

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
FEBRUARY 21, 2023  
5:56 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 Richard Williams, Jubal Feazell, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation by Jubal Feazell 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 were approved.

The bills totaling \$581,716.21 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.

Ordinance 615A was next on the agenda. Jubal Feazell made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 615A. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion was unanimous. Clerk Hinton did a roll call vote. Richard Williams – yes, Jubal Feazell – yes, Greg South – yes, David Ivey – yes, Terry Kiser – yes, Mayor Baker – yes. Then Greg South made the motion to adopt Ordinance 615a. David Ivey seconded the motion and motion carried.

The amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to include NO primitive living in a tent was tabled to the next meeting. Greg South made the motion to table this amendment. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried. Jubal Feazell was a NO vote.

After the Police and Fire reports were given we went to visitor comments. Mark Epps complained of a dog problem, leaf problems, and back alley problems in Burns Subdivision. The Mayor said he would address these issues with work orders.

In Council Reports, John Lawrence was absent.

Richard Williams reported that LEAVES were still out in the City.

Jubal Feazell reported that LEAVES needed to be on a schedule so all could be picked up. There were still a lot of leaves laying.

Caleb Pope was absent.

Greg South reported he did not want to beat a dead horse but leaves still were everywhere in City.

David Ivey reported that the Lowe's grant had been submitted and hopefully we would know something soon.

Terry Kiser reported that he would like to see workers riding around in City trucks stop and pick up leaves with rakes and trash bags.

Clerk Hinton had two items on his agenda. The drive in front of Burger King and Taco Bell which is privately owned is possibly for sale for \$5000 if the City is interested. The Clerk and Mayor met with Ken Barrett last week who owns the property and he said he would be interested in selling it to the City. The new lights at the complex are almost operational. They are waiting on a couple of switches for them. Hopefully they will be operational by next Council Meeting.

In the Mayor's report, he reported that a 30 ton load of cold mix would be delivered on Wednesday morning. It is coming from Advanced Asphalt Products in Jasper, AL. He wanted to congratulate Alex Odam on a new school scoring record with 59 points. Danny Bryant held the previous record with 51 points. The Mayor wanted all to know that Piedmont boys will be playing Plainview Thursday at JSU in the Regional Basketball Tournament. He wanted to congratulate Spring Garden girls on their victory. The Electrical crews set a new pole at the Cemetery for the auto read metering system. We plan to have a new Christmas star put on the new pole. The Mayor asked the Council how they felt about a city wide clean up by districts. This could help with our current leaf problem. In closing, he wanted to let the Council know of the upcoming ALM convention in Birmingham. It is May 10-13, 2023. Please see Patti Byers if interested in going.

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 6:37 pm.