

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
FEBRUARY 20, 2024

6:08 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 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 \$625,255.01 were then presented for consideration for payment. David Ivey made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

Employee vacancy positions were the next item on the agenda. There were three positions that were addressed. WGS office clerk, payroll clerk, and part time for civic center. Richard Williams made the motion to post the job for utility office clerk. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried. The payroll clerk position was next. Jubal Feazell made to motion the fill the position of payroll clerk when the position was ready for training. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried. The last position was the part time civic center / welcome center employee. Richard Williams made the motion to advertise for that position. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. Greg South voted No.

The Knuckle Boom repairs were next on the agenda. Jubal Feazell made the motion to spend \$10,896.72 for repairs on upper cylinder on the boom. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried.

After the Fire report, there were no visitor comments.

In Council reports, John Lawrence was absent.

Richard Williams asked about updates to the Civic Center. He also mentioned that he saw contractors working at the pump station on North Fifth Avenue.

Jubal Feazell addressed a work order for leaves and limb pickup at 868 Steinburg Road.

Caleb Pope asked about a work order on Dempsey Avenue for leaves and limbs. He wanted to congratulate Myles Bailey and Caleb Tidwell on their wrestling accomplishments. They placed third and fourth place as State Medalists. He also wanted to check pricing on a small paving machine.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey had no report.

Terry Kiser had no report.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that he had met with County officials concerning the bid documents for the trail repaving. He also announced that Tri-Green will be closing at the end of the month.

In the Mayor's comments he told the Council that the Piedmont boys and girls basketball had a great season. Both teams made it to Jacksonville but both lost in the opening round. He also mentioned that the Spring Garden boys had made it to Jacksonville, but did not secure a spot in Birmingham. Spring Garden girls won in Jacksonville and will be headed to Birmingham to play a semi-final and possible championship game. The City engineer called and said we were still in the running for the Rebuild Alabama Grant. He also thanked Harry Nuttall for the donation of \$150 to the City of Piedmont First Responders. In closing, he announced that the March 5 Council meeting will be held at the Civic Center due to voting.

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 6:36 pm.