

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

November 19, 2024

6:36 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, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation 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. David Ivey seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. David Ivey wanted to amend the minutes to include seven applications regarding the Weatherization program

The bills totaling \$513,369.43 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.

Ryan Shubird from Jackson Thornton spoke in the work session concerning the City of Piedmont 2023 Electric Cost of Service Study. Corey Horton asked the Council to give their thoughts on the information that was provided by the rate study.

The transformers for Resin Recycling was next on the agenda. Corey Horton told the Council that the cost for the transformer would be around \$50,000.00 with labor included. Terry Kiser made the motion to split the cost with Resin Recycling 50/50 for the cost of the transformer and labor. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was electric supplies for the Electrical Department. The total cost was \$17,696.75. Greg South made the motion to approve the purchase of the needed electrical supplies from Gresco. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The O'Reilly Auto Parts refund was next on the agenda. The City owes O'Reilly a total of \$37,592.86 for utility overpayment. Richard Williams made the motion to pay the total amount in one payment to O'Reilly Auto Parts. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried. The money will come out of the Electrical bad debt account.

The December meeting dates were next on the agenda. Councilman Kiser had asked the Council to change the December meeting dates to December 3 and December 10. Terry Kiser made the motion to change the meeting dates to the first and second Tuesday in December. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried.

After the Police and Fire reports given by Chief Johnson and Chief Kirkland, there were no visitor comments. Terry Kiser made the motion to allow a roadblock on December 5 and 6 to help with cost associated with Jeff Sims burial expenses.

In Council reports, John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell asked if he could be updated before paving begins in District 3.

Caleb Pope was absent.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey had no report.

Terry Kiser asked for the floor and handed the Council two handouts. The first was the incentive pay and the second was to close the admin and utility office at 4:30 pm. He asked for these to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Clerk Hinton gave the Council an update on the café at Fagan's Park. He told the Council that he would have the stage and upstairs banquet room quote for refinishing the hardwood at the Civic Center on the agenda for the next meeting. In closing, he told the Council that Tommy Trotter of Resin Recycling wanted to schedule a tour of the business after the December 3 Council Meeting.

In the Mayor's comments he told everyone to support the Bulldogs on Friday night against Fyffe. He told the Council that Christmas decorations would be going up next week. He appreciates the City Council and all city employees. He wanted to remind the Council of our Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday at 11 am at the Civic Center.

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 7:07 pm.