

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
APRIL 18, 2023
5:48 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 given by Greg South 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. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$405,339.50 were then presented for consideration for payment. Jubal Feazell made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Greg South seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

The next item on the agenda was the ABC Application for the Strawberry Festival. Richard Williams made the motion to approve the Special Events Alcohol License for the Strawberry Festival. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The school board appointment was the next item on the agenda. John Lawrence made the motion to re-appoint Keisha Mitchell. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next item was the Police and Fire Reports.

In visitor comments a resident asked if we would consider building an animal shelter. She spoke about the needs and uses of how beneficial it would be. The next visitor expressed how she did not approve of alcohol at the Strawberry Festival. The final visitor spoke of a grant sponsored by Keith Kelley and hoped the City would get it. The car show will be May 6 downtown.

In Council Reports, John Lawrence had NO report.

Richard Williams wanted to thank the Arts and Entertainment Committee and Kevin and Maggie Cunningham for all the work they have done. He said there were too many negative people.

Jubal Feazell gave thanks for the updated City website. He would like to see about possible extension of gas on Meadowbrook Drive. He would like to check on new vehicles for other departments. In closing he asked the City to look at building a putting green by the driving range.

Caleb Pope wanted to thank Ashley and Terry.

Greg South asked if City could look at doing something by the entrance to the Complex coming off the trail where the water comes from the rocks.

David Ivey wanted to thank Steve Griffith for his help with the cloudy water in their neighborhood.

Terry Kiser requested to get a quote for the re-striping of the City parking lots.

Clerk Hinton asked the Council to consider raising the cost of street light rental. He also told of work being done at Memorial Park. He also introduced AVENU as a possible means of auditing for the City.

In the Mayor's report, he reported that Saturday would be Trail Day from 11 am to 7 pm. He notified the Council that the City did not get approved for the paving grant. He advised the Council that we could go to phase 2. We will get with Commissioner Patterson to see how he can help, us City gas tax, and use City savings to find an alternate way to pave some roads.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.