

Regular Council Meeting
July 11th, 2017
6:00 PM

- The Piedmont City Council met in regular session on July 11, 2017 at Piedmont City Hall. Those in attendance were as follows: Aldermen Kyle Allen, Brian Tutterrow, Alderwoman Karen Townsend, City Attorney Bob Ramshur, 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) June 13, 2017 Regular Council Meeting
 - b) June 13, 2017 Executive Meeting
3. Approve accounts payable for July
4. Discuss and approve the Standard Operational Procedures and Emergency Operational Control for the Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System
5. Discuss and approve donation for the Back to School Fair
6. Discuss and approve Big River Communications renewal contract for long distance service
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 Bill McMurry, City Secretary Georgia Woods, Vicki Eaton, Charles Knight, and Kim Combs representing the Wayne County Journal Banner.

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2. Mayor Kirkpatrick called for a motion to approve the following minutes:

- a) June 13, 2017 Regular Council Meeting
- e) June 13, 2017 Executive Meeting

Alderman Allen made the motion to approve the June 13, 2017 regular and executive meeting minutes. 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. Mayor Kirkpatrick called for a motion to approve the accounts payable for July.

Alderman Tutterrow made the motion, seconded by Alderman Allen to pay accounts payable for July posting sessions 1946-1958. The motion carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Absent
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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4. Mayor Kirkpatrick presented the Standard Operational Procedures & Emergency Operational Control City of Piedmont Water Treatment Plant & Distribution System plan for consideration. Mayor Kirkpatrick stated that due to various changes within the Department of Natural Resources regulations 10CSR60-14-010 and EPA Disinfection Byproduct Rules the new plan with the revisions would supersede any past operational requirements and Standard of Operation Procedures (SOP) of previous Superintendents. The Department of Natural Resources would like for the emergency plan to be updated quarterly. The plan outlines procedures for emergency situation on who to contact and what to do.

Alderman Tutterrow made the motion to approve the new Standard Operational Procedures & Emergency Operational Control Plan for the City of Piedmont Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Absent
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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5. Alderman Allen made the motion to approve donating \$250 for the Back To School Fair. Alderman Tutterrow seconded the motion and it carried.

Alderman Tutterrow	Aye	Alderman Tucker	Absent
Alderwoman Townsend	Aye	Alderman Allen	Aye
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6. Alderwoman Townsend made the motion seconded by Alderman Tutterrow to approve the renewal of a 3-year contract extension with Big River Communications. The motion carried.

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

- Mayor Kirkpatrick recognized citizen Vicki Eaton. Ms. Eaton had several questions ranging from the vacancy of the former Wal-Mart building to the condition of the water system. Mayor Kirkpatrick answered each question thoroughly and precisely. Mayor Kirkpatrick stated that his door was always open if she had further questions. No motions or votes were made on these issues.

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- Mayor Kirkpatrick recognized citizen Charles Knight. Mr. Knight voiced his concern of a property that may be in violation against city code. Chief Sander's response was that he was aware of the issue and that action has already been made. No motions or votes were made on this issue.

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- The Mayor informed the council that on June 27, 2017 he had requested quotes from three water tank companies for emergency cleaning and inspections of the five water tanks and two clarifiers due July 26th. All three companies responded:

Midco Diving: \$6,489.00 for cleaning and inspection
 \$ 200.00 each for written reports

Pittsburg Tank: \$14,500. For cleaning and inspection
 Reports included

Liquid Engineering: \$7,660.00 for cleaning and inspection
 \$ 300.00 per report

The Mayor reported that on July 7th, he selected the low bidder, signed the contract, and work began over the weekend and was to finish July 12, 2017. No motions or votes were made on this issue.

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

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

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9. With no further business before the Council, Alderman Allen made the motion to adjourn the July 11th, 2017 regular and executive meetings. Alderwoman Townsend seconded the motion and it carried.

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

William H. Kirkpatrick, Mayor

Tammy Thurman, City Clerk
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