

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
OCTOBER 19TH, 2010

5:30 PM

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 \$526,333.49 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 for payment with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to pass Resolution 2010-16 which pertained the 2010-2011 budget for the City of Piedmont. Billy Baker made the motion to pass Resolution 2010-16. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda the Mayor asked for a motion to pass Resolution 2010-17 which gives the Mayor and City Clerk authority to dispose of the personal property owned by the City of Piedmont by receiving bids for such property. Ed Hanson made the motion to pass Resolution 2010-17. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Resolution 2010-17 passed unanimously.

The Mayor read a proclamation proclaiming October as Disability Employment Awareness month.

The Mayor then called on Chief Tidwell to give the police report for the month of September 2010. Officers made a total of 866 contacts with the public during the month. During the month officers made 18 misdemeanor arrests, 3 felony arrests and issued 45 citations. Of those arrests, 1 was for DUI and 2 were for drug offenses. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$16,021.00 in fines for the month of September.

In other business, the Mayor asked for a motion to give the school permission to go ahead with accepting bids for the new Piedmont High School Stadium renovations and additions. Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow the school to start the bid process on the new renovations and to allow the school to utilize one acre of property located behind the concession stand and also for the city to help with the in kind work done on the new projects. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Also in other business the Mayor read a letter of opinion for the City Attorney Ron Allen concerning the zoning location for a possible recycling center. According to the city attorney this particular location on the Old Piedmont/Center Hwy is zoned light manufacturing pursuant to section 14 of the Piedmont Zoning Ordinance. Under section 14 it specifically delineates permitted uses within this zoning district. It is the attorney's opinion that a recycling center would be prohibited.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett commented on how much she enjoyed the dedication to the airport and how she thought it would be a huge boost to local communities.

Ed Hanson commented on the trip to Gulf Shores to watch the Piedmont Bulldogs play Gulf Shores and how well the team played.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.

Billy Baker congratulated the Piedmont Bulldogs for winning the football region and also to the girls' volleyball team on how well they played.

Brent Morrison informed the council that the maintenance department would be replacing the roof on the museum depot. He also asked the public for contributions to help restore the caboose that is located at the museum.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor also commented on how nice the airport dedication was and he commented on how many people there were in attendance. He also congratulated the middle school football team for being undefeated.

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 6:48pm.