MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2026

The City Council of the City of Piedmont had their meeting on April 7, 2026 at 5:30. Present were Mayor Farmer, Council Members Brittney Williams, Kevin McCord, Frank Cobb, Mark Epps, Greg South and Carlos Farmer. Matt Rogers was absent.

Keith Word gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance followed.

The minutes of the March 17, 2026 meeting were presented for consideration. Mark Epps made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Frank Cobb seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling $863,912.08 were then presented for consideration for payment. Carlos Farmer made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Kevin McCord seconded the motion. The bills were approved to be paid as presented.

Mark Epps made a motion to re-appoint Nathan Johnson as the Police Chief and Todd Kirkland as the Fire Chief. Frank Cobb seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Carlos Farmer made a motion to approve the hiring of A & W to cut the parks and the area where the museum and the Robert's house is located on a weekly basis for $ 1,900.00 per month. Kevin McCord seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Visitor comments- Ashlee Jones spoke about the events coming up and invited the council the Liberty at the Landing on April 23, 2026. She wanted to know if we had a community project that we could work on. We need to let her know by July 4, 2026. Russell Williamson talked about turning in the old hospital into a low-income housing for veterans and the seniors, Carlos Farmer responded that we would need to see his plans before we made any kind of decision on this.

In Council reports, Brittney Williams said they had a good turnout for the pepper town easter egg hunt. Brittney also wanted Chief Johnson to look at the street parking on Caton Street. Carlos Farmer talked about the murder mystery dinner show on May 30, 2026 at the Museum. Carlos Farmer also stated that he enjoyed seeing all the kids come out and play and hunt easter eggs. Carlos Farmer also said that the Health Care Board wanted to meet with the council and have supper on April 21, 2026 after our meeting.

The mayor report, He talked about awarding the bid to A & W to cut the parks and the museum area for the city. He thanked everyone for the work on the Easter Egg hunt and stated we had a good turnout. We need to meet next week with all the candidates that are interested in serving on the school board.

With no other business to come before the Council, Greg South made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Brittney Williams seconded the motion. All voted aye.

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