

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT
OCTOBER 4, 2011
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 Pro-Tem Billy Baker, Council Members John Lawrence, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin and Brent Morrison.

Mayor Young was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Pro-Tem Baker 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. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the minutes from September 20th and September 27th be approved as presented. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$115,344.01 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion to approve the bills as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the bills were approved with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

Next on the agenda Brent Morrison nominated Bobby Hardin for the County Board of Equalization Nominee. Ed Hanson made the motion that the nominations be closed. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Bobby Hardin was approved as the County Board of Equalization Nominee.

The Mayor Pro-Tem then called of Chief Tidwell to give the police report for the month of August 2011. Officers had 1016 contacts with the public, 33 misdemeanor arrests, 12 felony arrest, 1 DUI, 4 drug arrest, 61 traffic citations, 75 incident reports, 8 accident reports, 45 criminal investigations. 121 ambulance calls were dispatched in the police jurisdiction and 62 calls were dispatched outside the police jurisdiction.

In other business Mary Bramblett made a motion to allow Michelle Franklin to look into having a donation box added to the utility bills for the Benevolence Center. John Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson informed the council that the new sign machine is in and that each council member needs to look in their districts for missing signs so they can be replaced.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.

Brent Morrison gave the Eubanks Center report for the month of September. He informed the council that 405 visitors had been at the welcome center in the month of September.

In the Mayor's comments Mayor Pro-Tem Baker congratulated Officer Sheldon Estes on his upcoming wedding to Allison Ragsdale.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Michelle Franklin, City Clerk