CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

July 1, 2025

6:25 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, 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. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling $807,193.53 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the bills were approved to be paid as presented.

The ABC application for Pinhoti Pizza was the next item on the agenda. Richard Williams made the motion to approve the ABC application for Pinhoti Pizza. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. Caleb Pope voted no.

The next item on the agenda was a new pickup truck for the Electrical Department. Corey Horton will bring back some numbers at the next Council meeting.

The next item was an electrical department part time worker. Caleb Pope made the motion to allow the electrical department to hire a part time worker. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There was discussion for a 30 yard dumpster to be placed in the City for an additional place to dispose of junk. Terry Kiser made the motion to rent one 30 yard dumpster and see how the community will use it. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Chief Kirkland was next on the agenda. He told the Council per NFPA that tires on fire trucks had to be replaced every seven years. The total to replace all of the fire truck tires will be $20,522.20 from McGriff Tire. Richard Williams made the motion to purchase the tires from McGriff Tire. Caleb Pope seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There were no visitor comments.

In Council reports, John Lawrence wanted to thank Mayor Baker and Clerk Hinton for checking on an issue at Bethune Field.

Richard Williams had no report. He wanted to thank Chief Kirkland for the cleanliness of the building and grounds at the Municipal Court / Fire Department buildings.

Jubal Feazell was absent.

Caleb Pope had no report.

Greg South had no report.

David Ivey wanted to let everyone know to please check the status on work orders submitted. There are work orders from several months that are outstanding and not completed.

Terry Kiser had no report.

Clerk Hinton told the Council there would be an election in Districts 1, 4, and 5 on August 26, 2025.

In the Mayor's comments he wanted to congratulate all the new incomers that ran unopposed. He wished them all the best of luck. He wanted to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July. The July 4 celebration will be from 5 pm – 9pm at the Sports Complex with fireworks to end the festivities. He wanted to thank Don Hopper of the EDC for coming to the meeting tonight. In closing, he invited the Council to a safety meeting / luncheon at the Civic Center at 11 am on Thursday.

With no other business to come before the Council, Terry Kiser made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.