

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL**

August 4, 2026

The City Council of the City of Piedmont had their meeting on August 4, 2026 at 5:30. Present were Council Members Kevin McCord, Mark Epps, Carlos Farmer, Matt Rogers and Mayor Kevin Farmer. Absent were Council members Brittney Williams, Frank Cobb and Greg South.

Councilman Farmer gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance followed.

The minutes of the July 21, 2026 meeting were presented for consideration. Councilman Farmer made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$863,985.94 were then presented for consideration for payment. Councilman Rogers made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The bills were approved to be paid as presented.

Councilman Rogers made a motion to table the contract with Local Government Services, LLC to get some more information before we approve it. Councilman Farmer seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Farmer made a motion to approve the increase from \$ 600.00 to \$ 800.00 for the Prosecutor and the Public Defender salary for our court. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Rogers made a motion upon the recommendation of the mayor to approve the hiring of Jesse Moses as the Prosecutor for the Piedmont Municipal Court with the salary of \$ 800.00 per month. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilwoman Farmer made a motion to re-appoint Brent Morrison as the Judge and Richard Couch as the Public Defender for Piedmont Municipal Court. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Epps made a motion to approve the purchase of a new police vehicle, a Silverado from Buster Miles at a cost of \$ 62,763.88 including upfitting. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Visitor comments- Mrs. White talked about getting grants to help clean up the city but we need to be cleaning it up already to get one. Mr. White talked about boards that the city has and our comprehensive plan. The mayor was going to talk with him at a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Stitts came in about a sign posted on their property, possibly abatement issue.

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The mayor report, he talked about the grant writer and entering into a contract with Basic Administrative Solutions, LLC.

With no other business to come before the Council, Councilman Farmer made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. All voted aye.

CLERK

MAYOR