



Piedmont City Council
NOTICE OF MINUTES

Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 30, 2023 -5:30 PM
Piedmont City Hall – Council Chambers
314 Edmond Road NW

Melissa Ashford Mayor
Ryan Aller..... Ward One
Ron Cardwell Ward Two
Ryan Austin Redus Ward Three
Jonathan Hisey Mayor ProTem Ward Four

Joshua Williams.....City Manager
Daniel McClure City Attorney
Jennifer Smith City Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Melissa Ashford called the meeting to order at 5:35pm

2. ROLL CALL

City Clerk Jennifer Smith called role. A quorum was present.

Council Present: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ryan Aller and Councilman Ron Cardwell

Council Absent: Councilman Austin Redus

3. SCHEDULED BUSINESS

A. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to enter into executive session for the purposes of confidential communications between the governing body and legal counsel concerning pending litigation in cases CJ-2021-447, CJ-22-384, & CJ22-385, and Notice of Tort Claim Against Piedmont, Oklahoma dated January 6, 2023 as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jonathan Hisey made a motion to adjourn to executive session. It was seconded by Councilman Ron Cardwell.

VOTE WAS:

AYE: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ron Cardwell, and Councilman Ryan Aller

NAY: None

Councilman Ron Cardwell made a motion to adjourn out of executive session at 6:39PM. It was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Jonathan Hisey.

VOTE WAS:

AYE: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ron Cardwell, and Councilman Ryan Aller

NAY: None

B. Discussion, consideration, and possible action concerning CJ-2021-447, CJ-22-384, & CJ22-385, and Notice of Tort Claim Against Piedmont, Oklahoma dated January 6, 2023.

Councilman Ron Cardwell made a motion for our OMAG attorney Ray Jones to proceed with items discussed in executive sessions for case CJ-22-384 and CJ-22-385

VOTE WAS:

AYE: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ron Cardwell, and Councilman Ryan Aller

NAY: None

Councilman Ron Cardwell made a motion for McAfee and Taft to proceed with items discussed in Executive sessions on case CJ-2021-447.

VOTE WAS:

AYE: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ron Cardwell, and Councilman Ryan Aller

NAY: None

Councilman Ron Cardwell made a motion to go back into executive session at 6:41pm. It was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Jonathan Hisey.

VOTE WAS:

AYE: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ron Cardwell, and Councilman Ryan Aller

NAY: None

Mayor Melissa Ashford made a motion to leave executive session at 7:02pm it was seconded by Councilman Ron Cardwell.

VOTE WAS:

AYE: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ron Cardwell, and Councilman Ryan Aller

NAY: None

Councilman Ron Cardwell made a motion to instruct CM Josh Williams to send tort claim discussed in executive session to OMAG.

VOTE WAS:

AYE: Mayor Melissa Ashford, Mayor ProTem Jonathan Hisey, Councilman Ron Cardwell, and Councilman Ryan Aller

NAY: None

C. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Melissa Ashford adjourned the meeting at 7:03pm

Mayor, Melissa Ashford

City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Smith