

Regular Council Meeting
August 11th, 2020
5:00 PM

- The Piedmont City Council met in regular session on August 11, 2020 at Piedmont City Hall. Those in attendance were as follows: Aldermen Kyle Allen, Brian Tutterrow, Alderwoman Karin Townsend, City Attorney Bob Ramshur, and City Clerk Tammy Thurman. Mayor 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. Accept the minutes from the previous meetings:
 - a) July 14th, 2020 regular council meeting
 3. Amend budget if necessary
 4. Approve accounts payable for August
 5. Discuss and approve Ordinance #2020-02 for the purpose of Re-adopting Chapter 119 Sections 119.010 through 119.050 of the City Code, with respect to establishing a procedure to disclose potential conflict of interest and substantial interest for certain municipal officials
 6. Discuss and approve Ordinance 2020-03 for the purpose of determining and fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Rate Levy for the year 2020
 7. Miscellaneous
 8. Retire into executive session
 9. Adjourn both meetings

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1. Mayor Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order and welcomed the following guests: Chief of Police Richard Sanders, City Collector William McMurry, and Frank Tieferbrack.

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2. Mayor Kirkpatrick called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meetings:

- a) July 12, 2016 regular council meeting

Alderman Tutterrow made the motion to approve the July 14th 2020 regular meeting. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

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

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3. Due to the absence of the City treasurer, item three was tabled.
4. Alderwoman Townsend made the motion seconded by Alderman Allen to pay accounts payable for August 2020 including Posting Journal 3437-3444 in the amount of \$66,827.75. The motion carried.

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

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5. Mayor Kirkpatrick presented Bill 02-2020 for consideration:

Bill No. 02-2020

Ordinance #2020-02

**AN ORDINANCE RE-ADOPTING CHAPTER 119,
SECTIONS 119.010, through 119.050 OF CITY CODE,
WITH RESPECT TO ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE TO DISCLOSE
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST
FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, Section 104.485.4 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri requires political subdivisions such as the City of Piedmont, which wish to establish its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interest to adopt an ordinance, order or resolution in an open meeting by September 15th every two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, The City of Piedmont wishes to adopt its own method establishing a procedure of disclosure by certain officials and employees of private, financial or other interest and matters affecting the City by ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PIEDMONT, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 119: Conflicts of Interest, Sections 119.010 through 119.050 are hereby re-adopted for the current year and the following year.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall, within ten days of adoption of this ordinance, transmit a certified copy to the Missouri Ethics Commission in Jefferson City, Missouri.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED this 11th day of August, 2020.

William H. Kirkpatrick,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Thurman, City Clerk
SEAL.

After being read three times a motion was made by Alderman Allen and seconded by Alderwoman Townsend to pass Bill# 02-2020 to Ordinance #2020-02. The motion passed.

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

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6. Mayor Kirkpatrick presented Bill #03-2020 for consideration:

Bill No. 03-2020 Ordinance No. 2020-03

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE LEVY FOR THE CITY OF PIEDMONT, MISSOURI, THE YEAR OF 2020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PIEDMONT, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

General valuation	\$0.2200 per \$100.00
Light valuation	\$0.1300 per \$100.00
Library valuation	\$0.1000 per \$100.00
Mile Cemetery valuation	\$0.0300 per \$100.00
TOTAL TAX RATE 2014	\$0.4800

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS ___ DAY OF AUGUST 2020.

William H. Kirkpatrick, Mayor

ATTEST:
Tammy Thurman, City Clerk
(SEAL)

After being read three times a motion was made by Alderman Allen and seconded by Alderman Tutterrow to pass Bill# 03-2020 to Ordinance #2020-03. The motion passed.

Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Absent
Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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7. Mayor Kirkpatrick asked if there was any other business before the council:

- Mayor Kirkpatrick informed the council that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources had performed an inspection of the water plant and water towers. After receiving their recommendations of repairs on the Tutterrow water tank, and the Nursing Home water tank, he would have bids available as soon as possible for their review and selection of a company to perform the work. A report back to the DNR is required by September 10th, 2020 on our progress on the repairs. No motions or votes were made on this issue.

8. With no additional business before the Council, Alderman Allen made the motion to retire into executive session. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it passed.

Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Absent
Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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9. With no further business before the Council, Alderman Allen made the motion to adjourn the August 11th, 2020 regular and executive meetings. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

William H. Kirkpatrick, Mayor

Tammy Thurman, City Clerk
(SEAL)