

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 2026

The City Council of the City of Piedmont had their meeting on October 1, 2026 at 5:30. Present were Council Members Brittney Williams, Kevin McCord, Frank Cobb, Mark Epps, Greg South, Carlos Farmer, Matt Rogers and Mayor Kevin Farmer.

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

The minutes of the September 15, 2026 meeting were presented for consideration. Councilman Rogers made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Councilman Farmer seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$765,046.61 were then presented for consideration for payment. Councilman Williams made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Councilman Cobb seconded the motion. The bills were approved to be paid as presented.

Councilman Epps made a motion to approve to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 650 on the first reading. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Williams-yes, Kevin M-yes, Frank-No, Epps-yes, South-yes. Farmer-No and Rogers-yes, it did not pass on first reading we will vote again next council.

Councilman Rogers made a motion to go back and amend the budget and add back in for the City to pay for the school's property insurance. Councilman Epps seconded the motion. Williams-No, McCord-Yes, Cobb-No, Epps-Yes, K. Farmer-No, South-No, C Farmer-No, Rogers-Yes. It did not pass.

Visitor comments- Ashlee Jones introduced the Tourism director Cher Dulaney and she spoke on the America 250 activities, and on 11/13/26 they will have Calhoun Cares where everyone does a service project in their city from 8-11, also visit the sky trial festival from 8-11 at Choccolocco Park. Ashlee Jones talked about chamber events coming up.

In Council reports – Councilwoman Williams talked about the pot holes on Vasant and Church Street. Councilman Epps wanted the place where we fixed the road in front of Church to be fixed again. Matt Rogers was talking about paying for the school's property insurance again this year.

The mayor report, they had a good turnout at the Crap run this year with around 570 runners.

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