

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
November 5, 2024

5:31 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. Greg South seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. Caleb Pope abstained.

The bills totaling \$507,397.55 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment.

Mayor Baker read the Farm Week Proclamation to the Council and those in the audience.

Tommy Trotter spoke during Visitor Comments to talk about electrical upgrades at Resin Recycling. He asked the City to see what help they can provide in purchasing a new transformer. Corey Horton will get with Tommy to discuss what is needed.

In Council reports, John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams told the Council that Mike Hayes talked with him and requested all of the Council to attend the next home game to be recognized for all the work the Mayor and Council provide for the school system. He told everyone they need to attend if they were able.

Jubal Feazell asked about the running condition of the leaf machine. He asked how many knuckle boom trucks were operational. In closing, he asked for a paving update.

Caleb Pope had no report.

Greg South told the council that he looked at the containers that would collect the junk pick up from town. He told them the cost would be \$42,000 for three containers.

David Ivey gave an update on the Weatherization grant. It will be awarded in March 2025. There was one application from Piedmont.

Terry Kiser thanked the Mayor and Clerk for buying Halloween candy locally. He wants the Clerk to put the December meetings on agenda for next meeting.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that the café at Fagan's Park was looking good. He gave an update on paving for the streets and trail. There was a scheduled meeting on Wednesday at 10 am to get the start date. The Clerk will be getting with Department Heads on Budget changes.

In the Mayor's comments he told everyone to vote today. He told all that the Down Town Trick or Treat was a great success. He mentioned that a veteran's program would be at 9 am on Friday at the Middle

School. He raved on the test scores from Piedmont students. The City received a \$3.75 million dollar grant to replace cast iron pipes. He wanted to recognize Nathan Johnson for the completion of 240 hours for the Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program. In closing, he ask for all to support the Bulldogs as they play Collinsville in the first round of the playoffs.

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 6:19 pm.