

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JANUARY 4TH, 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 \$109,781.24 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 unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-01 which pertains to the new garbage rates for residential and commercial customers. Ed Hanson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2011-01. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and Resolution 2011-01 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-02 which is an agreement between the city and the State of Alabama, acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation relating to a Safe Routes to School project with total funding by the Federal Highway Administration. Billy Baker made the motion to pass Resolution 2011-02. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Resolution 2011-02 passed unanimously.

Brent Morrison made a motion to pass the 2011 Insurance renewal for the city vehicles, property and buildings through PCA Insurance. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business Ed Hanson made the motion that CMEC receive the bid for the installation of the new HVAC units at the Bethune Community Center. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

Mary Bramblett made the motion to purchase a new router in the amount of \$9,182.28 to replace the main router at the armory which is dropping calls and internet access throughout the city. This affects the Piedmont Police Department, Fire and Rescue. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson had no report.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin welcomed everyone back for the new year and hopes that the City of Piedmont can look forward to a good year.

Billy Baker asked to keep all the families that had lost loved ones over the holiday season in their prayers.

Brent Morrison said that he thought the city had a good council and hoped everyone could continue to work together.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor thanked Billy Baker for filling in for him at the last council meeting. He also wanted to record in the minutes that Piedmont had a white Christmas for 2010.

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 6:09pm.