MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 2026

Mayor Farmer called the meeting to order. Present were Council Members Brittney Williams, Keving McCord, Frank Cobb, Mark Epps, Greg South and Matt Rogers. Carlos Farmer was absent.

Keith Word gave the invocation.

Mayor Farmer asked the Council to look over the minutes of February 17, 2026, regular meeting and the special called meeting of March 11,2026 and note any changes to the City Clerk. Councilman Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman South made a motion to approve the bills from February 13, 2026- March 17, 2026. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-05, giving the city the authority to remove unsafe house and other structures at 506 North Center Avenue, Piedmont, AL 36272 and place a lien on the property. Councilman Epps seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-05, giving the city the authority to remove unsafe house and other structures at 511 North Church Street, Piedmont, AL 36272 and place a lien on the property. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Chief Johnson gave his police report- talked about changing the one-way street in front of the armory starting at 2:00-3:30 pm instead of 2:30-3:30 pm. This will not fix the school traffic problem but we are working on something to try and help that too.

Chief Kirkland gave his fire report- ISO coming soon, fire prevention inspections on all businesses is coming up, and we will start on fire hydrants the middle of April

Visitors report: Meisha White- spoke with Senator Kelley on getting the PJ back, she would like to see us do facades on the storefronts that are used for storage to make it look nice. They work with school kids at their farm and they want to work with restaurants to have them eat in town. DJ White says he knows we need to cut the budget but he hopes we are careful with police and fire budgets this will affect our insurance rates. Corey Horton has a list of supplies that he needs to purchase for the electrical department in the amount of $ 19,185.00 that he needs to get ordered.

Council report: Councilman Cobb says there is a lot of debree in his subdivision that needs to be picked up (Gunter, Auburn and James Street) Councilman Epps would like to make sure Fagan's Park is cut they will be having a car show on 8-2-26. Councilman South wants to make sure all the citizens know when and what they can burn. Chief Kirkland responded with they have to call the fire department and get a burn permit.

Mayor's Report: Tomorrow will be our first animal pick up day with Calhoun County. Jay Wilson will be taking over as Park & Rec Director on April 1, 2026. We need to make an appointment to the School Board in April.

Councilman Epps made a motion to accept the bid for cutting the grass at the cemetery and the trial twice a week to CJs Lawncare at a cost of $ 5,000.00 per month. Councilman Cobb seconded the motion. All voted aye.

With no further business to come before the council, Councilman South made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. All voted aye.

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City Clerk Mayor