MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

January 20, 2026

5:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Farmer, Council Members Brittney Williams, Kevin McCord, Frank Cobb, Mark Epps, Greg South, Carlos Farmer and Matt Rogers.

Following the invocation given by Carlos Farmer and the pledge of allegiance, the minutes of the January 6, 2026 meeting were presented for consideration. Carlos Farmer made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Brittney Williams seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling $676,124.64 were then presented for consideration for payment. Carlos Farmer made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Matt Rogers seconded the motion. The bills were approved to be paid as presented.

Mark Epps made a motion to allow Cory Horton to purchase truck stock supplies from Gresco in the amount of $19,343.75. Carlos Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Matt Rogers made a motion to allow Mayor Farmer to make decisions on hiring crews for the forecasted Icey weather this weekend. Carlos Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chief Johnson gave his monthly and year end report on activity in the Police department.

Chief Kirkland gave his monthly report for the fire department.

In visitor comments, Pat Brown with Piedmont Rescue Squad & EMS talked about the new vehicles they had and about the winter storm.

In Council reports, Brittney Williams had no report. Kevin McCord had no report. Frank Cobb had no report. Mark Epps had no report. Greg South had no report. Carlos Farmer reported that he had attended the chamber supper in Anniston and he felt it was beneficial. Matt Rogers wanted the mayor to form committees for the council and get the different boards back up and meeting.

In the Mayor's comments, Mayor Farmer reported that he had met with the engineer last week to get some information on the grant for the lagoon. Storm preparation is very important and underway for the predicted bad weather for the weekend. The engineer is working on the Rebuild Alabama grant for paving Southern Avenue and Woolfe Avenue. We are in the process of conducting a garbage audit to make sure everyone is being charged correctly for garbage. Mayor met with Angel Paws which is a 501 c 3 about helping with the catch and release of cats after they have been fixed. We would pay ACE Vet for fixing the females and males (125/75). He will be meeting with Calhoun County animal shelter to see about them taking some of our dogs each month.

With no other business to come before the Council, Carlos Farmer made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Mark Epps seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

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CLERK MAYOR