

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

September 2, 2025

5:37 PM

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Baker, Council Members John Lawrence, Richard Williams, Jubal Feazell, Caleb Pope, Greg South, David Ivey, and Terry Kiser.

Following the invocation and the pledge of allegiance given by Mayor Baker, the minutes were presented for consideration. Terry Kiser made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

The bills totaling \$567,672.03 were then presented for consideration for payment. John Lawrence made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the bills were approved to be paid as presented.

The next item on the agenda was Ordinance No. 641. The Mayor asked the Council to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Greg South made the motion to suspend the rules. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and a roll call vote was requested. John Lawrence – Yes, Richard Williams – Yes, Jubal Feazell – Yes, Caleb Pope – Yes, Greg South – Yes, David Ivey – Yes, Terry Kiser – Yes, Mayor Baker – Yes. There was a unanimous vote to suspend the rules. Terry Kiser made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 641. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Resolution 2025-27 was next on the agenda. David Ivey made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-27. Jubal Feazell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The MAPCO ABC License transfer was the next item on the agenda. Richard Williams made the motion to approve the ABC transfer to the new owners. David Ivey seconded the motion and the motion carried

The SRO firearm purchase was not discussed.

Clerk Hinton told the Council that the paperwork for the purchase of the new automated garbage truck will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Fire Chief Kirkland then presented the Council with repair cost for the brush truck. The estimates ranged from \$6,500.00 to \$16,500.00. Jubal Feazell made the motion to approve up to \$16,500.00 for repairs to the brush truck. Richard Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried. The repairs will be paid by fire tax.

In visitor comments, Robert Dunbar told the Mayor, Clerk, and Council how much he appreciated their help with the Peppertown Reunion.

In Council reports, John Lawrence told every one of the big crowds and great food at the Peppertown Reunion.

Richard Williams had no report.

Jubal Feazell asked about a grass cutting work order with Tim Frost to be checked on. He also asked about the mutual aid agreement with Anniston Army Depot.

Caleb Pope had no report.

Greg South wanted to thank his daughter, Lorelei for attending the Council meeting tonight as a junior council representative.

David Ivey said he had gotten with Ben on the electronic work orders.

Terry Kiser had no report.

Clerk Hinton announced that NK's Café would have their ribbon cutting on Thursday, September 4 at 11:00 am. He announced that there would be a runoff in District 1 on September 23 between Robert Dunbar and Brittney Williams. He told the Council that a meeting was held today at noon to canvass the election results.

In the Mayor's comments he wanted to recognize Lorelei for being present at the Council meeting. He also wanted to thank Ms. Williams and Mr. Dunbar for attending tonight's Council meeting. He told everyone of the big crowd at the Peppertown Reunion. He spoke to Ms. Adair who was a teacher at Bethune and was 97 years old. He told everyone how much he appreciates all the City employees. He congratulated the Piedmont Bulldogs on an impressive win over Saks. In closing, he told the Council how much he appreciated them and how much he enjoyed working with them.

With no other business to come before the Council, Caleb Pope made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terry Kiser seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.