

Regular Council Meeting
March 14th, 2023
5:00 PM

- The Piedmont City Council met in regular session on March 14, 2023 at Piedmont City Hall. Those in attendance were as follows: Alderman Kyle Allen, Alderwoman Linda Palmer, Alderman Roger Bishop, City Treasurer Dennis Ross, City Attorney Bob Ramshur, and City Clerk Tammy Thurman. Mayor Pro tem Karin Townsend presided over the meeting. Mayor William H. Kirkpatrick and Distribution Supervisor, Darin Percy, were absent due to a 10 inch water main break.

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- Mayor Pro tem Townsend listed the following items for consideration:

1. Call to order and welcome guest.
2. Approve minutes from the previous meetings:
 - a) February 14th, 2023 regular council meeting
 - b) February 14th, 2023 executive session
3. Amend the budget if necessary
4. Approve accounts payable for March 2023
5. Discuss and approve Ordinance 2023-01: An Ordinance amending the offenses concerning minors of the City of Piedmont, Missouri by the definition of a minor changing from seventeen (17) to eighteen (18)
6. Discuss and approve/disapprove signing the Bilateral Compliance Agreement with DNR
7. Approve/disapprove signing a maintenance service agreement with Mineral Area Office Supply for a Canon Image Runner Advance DX C38351 in the amount of \$56.00 monthly
8. Discuss approving/disapproving allowing the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce to use the AARP building on April 22, 2023 for the upcoming UFO event
9. Discuss and approve/disapprove waiving the carnival fee for the Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce for the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus on April 5th, 2023
10. Discuss an approve/disapprove increasing the base pay for newly elected officials
11. Miscellaneous
12. Retire into executive session
13. Adjourn both meetings

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1. Mayor Pro tem Townsend called the meeting to order and welcomed the following guests: Chief of Police Richard Sanders, City Secretary Vera Bishop, Piedmont Fire Chief Andrew Dickerson, Jeremy Louis, Frank Teifenbrock, David Green, Pamela Green, Vicki Eaton, Stephanie Harbison with Fortune Insurance, and Fred Zamzow with Zamzow Manufacturing.

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2. Mayor Pro tem Townsend called for a motion to approve the minutes of the council meetings of February 2023.

Alderman Allen made the motion to approve the following minutes: February 14th, 2023 regular council meeting, and February 14th, 2023 executive session. Alderwoman Palmer seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderwoman Palmer	Aye	Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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3. City Treasurer, Dennis Ross, stated that there was no need to amend the budget at this time.

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4. Mayor Pro tem Townsend called for a motion to approve the accounts payable for March 2023.

Alderman Allen made the motion, second by Alderman Bishop to approve accounts payable for March 2023, Posting Journals 4606-4626 in the amount of \$278,503.96. The motion carried.

Alderwoman Palmer	Aye	Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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5. Mayor Pro tem Townsend presented the following bill for Consideration:

Bill No. 01-2023

Ordinance 2023-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFENSES CONCERNING MINORS
OF THE CITY OF PIEDMONT, MISSOURI BY THE
DEFINITION OF A MINOR CHANGING FROM
SEVENTEEN (17) TO EIGHTEEN (18)

WHEREAS, the City of Piedmont desires to redefine the age of a minor in Section 210.1970 and Section 210.1980 of the Piedmont City Code.

THEREFORE, Section 210.1970: Article Definitions, and 210.1980: Curfew for Persons Under Age 17 are hereby repealed and as substitute thereof the following sections are enacted:

SECTION 210.1970: Article Definitions

For the purposes of this Article, the following words and phrases are defined as follows:

GUARDIAN: Guardian appointed by court of competent jurisdiction.

MINOR: Any person under the age of eighteen (18).

PARENT: The natural or adoptive father or mother, legal guardian or any other person having the care or custody of a minor child.

PARENTAL NEGLECT: Any act or omission by which a parent fails to exercise customary and effective control over a minor so as to contribute to, cause or tend to cause a minor to commit any offense.

