

Regular Council Meeting  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
5:00 PM

- The Piedmont City Council met in regular session on April 14, 2020 at Piedmont City Hall. Those in attendance were as follows: Aldermen Scot Tucker, Kyle Allen, Brian Tutterrow, Alderwoman Karin Townsend, City Treasurer City Attorney Robert Ramshur, and City Clerk Tammy Thurman. Mayor Pro-tem Scot Tucker presided over the meeting. Mayor William H. Kirkpatrick arrived later after delivering water samples to Jackson, Missouri, to lift the boil water order. Mayor Pro tem Tucker continued to chair 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) March 10, 2020 Regular Council Regular Meeting
    - b) March 10, 2020 Executive Council Meeting
    - c) March 24, 2020 Special Executive Meeting
    - d) April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Special Executive Session
  3. Amend the budget if necessary
  4. Approve accounts payable for April 2020
  5. Consideration of health care renewal and select plan.
  6. Charge the City Collector with delinquent taxes
  7. Discuss and approve participating with the SEMO Drug Task Force
  8. Miscellaneous
  9. Retire into executive session
  10. Adjourn both meetings

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1. Mayor Pro-tem Scot Tucker called the meeting to order and welcomed the following guests: City Collector Bill McMurry and Chief of Police Richard Sanders.

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2. Mayor Pro-tem Scot Tucker called for a motion to approve the minutes of the council meetings in March of 2020.

Alderman Tutterrow made the motion to approve the following March 2020 minutes: March 10, 2020 Regular and Executive Meetings, March 24, 2020 Special Executive Meeting and April 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 Special Executive Meeting. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye

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3. City Clerk, Tammy Thurman, reported that there was no need to amend the budget at this time.

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4. Mayor Pro-tem Scot Tucker called for a motion to approve the accounts payable for April 2020.

Alderman Allen made the motion, second by Alderman Tutterrow, to approve accounts payable for April 2020 Posting Journals 3271-3276 in the amount of \$64,165.74. The motion carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye

5. Alderman Allen made the motion to approve the Anthem Gold Blue Access (Proposed Plan 1) for an increase of 21.47% raising the monthly premium from \$14,365.82(current) to \$17,449.74. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tucker	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Tutterrow	Aye

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6. William McMurry, City Collector, presented the council with the Delinquent Real Estate Tax list for April 2020:

To the Board of Aldermen:

According to Missouri Statute, Section 94.320 you should charge me with delinquent taxes. The following is a summary and total for all of the lists:

2017 =	715.34	(28)
2018 =	1,375.22	(53)
2018 =	<u>3,219.63</u>	(102)
	\$5,610.19	

Mr. McMurry stated in his letter addressed to the Aldermen dated April 7, 2020, that he has mailed delinquent tax letters for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this year. On or around May 30<sup>th</sup>, he will send final notices stating that they must pay their taxes by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in order to avoid charges for "Title Search (\$100)", "Newspaper Publishing (up to \$350)" and other costs.

Property with 2017 RE Taxes due, will be sold if not paid by the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in August.

Mayor Pro-tem Scot Tucker called for a motion to charge the City Collector, according to Missouri Statute, Section 94.320 with delinquent taxes.

Alderwoman Townsend made the motion to charge the City Collector for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes in the amount of \$5,610.19 for Fiscal Year 2020. Alderman Tutterrow seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye

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7. Alderman Tutterrow made the motion, second by Alderman Allen to approve the participating membership dues for fiscal year 2019/20 for \$1,000 to the SEMO Drug Task Force. The motion carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye

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8. Mayor Pro-tem Scot Tucker asked if there was any other business before the council:

- City Clerk, Tammy Thurman, informed the council that the owner of the New Dollar General Store located at 13085 State Highway 34, Piedmont, Missouri requested that the council consider granting them a packaged liquor license.

Alderman Allen made the motion, seconded by Alderman Tutterrow, authorization for City Collector, Bill McMurry to issue a packaged liquor license to the new Dollar General Store located at 13085 State Highway 34 in Piedmont, Missouri. The motion carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye

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9. 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.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye

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19. After executive session, and with no further business before the Council, Alderman Allen made the motion to adjourn the April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular and executive meetings. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye

Scot Tucker, Mayor Pro-tem

Tammy Thurman, City Clerk  
(SEAL)

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