

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

5:30PM

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Brian Young, Council Members John Lawrence, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

Mayor Young declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Following the invocation given by Kenny Kelley and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Billy Baker made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$617,356.17 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the bills were approved with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

Next on the agenda John Alred from the Piedmont Journal came to present the award for the Citizen of the Year. The award for this year went to Piedmont City Schools Superintendent Matt Akin.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-03 pertaining to fair housing for the City of Piedmont. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2011-03. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and Resolution 2011-03 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-04 which is procurement policies for the City of Piedmont. Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Resolution 2011-04. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Resolution 2011-04 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-05 which is an agreement between the City of Piedmont and Local Government Services, LLC for cable television franchise management services. Brent Morrison made the motion to enter into the agreement with Local Government Services, LLC with the understanding that the signing of this contract only applies to Resolution 2011-05. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor called on Chief Tidwell for the December 2010 police report. During the month of December 2010 officers made a total of 650 contacts with the public. There were 26 misdemeanor arrests, 10 felony arrests and officers issued 24 citations. Of those arrests, 1 was for DUI and 2 were for drug offenses. Officers seized 2 meth labs during the month. The Municipal Court collected \$15,019.00 for the month.

In other business the Mayor asked for a motion for Electrical Supervisor Phillip Johnson to send out bids on a digger truck for the electrical department. Mary Bramblett made the motion for Phillip to send out bids. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson thanked the city employees for the good job they did during the winter storm.

Kenny Kelley congratulated Matt Akin for the citizen of the year award. He also thanked the city employees for all the hard work during the winter storm and commented that he had never seen the street that clean during a storm.

Eddie Baldwin said there was no one more deserving of the citizen of the year award than Matt Akin and thanked him for all the work he had done for the school. He also thanked the city employees for getting the streets cleared.

Billy Baker also congratulated Matt Akin on his award. He also echoed the comments from the other council members on the good job all the city employees did during the winter storm. Brent Morrison also congratulated Matt Akin on his award. He also thanked the city clerk and the department heads for the good planning that was done before the storm took place.

In the Mayor's comments Mayor Young congratulated Matt Akin on his award. The Mayor also thanked all the city employees for the work done during the winter storm. He thanked Tiny Martin for letting the city borrow a skidder in case it was needed during the storm.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:11pm.