

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

July 21, 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 June 16, 2026, regular meeting and note any changes to the City Clerk. Councilman Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilwoman South seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilwoman South made a motion to approve the bills from June 16, 2026- July 17, 2026. Councilman Epps seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman South made a motion to approve upon the recommendation of Utility Engineering Consultants to award the cast iron main replacement project USDOT (PHMSA) No. 693JK32540030NGDI to Speegle Contracting in the amount of \$ 1, 580,188.00. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to establish a posted speed limit of 15 miles per hour on Foothills Drive and authorize the installation of the appropriate speed limit signage. Councilman South seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Table the vote to purchase a new patrol vehicle for the Police department based on the East Alabama Cooperative bid price. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion.

Councilman McCord made a motion to approve the purchase 2026 PARD Cheer Uniforms from Cheerleading.com in the amount of \$ 9,065.13. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Chief Johnson gave his police report- Talked about purchasing a new vehicle for patrol.

Chief Kirkland gave his fire report- They will deliver the new fire truck this week.

Visitors report: Mr. Epp-44 Crestview Drive, problem with trees that need to be cleaned up. Kim Niederer- brought in paperwork and pictures of the flooding on here property located at 307 Barlow. Ms. Spears came in to let us know how we were doing; good with the autism stickers in PD, an ouch on the bill payment amount and oh no on the Eubanks Center being closed and not marked before you get out of your car and walk up there. Janet Henson- Air conditioner in lobby is not working and needs to be fixed.

Council report: Councilman Rogers ask about the Eubanks welcome Center also and about the fire hydrants. Councilman South talked about how important the Eubanks Welcome Center was to him and the different people he met and talked with.

Mayor's Report: .

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

City Clerk

Mayor