SECTION 210.1980: Curfew for Persons Under age 18

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to be in or upon any public place or way within the City of Piedmont between the hours of 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any such persons accompanied by a parent or guardian, to any such person upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by such person's parent or guardian, to any such person who is engaged in gainful, lawful employment during said time period, or who is returning or in route to said employment, or to any such person who is attending or in route to or from any organized religious or school activity.
- B. Responsibility of Parent. The parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall not knowingly permit such person to violate this Section.
- C. Notice to Parent. Any Law Enforcement Officer finding any person under the age of Eighteen (18) years violating the provisions of this Section shall warn such person to desist immediately from such violation and shall promptly report the violation to his/her superior officer who shall cause a written notice to be served upon the parent, guardian or person in charge of such person setting forth the manner in which this Section has been violated. Any parent, guardian or person in charge of such person who shall knowingly permit such person to violate the provisions of this Section, after receiving notice of the first violation, shall be guilty of an offence.
- D. Service of Notice. The written notice provided in Subsection © may be served by leaving a copy thereof at the residence of such parent, guardian or person in charge of the person in violation of this Section with any person found at such residence over the age of eighteen (18) years or by Mailing such notice to the last known address of such parent, guardian or person in charge of such person, wherever such person may be found.

READ THREE TIMES, ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 14th, DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

Roger Bishop

Kyle Allen

Linda Palmer

CITY OF PIEDMONT, MISSOURI
Mayor Pro tem Karin Townsend

ATTEST

Tammy Thurman
City Clerk

After being read three times, Alderman Allen made the motion, seconded by Alderwoman Palmer to approve Ordinance 2023-01 amending the offenses concerning minors of the City of Piedmont, Missouri by the definition of a minor changing from seventeen (17) to eighteen (18), with the addition of changing Section 210.1980: Curfew for Persons Under 18 to read between the hours of 10:00 p.m. -6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 12:01 a.m. -6:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The motion carried.

Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
Alderman Bishop	Aye	Alderwoman Palmer	Aye

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6. City Clerk, Tammy Thurman, informed the council that the city had received a Bilateral Compliance Agreement from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Public Drinking Water Branch dated February 14,2023, and, the City must respond by March 16, 2023.

This Bilateral Compliance Agreement is an understanding between the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Southeast Regional Office (Department) and City of Piedmont public water system and that both parties agree on following a compliance schedule to correct the flocculation paddles in the clarifiers which have not been operational for appropriate treatment of the water to take place to satisfy the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Law and Regulations.

Alderman Allen made the motion, seconded by Alderwoman Palmer to sign and enter into a compliance schedule by a Bilateral Compliance Agreement with the Missouri Department of Natural resources. The motion carried.

Alderwoman Palmer	Aye	Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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7. Alderman Allen made the motion, seconded by Alderman Bishop to sign and enter into an annual maintenance agreement with Mineral Area Office Supply for the new Canon ImageRunner Advance DX C3835i for the monthly sum of \$56.00 . The motion carried.

Alderwoman Palmer	Aye	Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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8. Alderman Bishop made the motion, seconded by Alderman Allen to allow the Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce authority to utilize the AARP Building on April 22, 2023 for the upcoming UFO event. The motion carried.

Alderwoman Palmer	Aye	Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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9. Alderman Bishop made the motion, seconded by Alderman Allen to waive the \$100.00 carnival fee for the Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce for the Culpepper & Merriweather circus on April 5th, 2023. The motion carried.

Alderwoman Palmer	Aye	Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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10. Alderman Allen made the motion, seconded by Alderman Bishop, not to increase the base pay of any elected official this year, but the CPI of 6.4% will be granted according to Chapter 115, Section 115.060 Sub-Section B of the Piedmont City Code. The motion carried.

Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderman Allen	Aye
Alderman Townsend	Abstained
Alderman Palmer	Aye
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11. Mayor Pro tem Townsend asked if there was anything else before the council:

- Alderwoman Palmer requested that the council consider approving the Farmers Market matching grant up to \$1,000.00 for advertisement again this year, and to allow Jessica McMahan to take over this project.

Alderman Allen made the motion, seconded by Alderman Bishop to approve the advertising grant with a match up to 1,000.00 for the Farmers Market, and to allow Jessica McMahan authority to take over the project. The motion carried.

Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderman Allen	Aye
Alderman Townsend	Aye
Alderman Palmer	Aye
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12. With no other business before the council, Alderman Allen made the motion to retire into executive session. Alderman Bishop seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderman Allen	Aye
Alderman Townsend	Aye
Alderman Palmer	Aye
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13. With no other business before the council, Alderman Allen made the motion to adjourn the March 14th, 2023 regular and executive meetings. Alderwoman Palmer seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Bishop	Aye
Alderman Allen	Aye
Alderman Townsend	Aye
Alderman Palmer	Aye
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Karin Townsend, Mayor Pro tem

Tammy Thurman, City Clerk
(SEAL)

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