

Regular Council Meeting
December 12, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING
4:30 P.M.

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5:00 PM

- A Public Hearing was conducted for the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development for Funding Assistance for investment in two police responders not to exceed \$125,000.00.

- The Piedmont City Council met in regular session on December 12, 2023 at Piedmont City Hall. Those in attendance were as follows: Aldermen Roger Bishop, Kyle Allen, Alderwoman Karin Townsend, Morgan Robinson, and City Clerk Tammy Thurman. Mayor William H. Kirkpatrick presided over the meeting.

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- Mayor Kirkpatrick listed the following items for consideration:

1. Call to order and welcome guest.
2. Approve minutes from the previous meetings:
 - a) November 16th, 2023 Rescheduled Regular Council Meeting
 - b) November 16th, 2023 Rescheduled Executive Session
3. Amend the budget if necessary
4. Approve accounts payable for December 2023
5. Miscellaneous
6. Retire into executive session
7. Adjourn both meetings

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1. Mayor Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order and welcomed the following guests: City Collector Bill McMurry, Police Chief Richard Sanders, Vicki Eaton, City Street Supervisor Darin Percy, Gregory Allen, City Treasurer Dennis Ross, Richard McAllister, Ashley Gee, Tommy Gee, Noah Gee, and Julie Miller.

2. Mayor Kirkpatrick called for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 16th 2023 rescheduled council meetings.

Alderman Bishop made the motion to approve the following minutes: November 16th, 2023 rescheduled regular council meeting, and November 16th, 2023 rescheduled executive session. Alderwoman Robinson seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderwoman Robinson

Aye

Alderman Bishop

Aye

3. Alderwoman Townsend Aye Alderman Allen Aye
City treasurer Dennis Ross stated that it was not necessary to amend the budget at this time.

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4. Mayor Kirkpatrick called for a motion to approve the accounts payable for December 2023.

Alderwoman Townsend made the motion, second by Alderwoman Robinson to approve accounts payable for December 2023, Posting Journals 4964-4969 in the amount of \$29,572.31. The motion carried.

Alderwoman Robinson Aye Alderman Bishop Aye
Alderwoman Townsend Aye Alderman Allen Aye

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5. Mayor Kirkpatrick asked if there was anything else before the council:

- City Clerk, Tammy Thurman, presented Resolution 2023-06 for consideration:

A Resolution of the City of Piedmont concerning acceptance and compliance with various requirements to obtain financial assistance from United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development.

Alderman Allen made the motion to approve Resolution 2023-06 and to authorize the Mayor to sign any and all documents pertaining to this grant for the police department vehicle purchase through a 55%-45% grant not to exceed \$125,000.00 through Rural Development. Alderwoman Robinson seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderwoman Robinson Aye Alderman Bishop Aye
Alderwoman Townsend Aye Alderman Allen Aye

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Alderman Allen made the motion, seconded by Alderwoman Robinson to approve the placement of a speed bump on 5th street between West Elma and West Fir Streets. The motion carried.

Alderwoman Robinson Aye Alderman Bishop Aye
Alderwoman Townsend Aye Alderman Allen Aye

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6. With no other business before the council, Alderman Allen made the motion to retire into executive session. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderwoman Robinson Aye Alderman Bishop Aye
Alderwoman Townsend Aye Alderman Allen Aye

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7. After returning to open session from executive session, and with no further business before the Council, Alderman Allen made the motion to adjourn the December 12th, 2023 regular and executive meetings. Alderman Bishop seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Bishop	Aye	Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderman Allen	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
Alderwoman Robinson	Aye		
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye		

Mayor William H. Kirkpatrick

Tammy Thurman, City Clerk
(SEAL)