

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
AUGUST 20, 2024

5:43 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 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 \$527,627.53 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 Resolution 2024-11. Greg South made the motion to approve Resolution 2024-11. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2024-12 was the next item. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2024-12. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2024-13 was the next item. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2024-13. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2024-14 was the next item. Greg South made the motion to approve Resolution 2024-14. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug & Violent Crime Task Force request for \$5,000.00 for the FY 2024. Richard Williams made the motion to approve the request of \$5,000.00 for the Drug & Violent Crime Task Force. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The utility office position was next on the agenda. Terry Kiser made the motion to hire a third person at the Utility Office. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried. There was discussion about the return of that employee that the position was being filled for, and if that employee came back to work then the position would be filled with any position that was open.

The library position was next. Caleb Pope made the motion to hire a part time library position for 24 hours per week. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried.

After the police and fire reports, there were no visitor comments.

In Council reports, John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell gave the Council paperwork with proposed changes for current CDL drivers.

Caleb Pope had no report.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey told the Council that he appreciated the Electrical Department for their recent work during the electrical outages.

Terry Kiser wanted to echo what David Ivey said.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that a contract had been signed for the café at Fagan's Park. He also told them that work has begun on the building. He also told the Council that we received a letter from Waste Management that told the disposal rate for garbage will be increasing next month. He also told the Council that AMEA would be going up a small fee for fuel surcharge. In closing, he told the Council that work has begun on the gym floor and painting will be finished in the gym area by Friday.

In the Mayor's comments he told the Council that he would like the additional streets for paving turned in for each district in the next few weeks. He informed the Council of the recent storms that caused power outages around town. He wanted to thank Corey and Dustin of the Electrical Department for the work they did during the outages. He also wanted to thank the Fire Department for their hard work with down trees during the storms. He appreciates all the work the City employees do. He wanted to thank the Council for all their hard work. In closing, he told everyone that Piedmont football would be playing at Centre on Friday night.

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.