

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT

MAY 2, 2023

6:02 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 given by John Lawrence 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. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$326,800.14 were then presented for consideration for payment. David Ivey 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 Yolanda Bailey from AVENU. She presented a proposal for auditing and revenue collection. John Lawrence made the motion to table this to the next meeting. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next item was Resolution 2023-05. Greg South made the motion to approve Resolution 2023-05. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next item was Resolution 2023-06. Jubal Feazell made the motion to approve Resolution 2023-06. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Salt generators and cables were the next topic on the agenda. Richard Williams made the motion to go with the low bid of \$8,160.00 from Jim Coleman. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

In visitor comments, Ashlee Jones provided information on the upcoming Cinco De Mayo Car Show which will be Saturday from 10-3 downtown. Brenda McKimm spoke to the Council and asked how Piedmont could be better. She also talked about the Aquatic Center and Fagan's Park. Reba Kochan spoke about things that could make Piedmont grow and prosper.

In Council Reports, John Lawrence had NO report.

Richard Williams had NO report.

Jubal Feazell gave thanks to the Street Department for limb pickup from the knuckle boom truck in District 3. He also asked for an update on the paving project. He asked what the 4 and 7 cent gas tax could be used on.

Caleb Pope was ABSENT.

Greg South was still very interested in doing something by the rock that produces spring water by the trail. He would like to see cameras installed to help with vandalism around the City. He would like to set a minimum fine for vandalism if someone is caught. Greg South made the motion to allow a speaker in visitor comments be allowed to speak a maximum time of five minutes and MUST provide a topic of what he/she is speaking on. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried. Jubal Feazell voted NO.

David Ivey gave a work order report. He said Ben was working to get a two week response time for submitted work orders.

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

Clerk Hinton told the Council that the trailers were being moved by Southside School. He ordered a new sign for the spring at the Complex. He told the Council that new Welcome to Piedmont signs have been ordered. He advised the Council that Corey Horton would be attending the next Council meeting to discuss street lights and electrical issues. In closing he thanked Ms. Bailey for speaking tonight about several new sources of revenue for the City.

In the Mayor's report, he also wanted to thank Ms. Bailey of AVENU for coming tonight. Byrian Watts had contacted the Mayor to tell the Council to let him know of any utility cuts or pot holes in their districts. He wanted to congratulate Conner Williams and Alex Odom for making all county in golf. He told how the baseball team had reached the third round and softball was starting the area tournament. The golf team was also doing very well. The Mayor asked for Greg South to be the AMEA representative. Jubal Feazell made the motion to re-appoint Greg South as AMEA representative. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. Greg South abstained. The Mayor notified the Council that outdoor furniture had been ordered for the gazebo area. He also told of new gutters being put up at the library and the well house. In closing he told of the National Day of Prayer on May 4 at 6 pm at the gazebo.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.