CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

MARCH 21, 2023

5:39 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 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 \$615,008.96 were then presented for consideration for payment. Greg South made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution 2023-03. Greg South made the motion to approve Resolution 2023-03. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Cemetery and Chief Ladiga Trail bids were the next item on the agenda. Terry Kiser made the motion to accept the low bid of \$5,000.00 per month from Bama Lawn Masters LLC. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The ABC application for Northern Express was next on the agenda. Greg South made the motion to approve the ABC application for the Northern Express. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The access road in front of Burger King was the next item. Richard Williams made the motion to allow Clerk Hinton and Mayor Baker to negotiate the purchase of the land not to exceed \$5,000.00. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Following the police and fire reports there were no visitor comments.

Council Reports, John Lawrence was absent.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell reported that he had turned in several electronic work orders to Tim Frost.

Caleb Pope was absent.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey asked how the progress was going with the patching of pot holes and utility cuts.

Terry Kiser reported that Hart Street was in need of repairs along with several other roads in the City.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that he and Jeff Formby would have a meeting with the new grass cutter next week. The cutting will begin the first of April.

In the Mayor's report, he reported that he had talked with Lee Patterson concerning the animal shelter. He informed Council that he is still waiting on approval for the paving grant and the Recreational Trails grant. He said that Lee Patterson is eager to start a few paving projects in the City. The Mayor told of the progress to the new O'reilly's store in Piedmont. It will be the second largest in the state. In closing he wanted to thank the First Methodist Church for the excellent meal for the First Responders and the Mayor and Council.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.