

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

NOVEMBER 16TH, 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 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. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$129,312.45 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment with one “no” vote from Mary Bramblett.

The Mayor asked for a nomination to fill the vacancy on the Park and Recreation Board. Ed Hanson nominated Daryl Prater to fill the position. Billy Baker made a motion that the nominations be closed. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Daryl Prater was voted unanimously to the Park and Recreation Board with his term expiring October, 2014.

The Mayor then read a Proclamation proclaiming February 23, 2011 ‘Arbor Day’ in the City of Piedmont.

The Mayor called of Chief Tidwell to give the police report for the month of October, 2010. Officers made a total of 675 contacts with the public during the month. Officers made 41 misdemeanor arrests, 16 felony arrests and issued 41 citations. Of those arrests, 1 was for DUI, 9 were for drug offenses, and 6 were charges against an individual arrested for sex crimes against children. For the month of October 2010, the Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$17,723.20.

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion to accept the bid of \$9,970.00 from Lambert Roofing to repair the damage to the roof at the utility office. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Billy Baker made the motion to replace two light poles at the Piedmont Sports Complex in the amount of \$7,850.00 before the repaving is done by Commissioner Rudy Abbott. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Billy Baker made the motion to purchase the needed materials to repair the roof at the Museum/Depot in the amount of \$7,969.00. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett asked if any of the city employees had a cell phone that didn’t necessarily need one to look into taking them up and reducing the cell phone bill.

Ed Hanson asked that everyone come out and support the Piedmont Bulldogs in the playoffs.

Kenny Kelley asked Eddie Burkhalter of the Piedmont Journal to talk with Mr. Millard Young about doing a story on the caboose at the Museum Depot.

Eddie Baldwin wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Billy Baker sent his condolences to the family of Mr. Jim Thompson Sr.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor’s comments the Mayor congratulated all of the newly elected state officials. He also congratulated the Piedmont Cheerleaders for placing in the state competition.

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 6:34pm.