

Regular Meeting
New Council
April 12, 2016
6:03 PM

- Before opening the meeting with the new council, Mayor William H. (Bill) Kirkpatrick swore in the April 5, 2016 newly elected officials:

Alderman Ward I Karin Townsend
Alderman Ward II Scot Tucker
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- The Piedmont city council met in regular session with the new council April 12, 2016 at Piedmont City Hall. Those in attendance were as follows: Aldermen Tracey Bennett, Scot Tucker, Brian Tutterrow, Alderwoman Townsend, City Collector Bill McMurry, and City Clerk Tammy Thurman. Mayor William H. (Bill) Kirkpatrick presided.

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- Mayor Kirkpatrick listed the following items for consideration:
 1. Call to order and welcome guest.
 2. Consideration of health care renewal and selecting a plan
 3. Miscellaneous
 4. Retire into executive session
 5. Adjournment of both meetings

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1. Mayor Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order and welcomed the following guests: Georgia Woods City Secretary, City Treasurer Dennis Ross, Kenny Gates, Kim Combs representing Wayne County Journal Banner, and Richard W. Sanders Chief of Police.

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2. Alderman Tutterrow made the motion to approve the Anthem Gold Blue Access (Proposed Plan 1-1YZA). Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it passed.

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

- A) City Collector, Bill McMurry, informed the council that Toney Markham had applied for a liquor license to sell Liquor by the Drink and Sunday Sales for his new restaurant the Front Porch Grill.

Alderman Tucker made the motion to approve the liquor license for Toney Markhams new restaurant-Liquor by the Drink and Sunday Sales. Alderman Bennett seconded the motion and it carried.

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Alderman Tucker	Aye	Alderman Bennett	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Tutterrow	Aye
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4. With no other business before the council, Alderman Tucker made the motion to retire into executive session. Alderman Tutterrow seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Bennett	Aye
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5. After returning from executive session, Mayor Kirkpatrick requested that the council consider purchasing a new backhoe for the street/distribution department. After a brief discussion, the Mayor was instructed to search for a lease/purchase option compared to sale pricing. No votes or motions were made on this issue.

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6. With no further business before the Council, Alderman Tutterrow made the motion to adjourn the April 12th, 2016 regular and executive meetings. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Aye
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Bennett	Aye

William H. "Bill" Kirkpatrick, Mayor

Tammy Thurman, City Clerk
(SEAL)