

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
DECEMBER 5, 2023
5:33 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, Caleb Pope, 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. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$137,854.95 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

Mayor Baker read the Tree City Proclamation to the Council and audience.

The next item on the agenda was board appointments for the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Phillip Pope, Ricky Freeman, Chad Latta, and Mac Singleton were names given to serve on the board. Greg South made the motion to appoint all four of the names listed to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. Caleb Pope voted NO.

The Library Board Appointments were next on the agenda. Tessa Maddox sent a list that contained two board members that were rolling off and said that they would like to serve another term. They were Cathy Word and Sheila Cochran. Richard Williams made the motion to reappoint Cathy Word and Sheila Cochran to the Library Board. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried.

In Visitor comments, Peter the Patriot addressed the Mayor and Council about the utility rate increases.

In Council reports, John Lawrence was absent.

Richard Williams wanted to thank everyone that helped with the Christmas parade. He said it was a great parade. He also wanted to thank abatement and street department for clean up on 5th Avenue.

Jubal Feazell wanted to echo Richard. He also wanted to thank street department for leaves and limb pickup in his District 3.

Caleb Pope wanted to thank Terry and Ashley for their hard work they did at Civic Center after the parade. He also wanted to thank all those who helped with the Christmas parade. He said it was a great parade.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey told everyone that we had the best Christmas parade in many years. He wanted to thank all of those who helped. He also asked about the Wreaths Across America.

Terry Kiser wanted to thank Ashley and Terry for the work they do. He told how great the Christmas parade was. He asked the Council to think about a Christmas incentive for the employees. He asked for it to be on the next agenda.

Clerk Hinton had no report.

In the Mayor's comments he wanted to thank everyone that helped with the Christmas parade. He said it was one of the biggest parades we have ever had. He wanted to thank all City employees for all they do. He announced that our next Council Meeting will be on December 12, 2023.

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 5:50 pm.