulldogs on their big victory.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.