

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT

OCTOBER 5th, 2010

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 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 given by Keith Word and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$110,685.27 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.

Mayor Pro Tem Baker asked for a motion for immediate consideration of Ordinance #589 which gives a tract of land that is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes to Ms. Karen Allen who owns the property located next to the land owned by the city. The property is located along the R/W line of Anniston Ave. Brent Morrison made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance #589. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

<u>YEAHS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
John Lawrence	
Mary Bramblett	
Ed Hanson	
Kenny Kelley	
Eddie Baldwin	
Brent Morison	
Mayor Pro Tem Baker	

Ed Hanson made the motion to adopt Ordinance #589. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Ordinance #589 was adopted unanimously.

Next on the agenda was Resolution 2010-14 in which the City of Piedmont has agreed to participate in a Home Investment Partnership Program Consortium with the cities of Anniston, Jacksonville, Weaver and the Town of Hobson City. The Mayor and City Clerk will serve on the board of the Calhoun County Home Consortium Review Committee. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2010-14. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and Resolution 2010-14 was approved unanimously.

Resolution 2010-15 was then presented for approval. This Resolution authorizes and approves execution of a contract with Bankcorp South Equipment Finance to purchase garbage trucks, dumpsters and carts on a 5 year lease term with monthly payments of \$7,826.94. Brent Morrison made the motion to adopt Resolution 2010-15. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Resolution 2010-15 passed unanimously.

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion to use the fire departments 2008 KME Pumper Truck as collateral for the purchase of the 2000 HME/4 Guys Tanker Truck financed through Leasing 2. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Also in other business Mayor Pro Tem Baker talked about the fact that there were several more days on the utility bills than there should have been which made the bills higher for the month. After much discussion about the problem Ed Hanson made the motion to eliminate the meter reading supervisor job and to make Utility Manager Lee Young the only supervisor over the meter reading department. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made the motion to not charge a penalty on Septembers billing to let the citizens have longer to get the bills paid. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made the motion to ask the citizens to observe Halloween on Saturday instead of Sunday this year. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

In Council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson asked Keith Word about his wife's condition after surgery and wished her well.

Kenny Kelley thanked Brent for explaining the Ordinance that was passed earlier in the meeting.

Eddie Baldwin told the council how nice the new Depot in Jacksonville was and how it had a comfort station for the Chief Ladiga Trial.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments Mayor Pro Tem Baker said that he hoped the utility issue was resolved and would not happen again.

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 6:55pm.