

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT  
JANUARY 3, 2012

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, Diane Studdard, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

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

Following the invocation and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Brent Morrison made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$20,910.37 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the new Park and Recreation fee schedule for the new year. Billy Baker made the motion to adopt the new fee schedule. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to renew the city insurance with Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation through PCA insurance. The amount for insurance renewal totaled \$96,335.00 for the year. Brent Morrison made the motion to renew the city's insurance effective January 1, 2012. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business Ed Hanson nominated Mark Harper to fill a four year term on the Commercial Development Authority. Billy Baker made the motion that the nomination be closed. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Mark Harper was appointed to the board with one abstention from Diane Studdard.

Next the Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-01 which would allow a space on the utility bills for a donation box as an option for customers to donate to the Piedmont Benevolence Center that would assist low income customers on their utilities. Kenny Kelley made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-01. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried with one abstention from Billy Baker.

Brent Morrison made the motion to approve the bid from Gresco in the amount of \$4,283.00 to purchase capacitors for upgrades to substation #2. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Kenny Kelley made the motion to accept the low bid from R and S Construction to repaint and do other necessary repairs to the exterior of the depot for \$11,325.00. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett said she and Councilman Kelley visited the Bethune Center and commented on how clean it was but they needed more activities to do.

Ed Hanson had no report.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Diane Studdard had no report.

Billy Baker thanked all the churches and groups that came to the nursing home during the Christmas Holidays. He said it really meant a lot to the residents.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor thanked Representative K. L. Brown for donating \$1,000.00 to the Senior Citizens Center and \$1,000.00 to the Piedmont Public Library.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

