

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
MARCH 19, 2024

5:44 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 by Jubal Feazell 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. John Lawrence and Caleb Pope abstained.

The bills totaling \$741,018.27 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment. Jubal Feazell made the motion to start immediately putting \$20,000 back into our savings account. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Mayor notified the Council that Phillip Winkles will serve another term on the Housing Authority Board. The Housing Authority Director made the recommendation.

After the Police and Fire reports were given there was discussion of one police officer position and two fire fighter positions that needed filling. Caleb Pope made the motion to replace the police officer that was leaving. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. Jubal Feazell made the motion to replace two fire fighters that were leaving the department. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Larry Davis spoke in visitor comments. He addressed the Council and apologized for his actions at the last Council meeting. He will be attending the next meeting to discuss further issues.

In Council reports, John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell wanted to thank the Street department for the drainage pipe installed for Randy Goss.

Caleb Pope wanted to thank everyone on the Council for working together. He wants the City to move forward. He thanked Tiffany Beal for coming to the meeting tonight.

Greg South asked could we use AMEA monies for the mural.

David Ivey had no report.

Terry Kiser also thanked Tiffany for the painting work she has done around the City.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that he should have several items for review at the next Council meeting that involves the renovations and repairs to the Civic Center.

In the Mayor's comments he thanked Shirley Millwood for coming to the council meeting tonight. He also thanked Tiffany Beal for all the work she does. He also wanted to mention about the four vehicles that were parked and would like to re-visit at the next Council meeting.

With no other business to come before the Council, Caleb Pope made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.