

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

April 21, 2026

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

Keith Word gave the invocation.

Mayor Farmer asked the Council to look over the minutes of April 7, 2026, regular meeting and note any changes to the City Clerk. Councilman Epps made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Farmer seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to approve the bills from April 7, 2026- April 17, 2026. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Farmer made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-07, agreement with East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission related to transit services. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to suspend the rules and vote on Ordinance 645 on the first reading. Councilman Williams for aye, Councilman McCord voted aye, Councilman Cobb vote aye, Councilman Epps vote aye, Mayor Farmer voted aye, Councilman Farmer vote no and Councilman Rogers voted aye. Motion was not carried.

Mayor Farmer introduced Ordinance 645 which is the franchise agreement between the City of Piedmont and Spectrum Southeast, LLC for the first reading.

Councilman Cobb nominated Katherine Bedwell as the appointee to the school board. Councilwoman Williams vote aye, Councilman McCord voted aye, Councilman Cobb voted aye, Councilman Epps voted aye, Mayor Farmer voted aye and Councilman Rogers voted aye. Councilman Farmer abstained from voting.

Chief Johnson gave his police report-

Chief Kirkland gave his fire report- They should be finishing up the testing on the fire hydrants.

Visitors report:

Council report: Councilman Rogers said that next month there was going to be a mural painted on the building in town that he owns.

Mayor's Report: Talked about the Ordinance with Comcast for Franchise fee was just one to replace the one that expired. Take a look at the report we had done on dumpsters and let's come up with a price increase.

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

City Clerk

Mayor