

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
DECEMBER 6, 2022

5:44 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, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation by David Ivey 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. Jubal Feazell abstained.

The bills totaling \$300,053.55 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Greg South seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

The Short Term Rental Discussion was tabled to a later meeting.

Resolution 2022-30 was the next item on the agenda. This is the City of Piedmont 2023 Holiday Schedule. Jubal Feazell made the motion to approve Resolution 2022-30. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2022-31 deals with surplus of two tractors from the Street Department. John Lawrence made the motion to adopt Resolution 2022-31. Terry Kiser second the motion and the motion carried.

The Fire Training Facility Fence Bid was the next item on the agenda. Terry Kiser made the motion to approve the bid of \$32,335.00 from Reid Fencing for black vinyl fencing with 8 gauge wire with 9 gauge core and three strands of barb wire. The monies will come from the Rescue Plan and if not able to use then Fire Tax. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried. Chief Ledbetter also gave his Fire Report for the month. In closing, Chief Ledbetter announced he will be retiring effective February 1, 2023.

The Christmas incentive was our next item. Greg South made the motion to give \$500 to full time employees and \$250 to part time employees. The monies will come from the Rescue Plan. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried. Terry Kiser abstained.

There was one visitor who asked for road repair on South Ray, North Main Street, and Calhoun.

In Council Reports, John Lawrence had NO report.

Richard Williams congratulated the Chief on his great years of service.

Jubal Feazell gave a tribute poem / short story for Columbus Day. He went to an ADEM meeting on November 17 and said it was very informative. He announced the Christmas parade at 6pm on

Thursday. He asked about the work orders for street lights. In closing, he thanked Chief Ledbetter for all his hard work and dedication.

Caleb Pope was absent.

Greg South thanked Chief Ledbetter for his service and hard work.

David Ivey congratulated the Bulldogs on a great season. He also wanted to thank the Cheerleaders for the great job they did. In closing, he thanked Chief Ledbetter for all the hard work and dedication.

Terry Kiser wanted to echo all on what was said. He also mentioned a stop sign on Taylor Street that needs replacing.

Clerk Hinton reported to the Council that the parade will be Thursday at 6. He reported the Electrical Department is still working on ball field lights at the Complex. He asked for everyone to thank WM Grocery, Cash Saver, and Tri-Green for the donations for the Christmas parade.

In the Mayor's Comments he wanted to thank Chief Ledbetter for all his hard work and dedication. He wanted to congratulate the Bulldogs on a great season. The high school basketball season started tonight. The Christmas parade will be at 6pm on Thursday. The Solar Panel dedication will be on December 15. The signage will be put up on Wednesday. There was a 5K race last Saturday and we had a great turnout. He wanted to thank all the workers and volunteers.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Jubal Fezell seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.