MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

August 18, 2026

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

Carlos Farmer gave the invocation.

Mayor Farmer asked the Council to look over the minutes of August 4, 2026, regular meeting and note any changes to the City Clerk. Councilman Farmer made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilwoman Cobb made a motion to approve the bills from August 1, 2026- August 14, 2026. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Farmer made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-17 Adopting a Transportation plan pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act (Act 2019-2). Councilman South seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman McCord made a motion to approve Ordinance 649 updating the personnel rules and regulations handbook to change the rate at which the fire department and police department earn sick/vacation and personal time. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to declare Engine 1, 2 and 4 as surplus. Councilman Farmer seconded the motion.

Councilman Farmer made a motion to approve the sale of Engine 1 and 2 to the White Plains Voluteer Fire department for $ 25,000.00. Councilman Cobb seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman Epps made a motion to approve for the Fire Department to order Air packs in the amount of $ 45,364.00 and hoses in the amount of $ 9,000 for the new fire truck out of the appropriations from Katie Britt's office. Councilman Cobb seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Chief Johnson gave his police report-

Chief Kirkland gave his fire report-

Donna Garmon gave the library monthly and summer reading program report.

Visitors report: Sharon Rutherford- Lyons Club
Casey Ponder-wanted the council to grandfather in the retired associates who had family insurance to not change their rates.
Mr. Partner spoke on his concerns to why we allowed Jaden Amberson to leave and why we were asking for volunteer fireman. Then he wanted to talk with the mayor about their vision for the city.

Council report: Councilwoman Williams-ask about houses on Church Street
Councilman Cobb asks about Paving-Mayor stated that we had hired a grant writer so hopefully we would get some funding for paving.
Councilman Farmer talked about pard opening up volleyball and flag football registration

Mayor's Report: We did an electric meter change-out so some bills will not be for a full month, Charles McDonald is retiring and we will be posting his job.

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

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City Clerk Mayor