CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

August 5, 2025

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, Caleb Pope, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation given 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. John Lawrence seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. Caleb Pope abstained.

The bills totaling $1,123,354.40 were then presented for consideration for payment. Richard Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. David Ivey seconded the motion and the bills were approved to be paid as presented. Terry Kiser abstained.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution 2025-10. Greg South made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-10. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution 2025-11. David Ivey made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-11. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-12 was next on the agenda. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-12. John Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-13 was next on the agenda. Caleb Pope made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-13. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-14 was next on the agenda. John Lawrence made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-14. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-15 was next on the agenda. David Ivey made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-15. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-16 was next on the agenda. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-16. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-17 was next on the agenda. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-17. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-18 was next on the agenda. David Ivey made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-18. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-19 was next on the agenda. Terry Kiser made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-19. Greg South seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-20 was next on the agenda. Greg South made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-20. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-21 was next on the agenda. Richard Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-21. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

In visitor comments, there were three speakers. Jack Tatum was the first visitor. He wanted to let everyone know that Piedmont was a great place to live. He asked the Mayor and Council for help in repairing the upper portion of Pleasant Acres Trail. He said the road was in terrible condition. The second visitor was Robert Dunbar. He spoke of the upcoming Bethune celebration. They need a pipe in the ditch off Draper Street and a gate put in the outfield of Bethune Field coming from the new driveway entrance off Draper Street. Diana Rogers was the last visitor to comment. She wanted to thank everyone that was involved with the construction of the pickle ball courts at Fagan Park. She told the Council and Mayor about the danger of the dogs with people walking on the trail. She told everyone that cameras needed to be installed at the Eubanks Welcome Center to keep an eye on what all is going on there.

In Council reports, John Lawrence had no report.

Richard Williams told everyone that the pickle ball courts look really nice. They were covered up with players. He noticed work being done to the basketball courts and is glad to see that project started.

Jubal Feazell was absent.

Caleb Pope wanted to thank everyone for attending the meeting tonight. He wanted to let everyone know that we were transparent on our spending. He emphasized that all meetings are open to the public which is an open forum for people to speak. The residents of Piedmont need to take ownership and have pride in what they do. He challenges every citizen to make Piedmont better and people need to get off their butts and get involved.

Greg South told of how city drains were clogged from heavy rains with debris and dirt. There has been a lot of rain that has fallen in Piedmont. The ditches could be cleaned better so our drainage could flow more efficiently. The overflow of water filled with debris and dirt have caused ditches all over town to not flow correctly. Leaves that are not picked up also cause a drainage problem for our ditches.

David Ivey praised Chief Kirkland and Asst. Chief Tolbert for the work that has been done at the scout house. He wanted to let everyone know that Bostrom Seating is celebrating 50 years of business in Piedmont.

Terry Kiser had no report.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that the pickle ball courts were open and ready for playing at Fagan's Park. The PARD staff is working on the ball fields at the Sports Complex. He will bring up the purchase of additional trash cans at the next meeting. The election workers will have a class next week in preparation of the upcoming election. In closing, he informed everyone that the caboose at the museum was getting a fresh coat of paint.

In the Mayor's comments he wanted to let everyone know that we have had some weather issues for the past couple of weeks. He wanted to thank all City departments for their help. We have had major

flooding in the Piedmont area and several ditches and retaining walls have been affected by the heavy rains. He wanted to congratulate all of the candidates that participated in the political forum at the high school. He wanted to let the Council know that Mike Rogers came up today and presented him a Congressional Record for his years of service of being the Mayor. In closing, he told the Council that an email had been sent out concerning the Daniels Group. He asked for everyone to please review the information.

With no other business to come before the Council, Caleb Pope made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Greg South seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.