

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
NOVEMBER 15, 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, 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. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Greg South seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$411,875.90 were then presented for consideration for payment. Greg South made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. David Ivey seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

The next order of business was the ABC License application from WM Grocery for beer and wine sales. Greg South made the motion to approve the license application. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The 2022-2023 Budget was next on the agenda. David Ivey made the motion to approve the budget as presented. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the Budget passed.

The Short term Rental Ordinance discussion was next. The Council agreed to discuss further at the next Council meeting. Clerk Hinton will be getting a few more ordinances to review,

The Chief of Police supplied the Council with information on a Safe Zone. This would be located at the Municipal Court Building with the last two parking spaces closest to the Fire Department allotted for the Safe Zone. David Ivey made the motion to approve the Safe Zone. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. The monies will come from Crime Prevention Fund to purchase the camera.

After the police and fire reports there were No visitor comments.

In Council Reports, John Lawrence had NO report.

Richard Williams had NO report.

Jubal Feazell was absent.

Caleb Pope said the Short Term Rental insurance was provided by the organization.

Greg South was thankful to be in Piedmont. He also wanted to thank the Council and Mayor for all they do.

David Ivey told everyone he attended the Blue Ribbon ceremony and the Veterans Day Program and both were excellent.

Terry Kiser made the motion to change the Council meetings in December to the 6th and the 13th. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Clerk Hinton reported to the Council that the new lights for the ten new poles at the Sports Complex were installed and operating. The pumps came in for the Civic Center and will be installed in the next few weeks. He asked the Council to consider the Christmas incentive at the upcoming meeting. In closing he mentioned new policy concerning overtime that will be in the packet in the next few weeks.

In the Mayor's Comments he wanted to let the Council know that the hose broke on the leaf truck. Richard Williams made the motion to purchase both hoses and a new impeller assembly for the leaf truck. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. Piedmont football has made it to the third round and will play Gordo at home Friday night. Everyone please support the Dawgs. He wanted to let everyone know about the passing of Mike Ledbetter's mother. He asked to please keep his family in your prayers. The Mayor would like to wish all a Happy Thanksgiving. He echoed what David mentioned about the Blue Ribbon ceremony and the Veterans Day programs. In closing he wanted to invite the Council to attend a luncheon/safety meeting on Wednesday, November 23 at 11 am.

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 6:20 pm.